

Data Interoperability Strategy Survey. Respondents are about 20% of all attendees.

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Organizations would benefit from a comprehensive data management program including courses, methodologies, workshops, etc.	34	68	15	30	1	2		0	50
Organizations would benefit if databases (not DBMS) had consistent semantics for names for table columns across schemas.	40	78.43	10	19.61		0	1	1.961	51
Organizations would benefit from automatic Data Element, Attribute and Column naming and abbreviations built with consensus based word lists and phrases (taxonomies).	27	52.94	24	47.06		0		0	51
Organizations would benefit from automatic Data Element, Attribute and Column definitions derived from contexts, value domains, etc.	25	50	21	42	4	8		0	50
Organizations would benefit if databases (not DBMS) had consistent semantics for value domains.	35	68.63	15	29.41	1	1.961		0	51
Semantics should be inheritable from ISO 11179 Data elements to attributes, and from attributes to columns.	15	32.61	31	67.39		0		0	46
There is value in having data model templates that can be used in defining column collections within tables.	25	53.19	22	46.81		0		0	47
XML Schemas should be generated from a foundation of well designed and integrated data models.	24	51.06	21	44.68	2	4.255		0	47
Organizations would benefit from metadata repositories that support metadata integration and non-redundancy across projects, departments, etc. That is, define-once and use many-times.	42	82.35	9	17.65		0		0	51

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Organizations would benefit from metadata repositories that are part of the everyday work process rather than a post implementation documentation effort.	43	86	7	14		0		0	50
End-users would benefit if they had access to metadata repositories for names, definitions, and the like.	42	82.35	8	15.69	1	1.961		0	51
Organizations would benefit from metadata repositories if the repositories could capture, report and support update of analysis and design work products in an integrated non-redundant manner.	32	64	18	36		0		0	50
Project quality and work-speed would likely benefit if supported by comprehensive metadata repositories.	36	70.59	15	29.41		0		0	51
Organizations would benefit from metadata management strategies supported by both bottom-up reverse engineering, and top-down new database (not DBMS) manufacturing.	28	57.14	20	40.82	1	2.041		0	49
TOTAL	448		236		10	1.439	1		695
% OF TOTAL	64.46%		33.96%		1.44%		0.14%		

Attendee Organizations

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Bank of Montreal
Bill Chadwick Consulting
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas
BOM Financial Group
BTE Architects
Canadian Tire
Cap Gemini Energy
Caremark
CCC Information Systems
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Chevron Texaco
CIBC
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Discover Financial Services
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East Neuk Associates
Elkay Manufacturing

Essential Futures
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Great Lakes Education Loan Services
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HesselLink & Company
IBM Global Services
IESO (Independent Electrical System Operator)
J.P. Morgan Chase
Kohls Department Stores
Northern Trust
Railroad Retirement Board
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