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Greetings:

There are five items in this April 2007 announcement:

- New SQL:200n standard documents
- Enterprise Architectures book
- Strategy for Successful Development of Information Systems book
- Data Interoperability Community of Interest Handbook
- The Short Paper Series addition

A new set of the complete set of SQL 200n standard documents have been posted to the website. The SQL 200n standard is in the FCD (Final committee ballot) stage. The processing of the FCD ballot comments will occur during the Spring and Summer of 2007. An IS (International Standards) ballot will most likely be started in the Fall of 2007 and conclude during the early part of 2008.

A new book, Enterprise Architectures, has been finished and is in the final stage of preparation for publication. The table of contents and the first chapter are posted on the Whitemarsh website. This book defines the five enterprise architectures encapsulated in the Knowledge Worker Framework and shows how all five are essential to truly knowing your enterprise, for building just the right data and process models, and for creating information systems plans in a cost-effective manner. The book also shows how all the work products of the architectures exist within the metadata model that exists in the Whitemarsh metabase.

The new book, Strategy for Successful Development of Information Systems, is complete. This book contains a real step by step process for ensuring that when you implement your requirements you're implementing a prototype-validated set of requirements. Implementation will be faster, cheaper, and safer. Final steps are underway to prepare this book for publication. Chapter 2, Essentials for Business Information System Development Success, has been recast at the suggestions of a book reviewer. His comments clearly pointed to needed improvements. Thank you Peter Rush. The table of contents and the first chapter of this book have been posted.

While the Strategy for Successful Development of Information Systems book stands alone, it also serves two purposes. First, building systems according to the book will cause metadata to be created that is part of the set of enterprise architectures. Second, the book serves as the process handbook for accomplishing the information exchange data mode based systems that are the key deliverable of the data interoperability communities of interest. Whitemarsh also has a complete data interoperability workshop that can be employed within your organization. The workshop follows the process model set out in the Strategy book.

The final new book, The Data Interoperability Community of Interest Handbook has been published now for several months. It is available from the Whitemarsh website, or from Amazon.



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On Amazon, "search" for Michael M Gorman. The table of contents and the first chapter are posted on the Whitemarsh website.

The last item is the latest edition to the Whitemarsh Short Paper Series: Enterprise Architectures, is a greatly shortened version of the Enterprise Architectures book. This paper describes the Knowledge Worker Framework, and each of its encapsulated architectures. This short paper is located on the website.

The complete short paper series publications are still available.

Regards, Michael M. Gorman Matthew G. Gorman

