Are you an Enterprise Architecture Success Story?

Some Enterprise architecture programs become a key capability for the success of their business: ensuring aligned plans, shaping business transformations, or boosting the business value of IT. But other EA programs struggle, with nebulous missions, immature practices, and limited impact.

If the first statement describes your EA program, I’d like to invite you to submit your story for the **InfoWorld/Forrester Enterprise Architecture Award**.

This will be the third year for the awards program. Past winners have ranged from global banks to government ministries, from American Express to USAA, and from Singapore to Switzerland. These organizations have become a rich source of best practices, and a demonstration of what a high performance EA program is capable of.

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This year, Forrester and InfoWorld are partnering with the **Pennsylvania State University’ Center For Enterprise Architecture**. The Center For Enterprise Architecture is an innovative program, advised by a consortium of 70 organizations, that is advancing the practice of EA through research, degree programs, and continuing education. They will using the 2012 winners as the basis for their continuing research on effective EA.

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