



The **Business IT Architecture Conference** is the flagship event of **IASA Asia Pacific** and the **Singapore Computer Society's Enterprise Architecture (EA) Chapter** — a premier platform dedicated to bridging strategy and technology in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape.

This conference convenes enterprise architects, technology leaders, business strategists, and decision-makers to examine how organisations can align IT capabilities with business outcomes in an era defined by AI, automation, and continuous disruption.

### **Architecture in an Era of Intelligent Systems**

Enterprise Architecture is entering a defining moment.

AI-driven capabilities, autonomous systems, and pervasive automation are reshaping enterprise operating models at unprecedented speed. Yet amid this transformation, the foundational disciplines of EA remain more essential than ever.

This conference explores how enduring EA practices — including reference architectures, integration and interoperability frameworks, capability-based planning, portfolio governance, and information architecture — continue to provide the structural integrity, strategic clarity, and governance discipline organisations require.

Rather than replacing traditional architecture, emerging technologies demand that EA evolve — extending its principles to support intelligent workflows, autonomous decision systems, and modern identity models, while preserving resilience, trust, and enterprise-wide coherence.



## What Participants Will Gain

Attendees will gain practical insights into how architecture can:

- Enable AI and automation without compromising governance
- Maintain strategic alignment in increasingly complex ecosystems
- Strengthen resilience and risk assurance in hybrid human-AI environments
- Scale digital capabilities while preserving architectural integrity

## Key Discussion Areas

### Evolving Core EA Disciplines

How business architecture, application portfolio management, data governance, and reference architectures remain the backbone of digital transformation — even as AI-driven patterns accelerate change.

### Integrating the New with the Established

Practical strategies for extending integration frameworks, API ecosystems, and interoperability models to support AI, automation, and cross-platform environments.

### Resilience, Trust, and Assurance

Adapting security, governance, and risk management to safeguard enterprises where humans and intelligent agents operate side by side.

### Responsible Innovation

Balancing innovation with architectural discipline to ensure AI adoption is safe, ethical, and aligned with long-term organisational strategy.



### Event Details:

Date: 24 April 2026, Friday

Registration for Conference starts from 9.00am.

Venue: NTUC Centre, Level 8 (Rm 801) 1 Marina Blvd, Singapore 018989

Dresscode: Business Casual

### Target Audience:

- *C-level Executives/Directors/Head of IT, EA, Business & Innovation*
- *Enterprise IT Architects*
- *Information/Data Architect, Data Scientist*
- *Business Architect*
- *Infrastructure/Technology Architect*
- *Software/Application Architect*
- *Information Managers*
- *Technical Consultants*
- *Director or Vice President of Business Units*
- *PMO or Project Managers*
- *Project Leaders*
- *Software Developers/System/Network/ Cloud/Datacenter Engineers*
- *Head of LOB (Line of Business)*
- *Integration Specialists*
- *Business Stakeholders who sponsor and initiate IT projects.*



### Organised by:



The **iasa** is a non-profitable and preeminent knowledge-based association focused on Business Technology profession. It is run by volunteering innovation leaders and architects from various organisations around the world to improve the quality of Enterprise Architecture by advocating and delivering standards, services, vendor-agnostic education and accreditation programs that optimise the development of Digital Enterprise Architecture. To date, we have a network of approximately 30,000 business leaders and enterprise architects and 5000 members located in over APAC countries. IASA is also a strategic partner of Singapore Computer Society to advocate competency development, specialized training and best practices in solution architecture, business architecture, information architecture, infrastructure architecture and software architecture.



The **SCS Enterprise Architecture (EA) Chapter** serves as a hub for professionals passionate about advancing the practice of Enterprise Architecture in Singapore and beyond. The chapter focuses on fostering knowledge exchange, professional development, and the adoption of best practices in EA to drive organisational transformation and alignment between business and IT. Through workshops, seminars, and collaborative events, the chapter provides a platform for practitioners to discuss emerging trends, innovative frameworks, and the strategic application of EA in various industries. By cultivating a community of enterprise architects and thought leaders, the SCS EA Chapter aims to elevate the profession and contribute to building agile, future-ready organisations.

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## PROGRAMME

Business IT Architecture Conference 2026	
9.30am – 10.00am	<b>Registration</b>
10.00am – 10.20am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Welcome Address &amp; Keynote:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Architect's Imperative: Making AI Work for the Enterprise</b></p> <p>AI is no longer a future consideration, it is a present organisational reality. Yet across Singapore enterprises, the gap between AI investment and AI value continues to widen. Pilots proliferate and budgets grow, but transformation remains elusive. The reason is not technology. It is architecture.</p> <p><b><i>Speaker: Mr Aaron Tan Dani Chairman of IASA Asia Pacific / President of Singapore Computer Society Enterprise Architecture Chapter</i></b></p>
10.20am – 11.00am	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panel Discussion 1: “Is Enterprise Architecture Ready for Autonomous AI?”</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Governance, accountability, and control in intelligent enterprises</b></p> <p>As AI systems move from advisory roles to autonomous decision-making, organisations must confront new architectural questions. Who governs intelligent agents? How do we maintain traceability, accountability, and compliance when machines make operational decisions?</p> <p>This panel explores how Enterprise Architecture frameworks must evolve to support AI-enabled workflows while preserving governance discipline, risk management, and strategic alignment.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Nitin Maheshwari, Director, Chief Architect’s Office, Synapse</b></li> <li><b>2. Senthil Loganathan, Global Head, Cloud Platform &amp; Architecture, Standard Chartered Bank</b></li> </ol>



	<p><b>3. <i>Srivatsan Tirumalai Ananthan Pillai, Executive Director, Architecture, Engineering, DevOps and Enterprise Generative AI Platform Lead, United Overseas Bank</i></b></p> <p><b>4. <i>Gia-Thi Nguyen – Head – Solution Advisory, APAC - SAP Business Transformation Management</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator: <i>Annie An Dongmei, Senior Solutions Architect - Strategic Enterprise, Amazon Web Services</i></b></p>
<p><b>11.00am – 11.30am</b></p>	<p><b>Topic 1: A Business-Centric Approach to Streamlining Digital Touchpoints for GP Clinics</b></p> <p>The session will walk through the challenges faced and how aligning technology decisions with business priorities enabled smoother operations, improved service delivery, and better visibility across clinical and administrative functions.</p> <p>Participants will gain insights into integrating systems, optimising workflows, and delivering measurable business value, not just implementing digital upgrades.</p> <p><b>Presenter: <i>Nitin Maheshwari, Director, Chief Architect’s Office, Synapxe</i></b></p>
<p><b>11.30am – 12.30pm</b></p>	<p><b>Topic 2: From AI Governance to Agentic Intelligence: Building Future-Proof Enterprises with SAP LeanIX</b></p> <p>This session explores how SAP LeanIX, through its AI Agent Hub and Intelligent Architecture Guidance, enables organisations to achieve enterprise-scale discovery, governance, and strategic value from agentic AI. As AI adoption accelerates, organisations require greater visibility, structure, and control to manage increasingly complex, autonomous systems. By leveraging Enterprise Architecture as a foundation, SAP LeanIX supports organisations in identifying, governing, and aligning AI-driven initiatives, allowing them to scale agentic AI with clarity, consistency, and business impact.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>Aseem Gupta - Solution Sales Specialist, SAP BTM</i></b></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Philip von Meyenburg - Solution Sales Specialist, SAP BTM</i></li> </ul>
12.30pm – 1.20pm	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Networking</b>
1.30pm – 2.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic 3: The Value Proposition of EA Tools in the Agentic Era</b></p> <p>As organisations navigate AI adoption, many face the challenge of balancing incremental improvements with transformational change. This session explores how Enterprise Architecture (EA) tools support architects in enabling structured, incremental AI adoption while maintaining alignment with business strategy. It also highlights why EA tools are becoming indispensable in the era of agentic architectures, where intelligent systems require greater coordination, visibility, and governance across the enterprise.</p> <p><b>Presenter: Ryan Xu, Senior Enterprise Architecture Consultant, Avolution</b></p>
2.30pm – 3.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic 4: Architecting Business Transformation for AI Adoption</b></p> <p>In this session, Alecia Heng will share how Business Architecture can guide organisations in aligning business strategy, value streams, and organisational capabilities to support successful AI adoption. Through practical insights and real-world perspectives, participants will learn how to structure transformation initiatives that are agile, customer-centric, and value-driven.</p> <p>Participants will gain a clearer understanding of how to connect strategy to execution, align organisational structures with AI goals, and orchestrate transformation initiatives that deliver sustainable business value.</p> <p><b>Presenter: Alecia Heng, Co-founder of Gorgeous Geeks / Deputy President of IASA Malaysia &amp; Chief Business Architect of ATD Solution</b></p>
3.00pm – 3.20pm	<b>Tea Break</b>



<p><b>3.20pm – 4.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion 2: “Innovation and Organisational Alignment — Can Organisations Achieve Both?”</b></p> <p><b>Theme: Speed, scalability, and sustainable growth</b></p> <p>In the race to adopt AI, automation, and new digital platforms, organisations often prioritise speed to stay competitive. However, rapid innovation without organisational alignment can result in fragmented initiatives, duplicated efforts, and limited long-term impact. This panel explores how organisations can foster innovation while ensuring initiatives remain aligned with business strategy and organisational priorities. Industry leaders will share perspectives on balancing experimentation with coordination, enabling teams to innovate quickly while building capabilities that are scalable, integrated, and strategically driven.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nithin Nan, Head - Enterprise Architecture &amp; Digital Transformation, Filtrona</i></li> <li>• <i>Fung Yock Cheng, Enterprise Architect, ExxonMobil</i></li> <li>• <i>Boomi Nathan, Senior Regional Multi Cloud Architect, Prudential Services Singapore</i></li> <li>• <i>Bremnath Suriyamurthy, Customer Success Lead, Avolution</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Eunice Boh, Deputy Director (Enterprise Architect), Central Provident Fund Board</b></p>
<p><b>4.00pm</b></p>	<p><b>End of Conference Programme</b></p>