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Welcome to the latest Worldwide Institute of Software Architects (WWISA) New Zealand Chapter newsletter.

In this issue we look at:

- What's next in Wellington, and
- .NET and Java Interoperability.

WHAT'S NEXT IN WELLINGTON

The next meeting in Wellington will be held on:

Monday 29 March 2004

12:00pm for 12:10pm - 1:00pm

Equinox Room
Level 5
Equinox House
111 The Terrace (or 222 Lambton Quay)
Wellington

The speaker will be Shaun Forgie, Director, Method Maker Limited (<http://www.methodmaker.co.nz>).

Shaun will be exploring "UML 2 - Insights, Impact, Influences and Initiatives" in a presentation which covers:

- Overview of UML features
- Changes and enhancements
- Dependencies on other standards
- Standards that depend on UML
- Leveraging the UML, and
- Significant initiatives.

Method Maker is a software development organisation focused on understanding, applying and extending information technology.

Shaun's recent engagements have included the development of an information portal between the Hong Kong government, international shipping lines and freight forwarding organisations for one of the world's busiest sea cargo terminals (OnePort Limited). He has also been an advisor to Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminal Limited, carrying out a systems review and providing architectural design recommendations on the replacement of a number of legacy logistical management and tracking systems.

Shaun is currently engaged as Lead Architect for Datamail Limited, where he is specifying, designing and building an electronic document library based entirely on open source infrastructure for the New Zealand Post Group.

Please feel free to extend an invitation to attend to any interested friends or colleagues (there is currently no cost involved with any chapter events).

Other meetings scheduled for the year include:

- Monday 31 May 2004

The speaker will be Mark Carroll, Architect Advisor, Microsoft New Zealand Limited (<http://www.microsoft.co.nz>).

Mark will be discussing "The Business of Software Architectures" and addressing two key questions:

- How do we align architectural objectives with business objectives?
- What business drivers and methods can we use to both convince others of the value of architectures and get those architectures implemented in real life?

- Monday 26 July 2004

The speaker will be Horia Slusanschi, Technical Consultant, Unisys New Zealand Limited (<http://www.unisys.co.nz>).

In what he hopes will be a highly participative session, Horia will be deploring - and exploring! - some of the common misconceptions around waterfall development and discussing the thorny road to adoption of more iterative / agile approaches to software development in a commercial setting.

- Monday 27 September 2004

The speaker will be Richard Hancock, Senior Consultant, Equinox Limited (<http://www.equinox.co.nz>).

Noting that business vision, knowledge and information is transformed at number of places in a functional Enterprise Architecture, Richard will be looking at a number of these transformations and where they occur. Topics covered in this presentation on "Enterprise Architecture Transformations" include:

- Transforming a business vision into an IT reality
- Business and IT governance
- A common business object model
- Boundary-less information flow
- The arrival of the semantic web.

.NET AND JAVA INTEROPERABILITY

Richard Vowles' presentation on ".NET and Java Interoperability" sparked a good discussion at our last meeting in Auckland.

Richard opened with a prediction from Gartner that through to 2005 more than 90 percent of medium to large organisations that develop applications for their own projects most likely will use a mixture of both Microsoft and Java technology technologies. He then went on to explore a number of different solutions to this interoperability challenge.

A full copy of Richard's presentation can be found on the Chapter website at <http://www.wvisa.org.nz/downloads.asp> and includes:

- What needs to be solved?
- Web services - one alternative
- Central bridge - another alternative
- Distributed bridge - another alternative
- Janeva - Borland's alternative, and
- Summary of solutions.

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BOOKMARKS

Don't forget to check out our chapter website (<http://www.wwisa.org.nz/Links.asp>) which includes links to a wide range of software architecture and related sites.

QUOTABLE VALUE

"If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning."

- Catherine Aird

Kind regards ... Paul

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