

January 2009 Workshop

Workshop Theme	Advanced Technical Aspects of Requirements Development
Facilitator	Sergey Diev Sr. Process Improvement Specialist - Bank of Montreal Financial Group
Summary	You are invited to participate in a workshop that will focus on requirements structuring, modeling and representation. In the first part of the workshop participants will get familiar with the notion of requirements architecture. In an interactive second part, participants will discuss various aspects of requirements development, such as conceptual modeling, requirements representation, requirements reuse, balancing business' and developers' perspectives, intertwined requirements, etc. This will be done in the course of developing requirements for a sample request.
Pre-requisites	Participant shall have a minimum of 3 years of experience with requirements development and modeling using formalized techniques and approaches.
Date / Time	Thursday, January 22nd, 2009 5:00pm – 8:00pm (Doors open at 4:30 pm; Session starts at 5:00 pm) Note: Light supper included.
Location	First Canadian Place - 100 King Street W Toronto, ON M5X 1A9 (northwest corner of King & Bay) - Bank of Montreal, 19th floor By Subway or Streetcar: Take the subway to St. Andrew, King or Union Station, and follow the overhead PATH signs to First Canadian Place Shopping Centre. You can also arrive by the King streetcar or the Bay bus. For subway map, click here . By Car: First Canadian Place is accessible by car along Bay, King, Adelaide and York streets. (Note that York street is one-way northbound and Adelaide Street is one-way eastbound.) Click to see Parking Entrances
Registration	The number of seats is limited to 12. Registration via the TorontoSPIN http://www.TorontoSPIN.com website is mandatory . Please bring your registration confirmation with you in order to attend the workshop. <u>Payment:</u> \$20.00 at the door

Biography

Sergey has 30+ years of experience in programming, requirements, analysis, architecture, design. He has worked on challenging projects in many areas, including aerospace, nuclear power stations, finance, operating systems, compilers and software development tools. Sergey holds a Ph.D. degree in Computer Science from a renowned research center in Moscow; he developed and implemented several methods; he also published many papers, most recently in such areas as software estimation and requirements development.

Since year 2000 Sergey works in the BMO Financial Group. See also www.diev.com.

One of Sergey's long-term interests is requirements engineering. Over the last several years he has designed and built a visual editor VR (*Visual Requirements*) for concept-based requirements development, analysis and estimation. Among other things, VR supports visual use cases, provides efficient search functionality in complex requirements structures and supports size and effort estimation.

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