

## **DAMA-RMC April Newsletter!**



Dear DAMA-RMC Members and Partners:

Please enjoy the monthly updates and content for our community.

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

Sincerely,

*The DAMA-RMC Board*

# Only two weeks left to register for DAMA-RMC's Q2 Chapter Event!

[Register](#)

## Data Privacy/Retention and Cybersecurity

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

**Location:** [The Commons on Champa - Denver](#)

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

**Parking:** [Colorado Convention Center](#) and the [Denver Performing Arts Center](#) have the closest longer term parking for this event. There is also metered street parking in the surrounding blocks.

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

- **Professional Members: Always Complimentary & Free!**
- **Guest Members: First 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 Colorado Data Privacy and Retention legislation that will go into effect in July 2023.

**Bio:**

Aaron is the founding partner at [Belzer Law](#). A former managing partner at a large Colorado law firm, appellate law clerk for the Honorable Gilbert M. Román on the

Colorado Court of Appeals, and Editor in Chief of the Denver University Law Review, Aaron's practice is focused on litigating complex trial-level disputes as well as appeals. He is certified as a trial lawyer by the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) and was awarded the prestigious Trial Skills Certificate in 2019. Aaron has also received both the Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Award and the Super Lawyers Rising Star Award for four consecutive years.

### Abstract:

The new Colorado Privacy Act is set to take effect on July 1, 2023. The presentation will discuss not only the potential impact of the new law regarding privacy, data management, and data security, but also the newly afforded rights of consumers. We will explore possible judicial interpretations of the new law based on existing state and federal precedent, how that jurisprudence might be applied in this new context, similar laws that exist in other states, and how to prepare for Colorado's new law to take effect.

## MEET OUR CYBERSECURITY PANEL

			
<b>PAIGE GOSS</b> Point Solutions Group	<b>JAMES GAULKE</b> Regis University	<b>ROBB RECK</b> Red Canary	<b>BRENDEN SMITH</b> FirstBank

Friday, April 28  
3:00 - 5:30 PM  
The Commons on Champa



## Cybersecurity Panel

[Paige Goss](#), Founder & CEO of [Point Solutions Group](#), will lead a panel discussion of CISOs, with questions focused on current issues in cybersecurity and data security, with audience questions and answers to follow.

[James Gaulke](#), of [Regis University](#), is an award winning CIO that brings an extensive track record of business transformation across multiple industries to the panel.

[Robb Reck](#), of [Red Canary](#), is a Field CISO who's mission is to help partners build a high trust business around cybersecurity, privacy, system resiliency and business practices.

[Brenden Smith](#), of [FirstBank](#), is a CISO who brings his experience of developing the strategy and direction of FirstBank's information security to the panel.

DAMA-RMC is so excited to have such an amazing panel of expertise!

[Full Event Details](#)

Event followed by a "Pint Of Data" Happy Hour at

[Yardhouse - Denver](#)

[1555 Court Place, Denver, CO 80202](#)

[Register](#)

## Upcoming Chapter Events

**Save the Dates!**

**Q3 - Friday, July 28, 2023**

**Q4 - Friday, October 20, 2023**

**Welcoming New Board  
Members**



Kaylynn Norcross joins the DAMA Rocky Mountain Chapter as the new Program Coordinator for our Program Committee.

Kaylynn is currently an Account Executive at Ripple Effect Consulting LLC. She has a strong background in staffing and recruiting and is a Colorado native! Kaylynn has a passion for #dataanalytics and is looking forward to expanding her knowledge and network. She is actively involved in her community volunteering with various organizations such as CO Women's Hall of Fame, the Chamber of Commerce, and Colorado Technology Association. With a drive to continuously learn and an innovative perspective, we are excited to have Kaylynn support and be a part of DAMA-RMC!

Connect with Kaylynn on [LinkedIn](#) or reach out at [knorcross@dama-rockymountainchapter.org](mailto:knorcross@dama-rockymountainchapter.org).



## Welcome New Professional Members!

DAMA-RMC is excited to welcome 37 new professional members to our chapter in both Q2 2022 and Q1 2023. Visit the news post [HERE](#) for more details!



## 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.

CDMP self-study and accountability group support is included in Professional Membership. Guest members can use the code **CDMPAPR23** to [upgrade to professional membership or qualifying professional membership](#) at a 25% discount for the first year. Professional membership also provides a \$30 savings

off the purchase of the [Data Management Book of Knowledge \(DMBOK\)](#), so purchase yours and start getting a head start into the chapters in the meantime!

## Thank You to our DAMA-RMC Corporate Gold Patron!

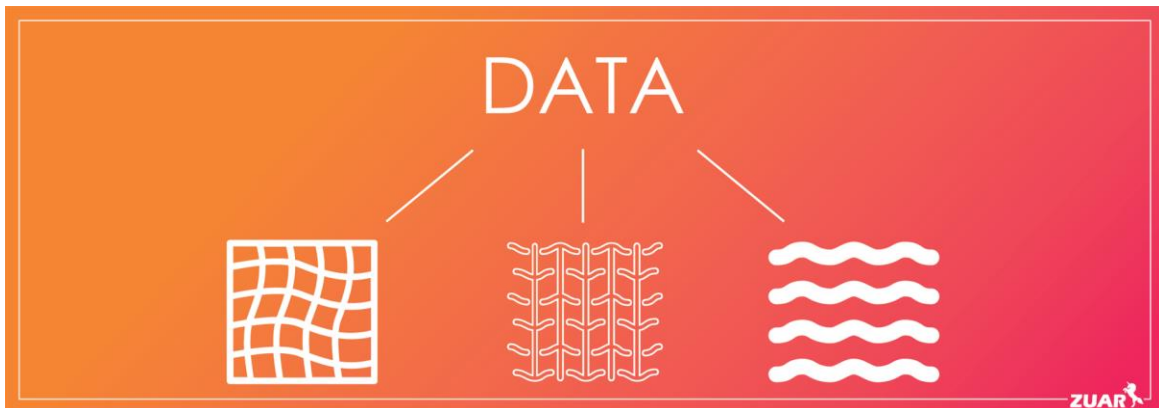


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## Data Tip of the Month



### Data Mesh vs. Data Fabric vs. Data Lake

Data lakes, mesh, & fabric are three intertwined concepts that evolved from the traditional data warehouse:

1) **Data lakes** attempt to improve flexibility by leveraging cheap storage costs afforded by advancements in cloud storage technology. The guiding principle behind a data lake is that *all* raw data is captured and stored centrally, where it can then be ingested by a data warehouse or analyzed at scale.

2) **Data mesh** is a framework for organizing and disseminating data within an organization. Data mesh is built on treating data as a product and creating individual areas of ownership for relevant subject matter experts (SMEs). Through this federated approach, data mesh seeks to reduce data sprawl and increase ownership.

3) **Data fabric** attempts to solve similar problems to data mesh, albeit through a technical framework rather than an organizational one. This is achieved through maintaining a centralized datastore and requiring strict access protocols. By implementing a rigorous, unified technological approach, data fabric attempts to make data possible at scale.

*Thank you to [Zuar](#) for this information!*



## **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:**

- Membership/Partnership Committee
- Programs 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 [president@damarmc.org](mailto:president@damarmc.org).



## Upcoming Conferences

### [FIMA US](#)

April 25 - 26

Boston, MA

### [Semantic Layer Summit 2023](#)

April 26

Virtual!

### [World Wide Data Vault Consortium](#)

April 30 - May 5

Stowe, VT

### [Women Who Code Dev Summit: Mobile and Web](#)

May 4

Online Global Tech Event - Virtual!

### [TECHSPO Denver](#)

May 4 - 5

Denver, CO

### [SIM Women Leadership Summit](#)



May 9, 2023

Chicago, IL

[Virtual to be held May 24!](#)

[Women in Tech Global Conference](#)

May 9 - 12

Virtual and Hybrid!

[Colorado Technology Association C-Level @ Mile High](#)

May 11

Denver, CO

[InnovateCO Forum](#)

May 19

Denver, CO

[Women Who Code Dev Summit: Mobile and Web](#)

May 4

Online Global Tech Event - Virtual!

[Data Governance & Information Quality \(DGIQ\) - West](#)

June 5 - 9

San Diego, CA

[Test Automation & Digital QA Summit](#)

June 6

Denver, CO

[Rocky Mountain Information Security Conference \(RIMSC\)](#)

June 7 - 9

Denver, CO

[Agile Alliance XP2023](#)

June 13 - 16

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

[Data Architecture Online](#)

July 12

Virtual!

[UberConf](#) - Ultimate Conference for Software Developers & Architects

July 18 - 21

Denver, CO - The Westin Westminster

[Agile 2023](#)

July 24 - 28

Orlando, FL

[CIO/CISO Denver Summit](#)

August 31

Denver, CO

[Enterprise Data World](#)

September 18 - 21

Anaheim, CA

[SQL Saturday \(#1056\)](#)

September 23

Denver, CO

[Enterprise Analytics Online](#)

October 25

Virtual!

[CIO Executive Leadership Summit](#)

November 14

Denver, CO

[PASS Data Community Summit](#)

November 14 - 17

Seattle, WA

Virtual available!

**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.

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The DAMA-RMC Board



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