



## Letting the Games Begin

Henry Ford said, “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” Business Analysts from the Columbia area came together to energized the BA community by kicking off the inaugural meeting of the IIBA® Palmetto Chapter. Hosted by AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, the lunch and learn meeting was held at the Bank of America Financial Center at 1901 Main Street in Columbia, SC on January 23, 2018.

Experiential learning in the form of games is a fun way to observe and model advanced communication skills in groups. Attendees explored “Teamwork” from section 9.5.3 of the BABOK by playing a team game designed to encourage innovation. Facilitated by Joan Hardy Eison, principal and founder of Reset 3 Consulting, an organizational development professional and performance coach focusing on leadership and career management, attendees formed small teams and collaborated to find innovative ways to use everyday items. Observers reported on communication styles and how teammates came up with the ideas.

The meeting brought together business analysis professionals for skill development, knowledge sharing, and networking opportunities.

## Who Attended?

### IIBA® Palmetto Chapter members

11

### Nonmembers

17

### Organizations Represented

AgFirst Farm Credit Bank  
BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina  
Cirro Social Strategies, LLC  
Colonial Life  
Duck Creek Technologies  
EDENS  
Intellectual Capitol  
Municipal Association of SC  
Ventera Corporation

### Job Titles

Business Analyst  
Business Systems Analyst  
Lead IT Business Analyst  
Product Implementation Architect  
Product Owner  
Senior Business Analyst  
Senior Consultant  
Senior Data Architect

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