

Who we are

The Strategic Alliance of Blaze Advisor Professionals (SABAP) is a group of credible, experienced individuals and companies who have come together for the common goal of promoting, producing and maintaining an exemplary level of consulting services for our client base.

SABAP members share similar beliefs in terms of providing high quality consulting services.

- We believe in the importance of providing experienced, responsible and trust-worthy consulting services.
- We believe in continually enhancing our skill sets.
- We believe in a community-based approach to ensure the best possible solutions for our clients.
- We believe in the importance of standards, best-practices and usage guidelines for achieving best-in-class, maintainable and scalable solutions.
- We believe in the importance of peer review for the purposes of ensuring a degree of quality and adherence to best practices.
- We believe in collaborating with trust-worthy and experienced consultants who share similar beliefs.

Our overall goals are:

1. Provide best-in-class services and solutions for Blaze Advisor implementations
2. Leverage a strong network of seasoned and knowledgeable consulting professionals
3. Maintain competitive, fair monetary rates commensurate to the skills and experience of the members

Membership levels

- *Level 1*
 - 1 to 3 years of practical Blaze Advisor implementation experience
 - Proven understanding of Blaze Advisor concepts
 - Minimum of 1 successful Blaze Advisor implementation engagement
 - Demonstrated knowledge of Blaze Advisor (not including Innovator)
 - Ability to perform rule discovery and analysis
 - Ability to successfully deploy a Blaze Advisor repository as a Java deployment
- *Level 2*
 - Fulfillment of Level 1 requirements
 - Minimum of 3 years of practical Blaze Advisor implementation experience
 - Minimum of 5 successful Blaze Advisor implementation engagements
 - Demonstrated knowledge of Blaze Advisor Innovator and RMA rule authoring
 - Ability to successfully deploy a Blaze Advisor repository in various deployment environments

Professional obligations

- Members must maintain an above average current working knowledge of Blaze Advisor development and deployment tools.
- Members must adhere to best-practices for developing and deploying Blaze Advisor rule repositories.
- Members must maintain a successful track record and satisfactory project performance with their clients, proven through project completion surveys and performance questionnaires.
- Members must maintain an up to date resume of current skills and experience. The resume must be made available to all alliance members.
- Members must possess an above average current working knowledge in a minimum of one development and deployment technology (J2EE, .NET, etc).
- Members are required to contribute a minimum of one technical document per year, detailing functionality, features, strategy or a solution.