

My two colleagues and I have been both doing and teaching enterprise architecture for many years, and have co-authored a major book in the field. We are now engaged in researching and writing another on enterprise architecture patterns for innovation management. Each of us have developed EA for federal, state and local governments, Department of Defense and a wide range of commercial enterprises across business sectors. Over the past few years we developed a new approach to EA that enables organizations to rapidly develop capabilities for integrating innovations and integrating them into their enterprise structures. With the capabilities we provide using scaffolding patterns and EA models we enable organizations to both simulate and measure the effects of innovations across their organizations at every level, which reduces risk and speeds up the processes for successful implementation. We seek partners who will provide us a living lab to demonstrate the viability of our approach to facilitate the development of business models, design for innovation throughout the innovation life-cycle, and provide strategic and operational guidance. We seek partners to identify case study materials for our research. We will observe all proprietary arrangements and will sanitize these case studies for confidentiality of intellectual property in our publications. In return we will assist organizations in utilizing our methodology and scaffold modeling approaches for their innovation projects

Our brief bios are below:

Beryl Bellman, PhD is a tenured full Professor of Communication at California State University Los Angeles and co-founder and Academic Director of the FEAC™ Institute. He is involved in teaching, research, publishing and consulting in Enterprise Architecture, Knowledge Management and Organizational Communications for over 45 years with a reputation in academe and professional consulting in aerospace, energy, financial, banking, pharmaceutical, health, government, entertainment and manufacturing sectors. He held faculty and research positions at University of California San Diego, SUNY/Stonybrook, CUNY/Graduate Center, California Institute of the Arts, RAND and Research Director of the Western Behavioral Sciences Institute. He consulted to DoD, Departments of Agriculture, Forest Service, Energy, Justice/INS and the Whitehouse for the Executive Office of the US President and for NCR, AT&T, ASK, RAND and Digital Equipment Corporation. He was President of the World Design Forum and published several books and numerous articles, and presents at professional and academic conferences.

Prakash Rao (CEO, Enterprise Sherpas LLC) has 38 years of experience as a researcher, innovator and entrepreneur for four different companies; He has also been a teacher and trainer for enterprise architecture for the USAF for three years and a faculty member at the FEAC Institute for more than 7 years. With basic degrees in Electrical Engineering and advanced degree in Computer Science, Prakash started at Honeywell Corporation in the Corporate Technology Center/ Computer Sciences Center. He worked on innovations in complex Electronic Design Automation and Architecture development projects. Since then, he has worked in the emerging area of Enterprise Architecture for over 20 years. Prakash is the co-author of two books on Enterprise Architecture and Data Warehousing published by McGraw-Hill and Que/MacMillan respectively. His research interest involves developing concepts that power tools

and techniques in enterprise architecting that leverage and adapt some of the concepts of electronic design automation.

Ann Reedy, PhD in Computer Science with more than 40 years of experience in academia and Federal research and contracting communities. After working with analyst support systems and software development environments, she helped develop the precursor to the DoD Architecture Framework (DoDAF) and participated in the evolution of the DoDAF. She has tailored the DoDAF for a wide range of DoD and other U.S. federal organizations and agencies and supported startup, governance, and initial enterprise architecture developments for federal agencies. She taught enterprise architecture to groups supporting the U.S. Federal government through the MITRE Institute and through the Federated Enterprise Architecture Certification (FEAC) Institute for over 10 years. Now retired from the MITRE Corporation, she continues to work on further developing EA concepts.