

SIM EA Working Group To Meet In DFW May 15-16; Met in Ft. Lauderdale in January

The first 2014 SIM EAWG meeting was held on January 30-31, 2014 at Novo Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Attending from the DFW chapter were: Dr. Leon Kappelman (UNT), Debbie Jowers (THR) and Barbara Stewart (Celanese). The meeting was led by the current chair, Bill Peterson (LiquidHub). Other SIM EAWG members attending were from Pariveda, Church & Dwight, Harvard University and City of Charlotte, NC. Debbie presented "Texas Health Resources Enterprise Architecture Journey" and Barbara presented "Thoughts on Competencies for Enterprise Architecture Success". Other presentations were made by LiquidHub and Pariveda. The team worked on the 2014 IT Trends Survey composition, as the SIM EAWG is now responsible for this annual survey that is presented each year at SIMposium.

The group enjoyed great discussion over the 2 days about various topics related to EA. The group discussed a set of EA deliverables that can be shared with all SIM Chapters. These documents will be finalized at the May 15-16 meeting in Dallas.

The SIM EA Working Group is focused on helping business and IT leaders achieve their goals, using the holistic big-picture principles of Enterprise Architecture as a foundation. The EAWG's next in person meeting will be May 15-16 in Dallas, hosted by Celanese. EAWG membership is open to all SIM members and their co-workers, and welcomes new members.

If you want to become more effective in meeting your business and IT challenges, consider joining the EAWG. For more information visit http://www.simnet.org/?page=EA_Welcome, or contact Bill Peterson at bpeterson@liquidhub.com.