

# Twin Cities Business Architecture Forum

January 18, 2011

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introduction – Linda Finley, Trissential
- Facilitated Discussion on Skills
- Future Topics

# How Many of You Have been “in” Business Architecture for

- More than 5 years
- 3 to 5 years
- 1 to 2 years
- Less than 1 year
- Have no idea what we are talking about

# Goal

To identify the skills needed to be an outstanding business architect and how people can best learn these skills

# Process

- Identify Business Architect Skills
- Categorize by Position/Experience Level
- Specify Where Skill is Best Learned
- Identify IF You think there should be a Graduate Certificate in Business Architecture
- If a Graduate Certificate is warranted, what should be included

# Your Facilitators

- Mary Texer, Advance IT Minnesota, Metropolitan State University
- Steve Creason, College of Management, Metropolitan State University

# Definition

A **skill** is the learned capacity to carry out pre determined results often with the minimum outlay of time, energy or both. (wikipedia)

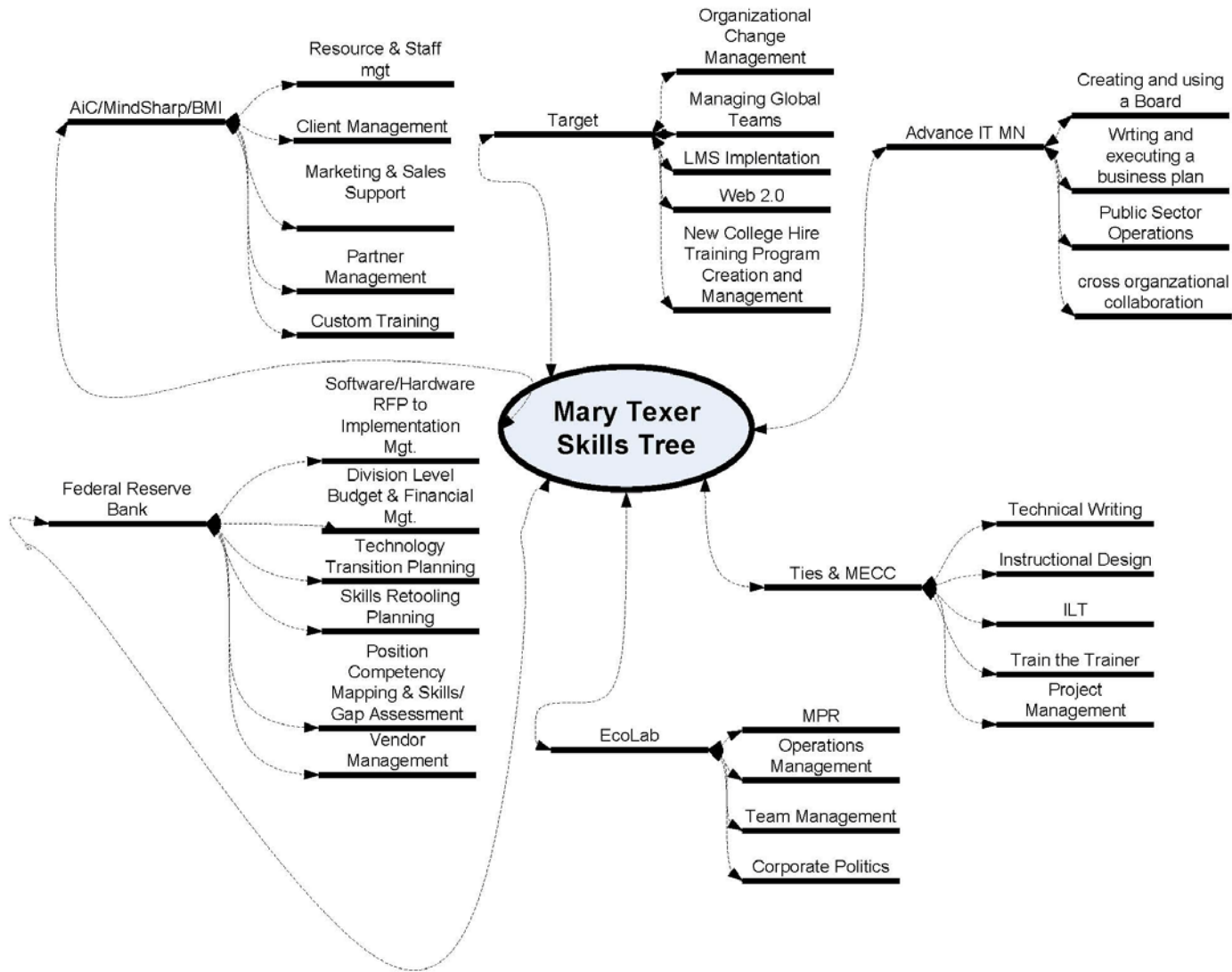
# Start with YOU

- How did You get to where you are now?
- What did you learn along the way?
- What skills will you need going forward?



# Chart Your Course

- Identify baseline skills – what you started with
- For each subsequent position list
  - What skills did you develop in this position
  - How did you learn them (on the job, coach/mentor, training, formal class)





Compare with the folks at your table

# Post It Note Time

- Put each skill on an individual post it note
- Under the skill indicate the preferred place to learn it
- When done, post your Post It Notes
- As a group, sort by position level and learning method



# Develop One List

# Graduate Level Certificate

- Do we need one?
- What should be included in the curriculum?
- Review/recommend modifications to existing course
- Identify new courses



# Next Steps

# Next Meeting Topics

- March 15<sup>th</sup> – Job Descriptions; Forrester Update
- May 17<sup>th</sup> –
- July 19<sup>th</sup> –
- September 20<sup>th</sup> –
- November 15<sup>th</sup> –

What's on your wish list?



# Mark Your Calendars

March 15<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 to 6:00 – Express Scripts  
Bloomington, MN

- Jobs Descriptions, Roles, Responsibilities
  - Forrester Conference Briefing