Dear readers,

I welcome you to the next issue of our Journal.

In this issue you can find interesting articles dealing with alignment Business Process Management and Business Architecture including Service Oriented Architecture with Information Management in the companies.

Business process management has over the last years become one of the important trends in the business management in all branches of the industry. One of its topics, which importance rises as regulations intervene more and more into business process operations, is the business process compliance with regulations in force. How to compliance of a business process with relevant regulations is described in the article of Oleg Svatos: “Requirements for Business Process Legal Compliance”.

Combination of Enterprise Resource Planning and Service Oriented Architecture could be seen as one way that is bridging the gaps between supporting application systems and business processes. Even Enterprise Resource Planning is a standardized software package, demands adopting organizations to change either the system or the business processes. However, as is shown in the article Nicklas Holmberg, Björn Johansson: “A Service Oriented Perspective of Enterprise Resource Planning Systems”, if we are viewing Enterprise Resource Planning as services that would not be the case.

What is the actual state of the business architecture discipline and its progress of the in the Czech enterprises? The answer is trying to find in his research Jakub Albrecht in the article “The establishment of the business architecture discipline in the Czech enterprises”. He proved, that motivation of the enterprises for the establishment of the business architecture discipline is from both by individuals working as business architects in the commercial executive enterprises and by individuals working as business architecture experts in the commercial advisory enterprises or academic institutions.

In the article of Petr Sodomka “ERP System for Custom Tailoring: A Case Study” are reflected both theoretical basis for implementation Enterprise Resource Planning projects realization and extensive author’s practical experience gained throughout several years of research as well as the analytical and consulting activities during Enterprise Resource Planning project execution.

Mobile technologies clearly provide opportunities in the education sector even though they are limitations to both the students and the lecturers. Teaching using mobile devices offers mobility that is not possible with desktop computers. In the article of Paul Mupfiga, Margaret Mupfiga and Tinashe Zhou: “Teaching and learning through the use of mobile technologies in Zimbabwean universities” is showed that mobile technologies can be used to enhance teaching and learning. And will fully expand opportunities for the Zimbabwean universities, for example open and distance learning.

I hope this issue will bring you many new interesting and useful findings again. Please don’t hesitate to send me your opinions and suggestions.

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