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#### For Demonstration Purposes





#### Gain Insight

## IIBA Enhanced Certification

September 2016
Certification and Recognition





#### **Agenda**



#### **Rationale for Change**

#### Constant & Rapid Change

Information-overload
Innovation
Government regulations
New business models
Diversity
Strategic thinking
Technology
Complexity
Uncertainty

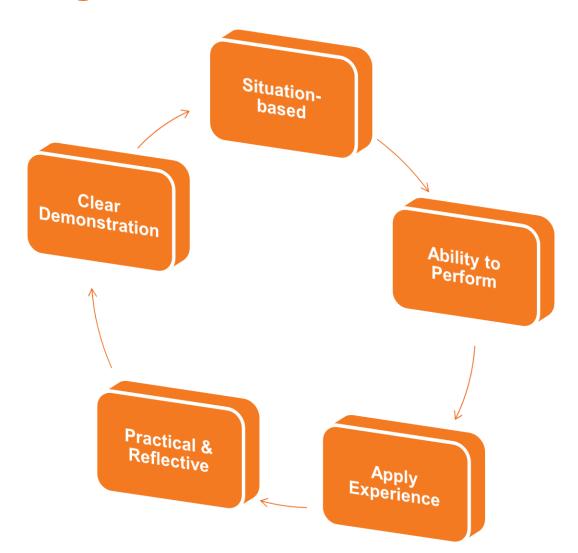
## Resulting In Continuous

**Evolution of Business Analysis Discipline, Practices & Profession** 



**Evolution of BA Competencies** 

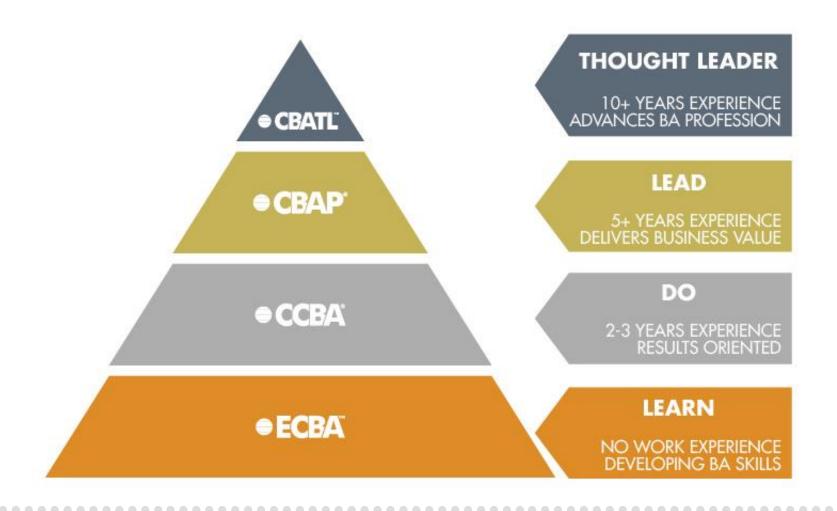
#### **Competency Based Certification**



## **Understanding Global Perspective**



#### **Enhanced Certification Program**









## **Key Program Changes**

	Current	New
Certification Framework	<ul> <li>Created at points in time to meet point in time demand</li> <li>No defined career path or progression</li> <li>No clear expectations set for a BA at different points along their career path</li> <li>No support for those new to the field</li> <li>No progression beyond CBAP</li> <li>No recognition for BA professionals who 'give back to the community' and 'advance the profession'</li> <li>Only differentiator in eligibility requirements is work experience hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4 distinct levels</li> <li>Identifies career path &amp; progression</li> <li>Supports those new to the field</li> <li>Identifies competencies expected at each level</li> <li>Direct link to new IIBA competency model</li> <li>Support for: <ul> <li>Students, graduates and other professionals entering the BA profession</li> <li>Thought Leaders who inspire others and advance the profession within the BA community</li> </ul> </li> <li>Recognizes need for CBAPs to invest more hours in growing their knowledge and skills than CCBAs</li> </ul>

## **Key Process Changes**

	Current	New
Assessment of Eligibility Requirements	<ul> <li>Self Assessment</li> <li>Forced to select valid tasks</li> <li>Requires significant time and several iterations to complete and submit</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No Assessment</li> <li>No tasks to select</li> <li>Validates eligibility requirements only</li> <li>More audits performed to verify validity of information</li> </ul>

## **Key Support Changes**

	Current	New
Online Application	<ul> <li>Only supports 2 levels</li> <li>Have to update work experience and PD separately in app and in My Profile</li> <li>References not reusable</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Streamlined and more user friendly</li> <li>Updated Profile webpage with levels and, status and next steps for each</li> <li>Supports new framework – 4 levels (3 for launch)</li> <li>Work experience and PD entries update automatically in app and in My Profile</li> <li>Reusable PD, Work Experience and Reference capability</li> </ul>
Branding and Marketing	<ul> <li>Distinct brands – no clear connection</li> <li>CBAP mainly recognized</li> <li>Mostly word of mouth marketing</li> <li>Minimal marketing collateral</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clear branding that reflects each level as well as connection between levels</li> <li>Clear marketing campaign</li> <li>Marketing collateral: <ul> <li>Video</li> <li>Recorded standard webinar</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **Key Exam Changes**

	Current	New
Exams	<ul> <li>Very similar with slight differences in format of questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Competency based testing of specific knowledge, skills and behaviours expected at each level</li> </ul>
Exam Process	<ul> <li>2 attempts permitted</li> <li>Candidates forced to wait 3 months between exams</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>3 attempts permitted - a more competitive approach</li> <li>Candidates can retake exams at their leisure</li> </ul>
Exam Structure	<ul> <li>CCBA &amp; CBAP</li> <li>Knowledge and practical application</li> <li>150 questions</li> <li>3.5 hours</li> </ul>	ECBA Knowledge-based, 50 questions, 1 hr CCBA Scenario-based, 130 questions, 3 hrs CBAP Case study-based, 120 questions, 3.5 hrs
Exam Delivery	CBT at Prometric test centers worldwide	CCBA & CBAP CBT at Prometric test centers worldwide ECBA Other optionstay tuned

#### **EEP/Academic/Chapter Support**

	Current	New
Learning Objectives	None	Describe competencies and proficiencies required at each level
Exam Blueprints	Almost identical	Clear distinction of focus of exams
Sample Exam Questions	none	5 per level

#### **Additional Support for BA practitioners:**

- Interactive, actionable handbooks demo coming up
- A Guide to Competency-Based Certification coming soon

#### **Pricing Structure**

	Application Fee	Exam Fee
<b>ECBA</b>	\$60 US Non refundable	\$110 US Members \$235 US Non Members
<b>● CCBA®</b>	\$125 US Non refundable	\$325 US Members \$450 US Non Members
<b>● CBAP</b> ®	\$125 US Non refundable	\$325 US Members \$450 US Non Members

#### **50% DISCOUNT:**

- For first 200 candidates who take the exam by November 30th 2016
- Applies to all 3 levels
- Discount will be reimbursed after exam date via same method of payment

#### **Exciting News!**



- Launch Date September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Exam delivered via Remote Online Proctoring
- Benefits
  - Candidates can take exam anywhere home, office, etc
  - Global Reach
  - Flexible scheduling

#### Process

- Recorded by a camera/microphone on their computer or external to their computer
- Monitored by a trained proctor at a remote location.

#### **Launch Progress**



## Short Demo: Interactive Handbooks











# Thank You Questions?

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