



**“Even If You Are On The Right Track, You’ll Get Run Over If You Just Sit There”
-- Will Rogers**

It's Your Business - a newsletter from
Integrated Process Developers, Inc.

Looking for a 1 – 2 punch to make your projects successful?

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**The partnership of project management and business analysis
strengthens your projects and your company’s success.**

Integrated Process Developers, Inc. (IPDI) has firmly stepped into the Business Analysis arena with a complete lineup of online BA courses. Read more about Business Analysis (BA) and what it can do for you and your company in this newsletter.

Making Companies & People More Efficient & Effective for a Better Today and TomorrowSM

What is a Business Analyst?

A Business Analyst (BA) is an organizer, listener, investigator, facilitator, communicator, collaborator, innovator, and much more!

A business analyst works as a liaison among stakeholders in order to elicit, analyze, communicate and validate requirements for changes to business processes, policies and information systems. The business analyst understands business problems and opportunities in the context of the requirements and recommends solutions that enable the organization to achieve its goals.

The role of the BA differs from the role of the Project Manager in that the BA is responsible for defining and managing the scope of a business solution, while the PM is responsible for the work necessary to implement that solution.

Business Analysts work in a wide range of industries and can have several different job titles. Whatever your role – business analysis, systems analysis, requirements analysis or management, project management, consulting, process improvement – IIBA® can offer you additional knowledge, tools and support to help you work smarter and more efficiently, and improve your overall job performance.

(from the International Institute of Business Analysis website: www.theiiba.org)

More and more businesses are realizing that the combination of project management and business analysis is a beneficial two-prong attack to make

Helpful Tips

9 Crucial Questions for your Boss

Rachel Zupek, CareerBuilder.com writer

There are certain things you probably shouldn't ask your boss:

- "Are you an idiot?"
- "Who actually pays you to do this?"
- "How much did you spend on that bad toupee?"

But what about the things you should ask your boss? In today's turbulent job market especially, it's important to ask important questions and be on your boss's radar (and not because you asked him if he showers daily).

"Thoughtful questions show professional maturity; clarification questions show that you are actively listening and thinking of the details," Ceniza-Levine says. "If you are just asking the boss to repeat herself, then you show you are not paying attention. If you ask a question that deepens and expands the discussion then you demonstrate that you are paying attention, reflecting on what is said and adding to this."

Here are nine questions to ask your boss that can help boost your career:

sure their projects, and businesses, are successful.

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Detailed course information is available on our newly re-designed website:
www.processdevelopers.com

Benefits of IIBA Business Analysis Certification Program

The Certified Business Analysis Professional™ (CBAP®) designation offers many benefits, both to practitioners earning the certification and to the organizations that employ them.

Benefits to the individual from acquiring and maintaining CBAP® certification may include:

- Demonstrated knowledge of the skills necessary to be an effective Business Analyst.
- A proven level of competence in the principles and practices of business analysis.
- Participation in a recognized professional group.
- Recognition of professional competence by professional peers and management.
- Advanced career potential due to recognition as a professional Business Analysis practitioner.

Benefits to the organization resulting from employees acquiring CBAP® certification may include:

- Establishment and implementation of Business Analysis best practices as outlined in the Business Analysis Body of Knowledge® (BABOK®) by individuals acknowledged as knowledgeable and skilled.
- More reliable, higher quality results produced with increased efficiency and consistency.
- Identification of professional Business Analysts to clients and business partners.
- Professional development and recognition for experienced Business Analysts.
- Demonstrated commitment to the field of Business Analysis, increasingly recognized as a vital component of any successful project.

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Now, with [IPDI's online Business Analysis – CBAP Prep Course](#) you can become a Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP).

Don't put it off any longer - [Register today!](#)

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Project Management Humor

How Company Policies Are Developed

Ever wondered how company policies are created? You probably think it is an extensive process by experts.

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Thank you for your interest in our consulting and training services. We are looking forward to hearing from you today to discuss how IPDI can make your company and projects more efficient and effective.

Sincerely,

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