

## **DAMA-RMC February Newsletter!**



Dear DAMA-RMC Members and Partners:

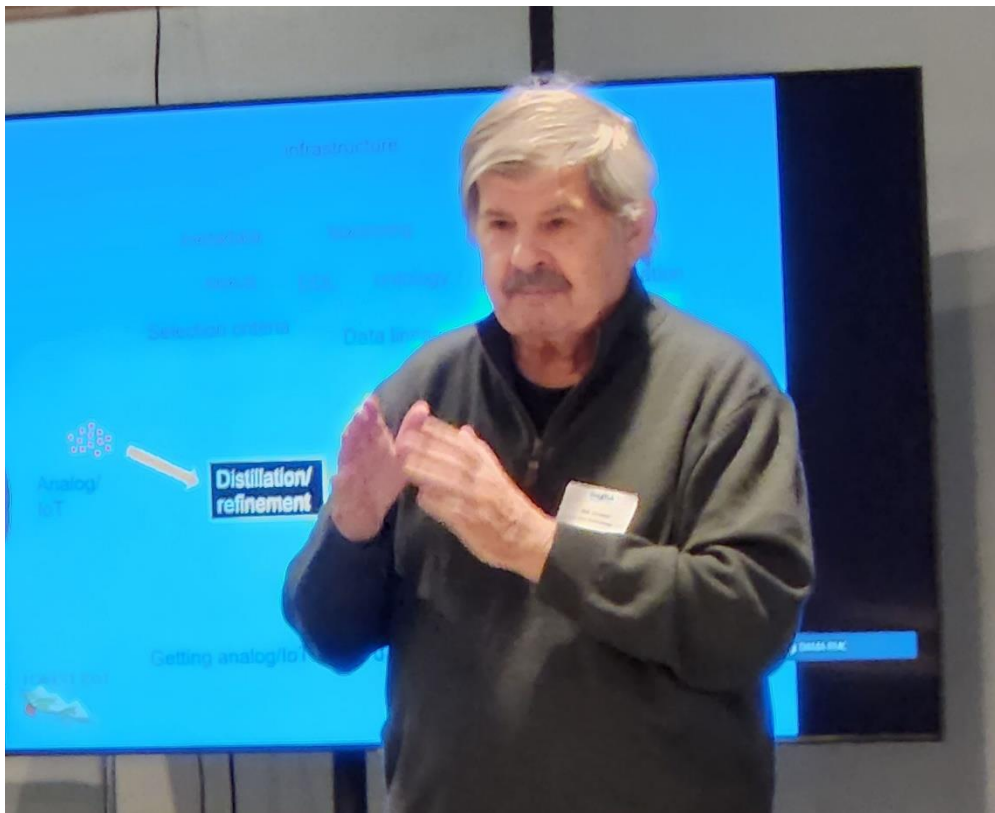
We hope you are having a safe and productive start to 2023!  
Please enjoy the monthly updates and content from our community. We are working on some exciting chapter events and a new self-study CDMP certification program, so stay tuned for more details next month.

Want to connect and engage with other members? Explore exclusive member resources, event information, and ways to connect at [dama-rmc.org](https://dama-rmc.org).

Sincerely,

*The DAMA-RMC Board*

## **DAMA-RMC's Q1 Chapter Event**



Thank you to all who attended on Friday, February 3. Thank you to our speakers [Scot Reagin](#) and [Bill Inmon](#). We learned some fascinating approaches to text analytics from Bill, heard about several practical data engineering techniques from Scot, and had a great happy hour after!

Professional Members have exclusive access to the event recording and presentation slides [HERE](#).

You can still download a FREE copy of Bill's new book "Text Analytics Simplified" [HERE](#).

A special thank you to our event host, [Marc Beacom](#), who donated his [Thrive Workspace](#) event space in Centennial.

## DAMA-RMC's Q2 Chapter Event

[Register](#)

### Data Privacy and Retention and Cybersecurity

**When:** Friday, April 28th from 3:00pm - 5:30 pm

**Location:** The Commons on Champa - Denver

**Address:** [1245 Champa St., Denver, CO 80204](#)

**Price:** *Log-in to receive membership pricing!*

- **Professional Members - Always Complimentary & Free!**
- **Guest Members - 1st in person event \$0, in person \$20, virtual \$10**
- **Non-members - in person \$25, virtual \$15**

## Topics:

### Data Privacy and Retention

Attorney and data privacy expert [Aaron Belzer](#) will give a presentation about the new Data Privacy and Retention legislation that will go into effect in July 2023.

### Cybersecurity

[Paige Goss](#), Founder & CEO of [Point Solutions Group](#), will lead a panel discussion of CISOs about Cybersecurity during which we will touch on current issues and answer questions.

More details about the presentation and panel discussion will be provided soon.

Post event Happy Hour details TBA.

*\*Button above and below to register for the event*

[Register](#)

## NEW Membership Options

We are now offering a variety of expanded membership and sponsorship options to meet our community's needs.

Learn more about our [Membership Transition](#) and [Member Benefits](#).

Register as a paid member by **3/31/2023** and receive **25% off** your annual membership.

Promo code: **DAMARMC25**

Join us [HERE](#).

*Starting 1/1/2023, guest members will continue to receive our monthly newsletter, but will not have access to exclusive member content and complimentary events.*

## DAMA-RMC Board Updates

# Welcoming New Board Members



**Jason Horner** joins the DAMA-RMC board as the new VP of Professional Development. His extensive background in training and professional speaking, as well as previous networking group board experience, is an impressive addition to the board.

Jason is a seasoned independent consultant primarily focused on delivery solutions on the Azure Data Platform. He is passionate about Data Modeling, Master Data Management and Data Quality. In a former life, Jason spent a significant amount of time split between data base administration and application development. He is based out of Littleton and his hobbies include mountain biking, snowboarding, karaoke, roller coasters and classic arcade games.

Connect with Jason on [LinkedIn](#).



## CDMP Certification in 2023!

Are you interested in obtaining a [CDMP certification](#) and would like some structure, comradery, and accountability in 2023?

The Rocky Mountain DAMA Chapter is actively working on several offerings to support our members in studying for the certification in 2023, including a self-study path and study accountability sessions. Stay tuned for more details in our upcoming newsletters!

Contact Jason Horner at [ProfessionalDevelopmentVP@damarmc.org](mailto:ProfessionalDevelopmentVP@damarmc.org) to be added to the CDMP interest group and stay in the loop on the self-study program and accountability groups.

In the meantime, get a head start by purchasing your [Data Management Book of Knowledge \(DMBOK\)](#) and start getting into the chapters.



## **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.

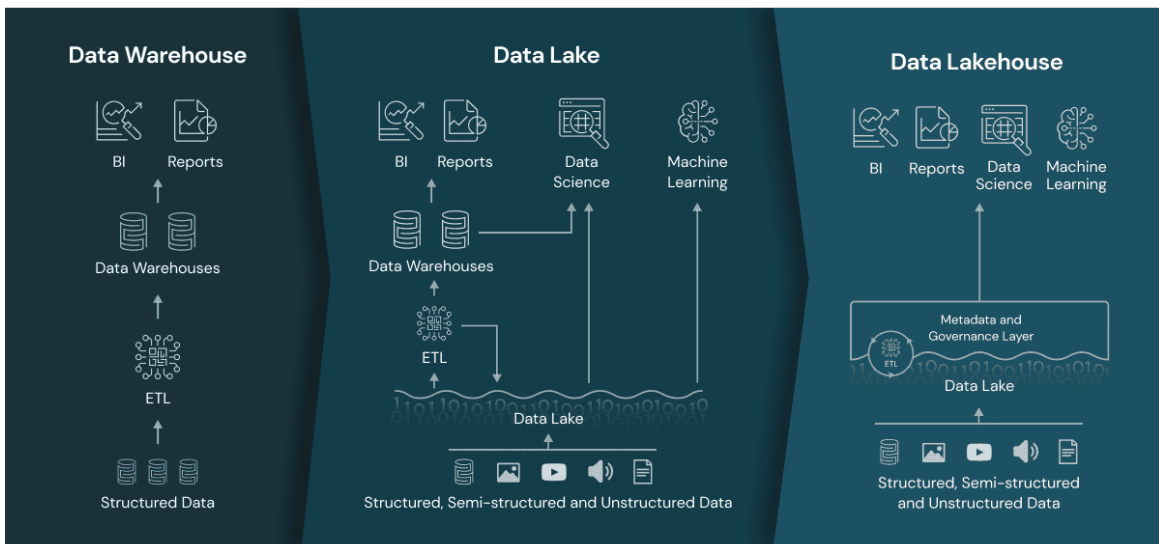
- **Open 2023 Positions:**
  - VP Administration
  - Membership Committee
  - Internships

**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

[kbruen@dama-rockymountainchapter.org](mailto:kbruen@dama-rockymountainchapter.org).

## **Data Tip of the Month**



## What is a Data Lakehouse?

At our Q1 meeting we had some discussions about the difference between a Data Warehouse, a Data Lake, and a Data Lakehouse. Are they the same? No. Are they related? Yes - like cousins are related.

One perspective, is that a data lakehouse is a new, open data management architecture that combines the flexibility, cost-efficiency, and scale of data lakes with the data management and ACID transactions of data warehouses, enabling business intelligence (BI) and machine learning (ML) on all data.

Here's a [Databricks article](#) for some ways to think about a Data Lakehouse.



**Upcoming Conferences**

- [Enterprise Data World](#)
  - March 27, 2023
  - Virtual!
- [Devnexus](#) - The Largest Java Conference in the USA
  - April 4 - 6, 2023
  - Atlanta, GA
- [FIMA US](#)
  - April 25 - 26, 2023
  - Boston, MA
- [SIM Women Leadership Summit](#)
  - May 9, 2023
  - Chicago, IL
  - Virtual to be held May 24, 2023!
- [Women in Tech Global Conference](#)
  - May 9 - 12, 2023
  - Virtual and Hybrid!
- [Data Governance & Information Quality \(DGIQ\) - West](#)
  - June 5 - 9, 2023
  - San Diego, CA
- [Data Architecture Online](#)
  - July 12, 2023
  - Virtual!
- [UberConf](#) - The Ultimate Conference for Software Developers & Architects
  - July 18 - 21, 2023
  - Denver, CO - The Westin Westminster

**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



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