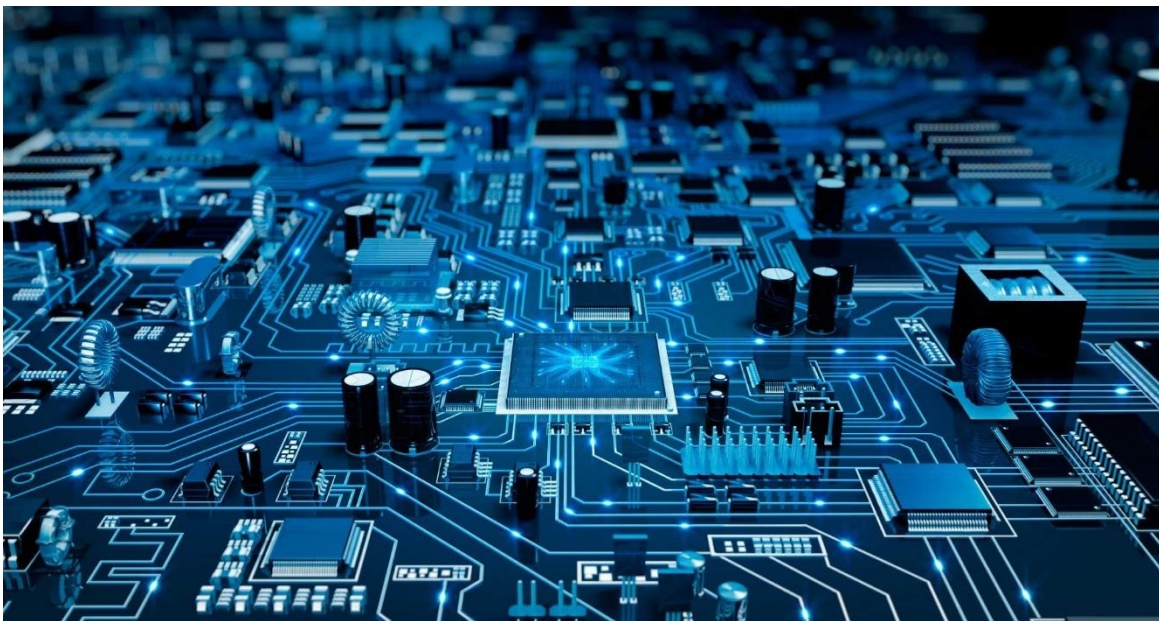# DAMA-RMC September Newsletter!

Dear DAMA-RMC Members and Partners:

Thanks for being a part of the DAMA-RMC community! As Fall approaches, we hope you can make some time to connect with other data professionals and are larger technology community at several upcoming events. Join us for a co-hosted Denver Startup Week Happy Hour with the Denver Data Dudes and Dudettes and Machine Learning Operations Community, attend SQLSaturday offered for free by the Denver SQL Server User Group, or get engaged at our DAMA-RMC Q4 Chapter Event focused on Modern Data Architecture. These events offer a variety of topics, multiple forums for exchanging ideas, and awesome networking!

We are also excited to have kicked-off our Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) study accountability group to support our professional members in preparing for this certification. One of the key tenants of our mission is to further the professional development of data management professionals and

this is our primary offering for that purpose. Professional members can take advantage of this offering in your preferred style. There is still space in the live virtual weekly sessions (no minimum class requirement) or you can go at your own pace with our self-study option. Find out how to get involved and get access to study content in the CDMP Certification section below.

Otherwise, please enjoy our monthly updates and content for our community.

Want to connect and engage with other members? Explore exclusive member resources, event information, and many ways to connect at damarmc.org.

And join us on our Linked In Company Page or Networking Group.

Sincerely,

The DAMA-RMC Board

Denver Startup Week Happy Hour

Come join us for a Denver Startup Week Low-Key Happy Hour!

We are partnering with the Denver Data Dudes and Dudettes and ML Ops Community to gather as a group of data-lovers for drinks and networking at the Improper City Brewery on Wednesday September 20th from 5:00pm - 9:00pm.

Improper City Brewery is located at: 3201 Walnut St, Denver, CO, US, 80205

Confirm your attendance **HERE**. We hope to see you there!

Look for our DAMA-RMC VP of Membership and Partnerships, Anni Proctor, find Denver Data Dudette, Kimberly or ML Ops Community Event Organizer, Bianca!

Denver SQL Server Users Group

SQLSaturday on 9/23

One of our local partners, the Denver SQL Server User Group, is excited to offer their premier event, SQLSaturday, on **Saturday, 9/23** from **8am-5pm**!

Denver's 11th SQLSaturday event is a FREE day of training sessions for Microsoft Data Platform professionals and those wanting to grow their skill set in the Microsoft Data Platform both on-premises and in the cloud.

Register at **SQLSaturday**!

Stop by our DAMA-RMC booth and say hello to a board member in between sessions!

Registration now open for

DAMA-RMC's Q4 Chapter Event!

Register

Join DAMA-RMC for
Modern Data Architectures for Analytics and
Management for Technology Stack Modernization

When: Friday, October 20th from 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Reiman Theater (Margery Reed Hall) at Denver University

Address: 2306 East Evans Avenue, Denver, CO 80218

Price: Log-in to receive membership pricing!

- **Professional Members: Always Complimentary & Free!**
- **Guest Members: First In-Person event $0, In-Person $20, Virtual $10**
- **Non-members: In-Person $25, Virtual $15**

Following our long standing DAMA-RMC October event tradition, costumes or "costume bounding" are welcomed (but not required). Get creative and have a bit of fun while you learn!

Presentations:

Carlos Bossy, Datalere –
Modern Data
Architectures
for Analytics

Q4 Chapter Event
Friday, October 20, 2023
2:30 – 5:30 PM
Margery Reed Hall,
Denver University

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Biography

Carlos Bossy is an accomplished technology leader with over 30 years of experience driving innovation in the industry. As the Managing Partner at Datalere, a dynamic company specializing in business intelligence, advanced analytics solutions, data warehousing, software development, and database administration, Carlos brings a wealth of expertise to the forefront.

As a seasoned consultant, Carlos provides the technical experience as well as the skilled tactics required to successfully deliver complex projects. Through his professionalism and tactics working within complex systems he has delivered a very high degree of successful implementations. Follow and connect with Carlos on LinkedIn.

Abstract

Today's cloud environments allow us to create more sophisticated Modern Data Architectures for Analytics, that give an organization the ability to deliver data to everyone that needs it, when they need it, in the way they need it. In this session, Carlos will cover the data architect's journey to achieving this goal.

What You Will Learn:

- **The guiding principles for a modern data architecture**
- **Methods and concepts for the implementation**

The result is an architecture that greatly enhances the capabilities of data-driven organizations.

Carole Hill, Wilbur Ellis –
Management for
Technology Stack
Modernization

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Biography

Carole Hill is the Director of Data Strategy and Governance at Wilbur-Ellis. Carole has a background in Finance, Information Technology, and Data Management and leads enterprise data strategy focusing on technology modernization and business-led data governance. She is passionate about enabling competitive advantage utilizing data and insight, highlighting data as a valued enterprise asset and delivering data solutions built for adaptation and multi-use. With over 25 years of data-centric experience, including Vice President of Information Technology, she has led teams responsible for providing trusted and accessible data as a service, thus driving data-driven decisions and innovative capabilities. Follow and connect with Carole on LinkedIn.

Abstract

Carole will present a case study on modernizing a data governance and analytics technology stack and discuss the following aspects of the project:

- **Identify the Challenge** - Acceptance and change management with adopting new cloud capabilities and ways of servicing data to both leadership and existing IT, security, scalability.
- **Leadership Focus** - Alignment with strategic projects and initiatives, data needs, AI, capabilities, competitive advantage, cost, timing.
- **IT Focus** - Control, job security, new ways of working, additional data uses requiring more service, governance, security, and self-service.
- **Business Focus** - Communication, alignment, partnership.
- **Change Management** - People, process, systems, education, communication, empowerment.

Event followed by a 'Pint of Data' happy hour at

Crimson & Gold (2017 S. University)

Full Event Details
Register

2023/2024 DAMA-RMC
Board & Service Opportunities

Seeking Talented & Unique People To Join the DAMA-RMC Board

Are you looking for your next growth opportunity or want to try something new? The DAMA-RMC board is actively seeking energetic, skilled, smart, thoughtful, and diverse candidates to join our team. We are always looking for great people for current and future roles and can tailor a position depending on your unique talents, interests, and skillsets.

- **Immediate Opening!**
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    o   VP Programs & Event Operations

- **Open 2024 Board Roles & Board Shadowing Positions:**
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    o   President
    o   VP Finance
    o   VP Membership/Partnership
    o   VP Marketing/Communications
    o   VP Professional Development
    o   VP Data & Technology
    o   VP Administration

- **Committees (Always Open!):**
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    o   Membership/Partnerships Committee
    o   Programs Committee
    o   Internships

Learn more about how you can get involved [HERE](#).

If you'd like more information on any of the board roles or programs and how we can support your growth, or would like to apply, reach out to Kelly Bruen at president@damarmc.org.

CDMP Certification in 2023!

Join Our 12-Week Virtual CDMP Study Accountability Group!

Are you ready to take your career to the next level? We're thrilled to announce the launch of our 12-week virtual Certified Data Management Professional (CDMP) Study Group, designed to help you succeed in the world of data management. Learn more about the CDMP Exam **HERE**.

Don't miss out on this chance to boost your career prospects and become a certified data management professional. We look forward to embarking on this exciting journey with you!

Program details:

Start Date: Weekly sessions started, September 7th

Meeting Time: Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual (Online Platform)

What you can expect:

- Engaging weekly study sessions to cover CDMP exam topics.
- Interactive discussions and Q&A sessions to enhance your understanding.
- Self-study content (presentations and videos) via google classroom
- A 1/2 day virtual exam prep deep dive the last week in November.
- "Pay if you Pass" (PIYP) virtual exam event on November 2nd.

How to Get Involved:

There is still time to join the group! To learn more, register, and participate in this enriching opportunity, simply send an email to: ProfessionalDevelopmentVP@damarmc.org.

Don't forget to order your essential study resource, the DMBOK (Data Management Body of Knowledge), to ensure you're fully prepared to excel in both your studies and the CDMP exam. Order through DAMA-RMC at a discounted rate **HERE**.

And remember you must be a DAMA-RMC professional member to take advantage of this amazing opportunity. Don't delay, join today **HERE**.

September's Guest Blogger

This month's guest blogger is our very own VP of Administration Bob Conway, Founder and Principal Consultant of Information Engineering Associates, LLC. In this month's member's only content, he describes some of the challenges of data modeling in an Agile environment in part 1 of a 2 part series.

You can find this month's exclusive blog **HERE**.

DAMA-RMC is looking for guest bloggers to be featured on our website, in our newsletter and in social media. Email MarketingVP@damarmc.org to submit articles for review and publishing.

Thank You to our DAMA-RMC

Corporate Gold Patron!

[Fox Consulting](#) is DAMA-RMC's Gold Patron corporate sponsor. Founded in 1998, Fox Consulting is a Denver based consultancy with over 30 years of experience providing strategy, coaching & training services to solve some of the most complex data problems of global companies. Fox Consulting builds strategies around data management & data governance including the people, policies, practices, processes, & technologies to enable those strategies, providing organizations with valuable & actionable data insights.

Visit their website **HERE** OR contact Cher Fox at info@foxconsulting.co.

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DMBoK Tip of the Month

Develop Organizational Touch Points

Part of alignment includes developing organizational touchpoints for Data Governance work. The CDO Organizational Touch Points figure illustrates examples of touch points that support alignment and cohesiveness of an

enterprise data governance and data management approach in areas outside the direct authority of the Chief Data Officer.

- **Procurements and Contracts:** The CDO works with a Vendor/Partner Management or Procurement to develop and enforce standard contract language vis-a-vis data management contracts. These could include Data-as-a-Service (DaaS) and cloud-related procurements, other outsourcing arrangements, third-party development efforts, or content acquisition / licensing deals, and possibly data-centric IT tools acquisitions and upgrades.
- **Budget and Funding:** If the CDO is not directly in control of all data acquisition-related budgets, then the office can be a focal point for preventing duplicate efforts and ensuring optimizations of acquired data assets.
- **Regulatory Compliance:** The CDO understands and works within required local, national, and international regulatory environments, and how these impact the organization and their data management activities. Ongoing monitoring is performed to identify and track new and potential impacts and requirements.
- **SDLC / development framework:** The data governance program identifies control points where enterprise policies, processes, and standards can be developed in the system or application development lifecycles.

The touch points that the CDO influences support the organization's cohesiveness in managing its data, therefore, increasing its nimbleness to use its data. In essence, this is a vision of how DG will be perceived by the organization.

Upcoming Conferences

NACARA (North American Collection Agency Regulatory Association)

September 18 - 20, Denver, CO

Enterprise Data World

September 18 - 21, Anaheim, CA

[Denver Startup Week](#)

September 18 - 22, Denver, CO

[SQL Saturday (#1056)](#)

September 23, Denver, CO

[Coalesce - The Analytics Engineering Conference](#)

October 16 - 19, San Diego, CA, Virtual available!

[Enterprise Analytics Online](#)

October 25, Virtual!

[Channel Futures Leadership Summit](#)

October 30 - November 2, Miami Beach, FL

[CIO Executive Leadership Summit](#)

November 14, Denver, CO

[Society of Information Management TechExec](#)

November 14 - 16, Amelia Island, FL

[PASS Data Community Summit](#)

November 14 - 17, Seattle, WA, Virtual available!

[Data Governance and Information Quality Conference](#)

December 4 - 8, Washington D.C.

DAMA-RMC believes in diversity, equity, and inclusion and we are against discrimination in any form.

We always have and will continue to welcome all people in our community.

Diverse experiences and perspectives create a richer learning environment and community. The desire to learn about data management best practices or contribute experience and ideas for the benefit of others is the common affinity of DAMA-RMC. Everyone is welcome to take part and contribute.

Sincerely,

The DAMA-RMC Board

DAMA - Rocky Mountain Chapter

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