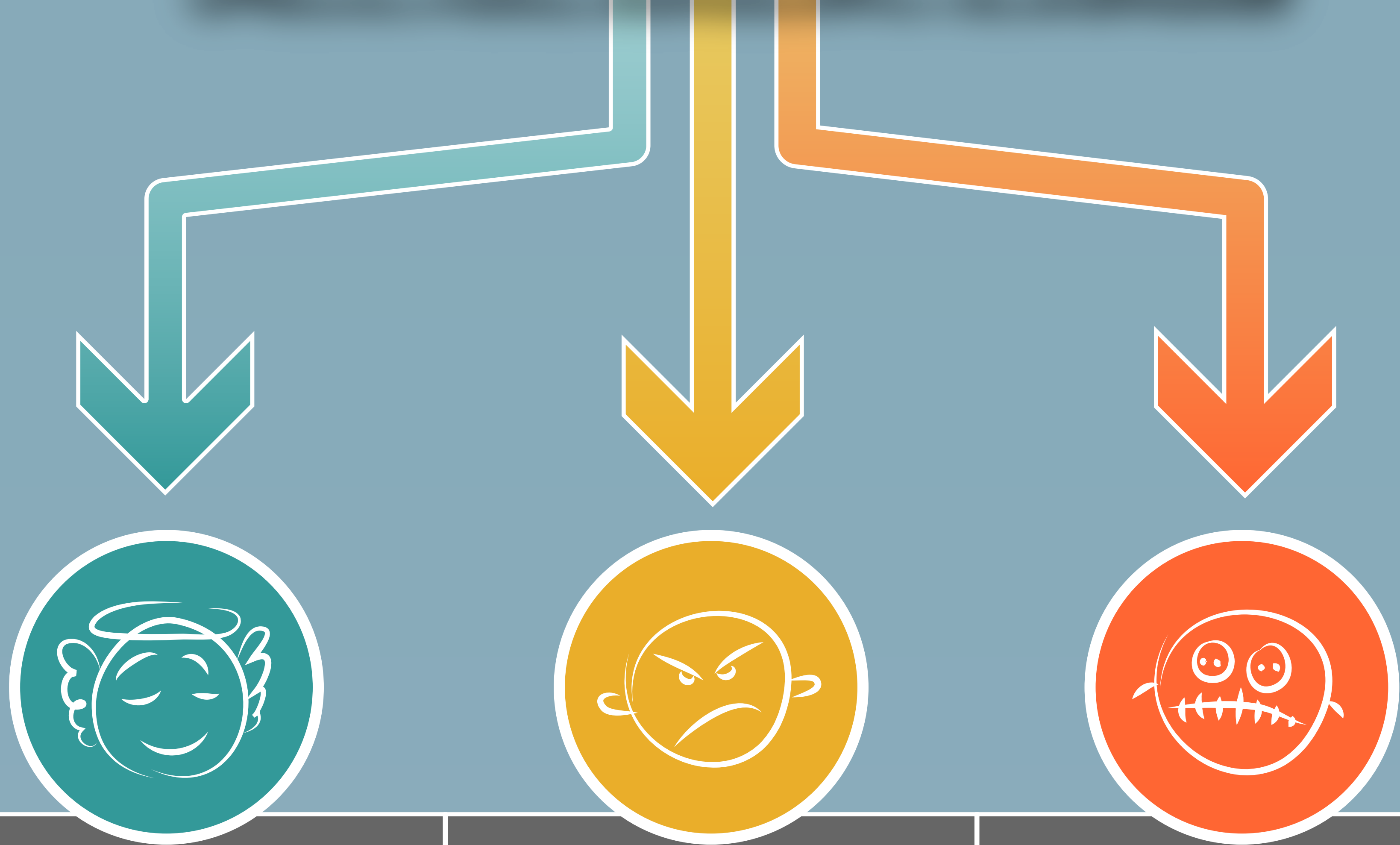


GUIDANCE FOR ESTABLISHING A BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE PRACTICE

**BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE IS
AN ENTERPRISE DISCIPLINE**

1. THERE IS ONE SHARED BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE FOR THE ORGANIZATION.
2. BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE PRACTITIONERS UTILIZE A SHARED METHODOLOGY.



	THE GOOD <i>Single enterprise business architecture practice</i>	THE BAD <i>Some business architecture practices exist within silos</i>	THE UGLY <i>Many "mini" business architecture practices exist within silos</i>
The path...	Regardless of team size, you have (or are taking action to have) one business architecture and methodology for the entire organization	You are in the early stages of your practice, but have two or more business units with different architectures and practices	Business architecture has been deployed across all (or notable portion) of business units, each with their own business architecture and practices
Where it leads...	Full leverage of the business architecture discipline; permits the ability to effectively scale	Leads to the "ugly" path. Inability to fully leverage architecture creates confusion.	Only partial leverage of business architecture; chronic confusion about discipline; reinforcement of silos
Action required...	Stay on this path as you grow and evolve the practice	Do a business architecture maturity assessment and take full action now to shift to an enterprise practice	Do a comprehensive business architecture maturity assessment and work together on an action plan to shift to an enterprise practice
	KEEP GOING	VEER NOW	COURSE CORRECTION



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