

## IVI News Update

### IVI Welcomes New Members

IVI is delighted to announce a host of new members including BearingPoint and Westfield Insurance who join as IVI Patron Members and Welsh Water, Municipality of York, Hitachi and QSuper who join as Contributor Members.

We look forward to sharing more information on these new members and to working with them on the adoption of the IT-CMF framework. If you have any membership queries please reach out to Dave Farrelly, Head of Relationship Management [Dave.Farrelly@nuim.ie](mailto:Dave.Farrelly@nuim.ie)

### IPA announcement on MOU to collaborate on IT-CMF and iCD

IPA (Information-technology Promotion Agency of Japan) and IVI Ireland concluded a mutual cooperation agreements focusing on IT-based enterprise management and human resource development. The signing ceremony and the reception were held in the Irish Embassy. A signing ceremony of mutual cooperation agreement was held at the Irish Embassy on Tuesday April 19th in the presence of the Irish Ambassador to Japan. [Read more](#)



Martin Delaney GM & Technology Leader, IVI and Dr Tatsuo Tomita, IPA Chairman, Japan

### Effective IT Organizational Structure Design - Call for Inputs

To better understand the concept of effective organizational structure design, IVI is launching a focused 6-week IVI membership thought leadership exchange to explore the following:

- The organizational structure employed for your IT capability function.
- The benefits and dis-benefits associated with this organizational structure.
- How the organizational structure has evolved to address key challenges faced.
- Best practice organizational structure examples.

Based on the output of this collaborative thought leadership exchange process, it is envisaged that organizations will mutually benefit from the insights shared to support improvement in their own organizational contexts. Please contact [dave.farrelly@nuim.ie](mailto:dave.farrelly@nuim.ie) by May 13th to register your interest to participate.

### This months Top Tweet Follow us @iviinsights

Institute of Ireland @IVIinsights and information-technology promotion agency of Japan @IPAJp has signed a mutual cooperation agreement on IT-related business management and human resources development. for more information <http://bit.ly/1XHTs5w> @Entirl



## Request for input on DevOps capability

The growing importance of agile delivery exemplifies the importance for organizations in shifting to a DevOps environment. To better define this phenomenon across differing contexts, IVI are launching a 6-week research study to explore the impact of DevOps on IT performance.

This research will consist of a state-of-the-art literature review, supplemented by company interviews focusing on:

- How do practitioners typically define what the impact of DevOps could be for their organisation?
- Typical challenges when moving to a DevOps environment?
- What do practitioners feel are the successful practices for implementing DevOps?

To participate, IVI would like to interview organisations (duration will be 45min) to explore the above topics. Participants will get to review and comment on early drafts of the resultant research whitepaper, plus have the opportunity to connect with peers in other organisations.

Please contact [catherine.crowley@nuim.ie](mailto:catherine.crowley@nuim.ie) and [conor.obrien@nuim.ie](mailto:conor.obrien@nuim.ie) if you would like to participate.

## Fulbright Ambassador, Maynooth University

IVI Research Fellow, Sinéad Murnane, has been selected as Fulbright Ambassador for Maynooth University. This is a voluntary outreach role to share information about the Fulbright programme with interested parties on campus. The role involves engaging with students, scholars, and academics who are interested in either applying for a Fulbright Scholarship or hosting a Fulbright Scholar from the US at Maynooth University, as well as acting as a liaison point for Fulbright Alumni and visiting Fulbright Scholars in Maynooth.



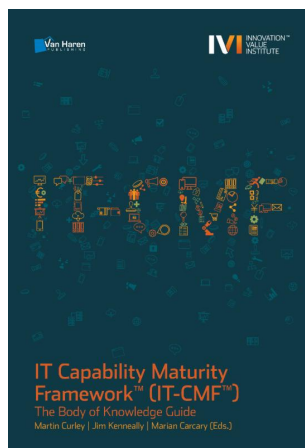
Sinéad was awarded the Fulbright-CRH Scholarship for Business Studies in 2010-2011. She was a Visiting Fulbright Fellow at Intermountain Healthcare, Utah whilst conducting research on cross-disciplinary knowledge sharing. She has served on the Executive Board of the Irish Fulbright Alumni Association since 2011, as both Membership Secretary (2011-2015) and Honorary Secretary (2015-present).

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## Acknowledgement of Contributors to IT-CMF - Are You Listed?

We recently published our global list of contributors to the development of IT-CMF at [www.ivi.ie/contributors](http://www.ivi.ie/contributors). While we have gone to great lengths to ensure this page is accurate as possible, we would be delighted if you would check and let [IVI@nuim.ie](mailto:IVI@nuim.ie) know if your or a colleague's name should be included. Thank you.

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