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A Letter from the President



Dear IDUG Membership

It is an exciting time at IDUG. We are proud to announce the launch of our new Web site! Featuring a refreshed, dynamic look and newly enhanced tools, www.idug.org provides more capabilities to enrich your online experience. I am sure everyone will agree that it is a great new look and feel that will allow us to deliver community needs in a far better manner. The team who delivered this has done a fantastic job – I was certainly impressed as I undertook some testing on the new site. [Check out the Web site today!](#)

Many of you filled out the recent IDUG survey and we are now beginning to go through the information. With a great survey response rate, we are looking forward to finding further ways we can serve you.

Congratulations to the three winners of the conference passes:

- Alan Solnick, Medical Mutual of Ohio

- Carl Castrianni, PBSG, Inc.
- John Winding, IBM/Nordic Processor

Thank you to everyone else who participated in the survey!

One new way that we are going to serve you is through the IDUG YouTube Channel. [Make sure to visit it today.](#)

Finally, I would like to congratulate **Billy Sundarrajan** on being appointed to the Board of Directors.

Looking beyond the summer, we have two great conferences coming up – Australasia in Melbourne and EMEA in Prague. I look forward to meeting many of you at these events.

With best regards,

Jeremy Dodd

IDUG President

IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

Prague, Czech Republic, 13-18 November, 2011

Register today for the **IDUG DB2 Tech Conference** in Prague, Czech Republic. **Visit the registration page** and view the cost-saving options, including the early bird registration rate that will **save you EUR 275**.

Melbourne, Australia, 14-16 September, 2011

Registration is now open for the **IDUG DB2 Tech Conference** in Melbourne, Australia. This three-day event will feature the latest in DB2 technologies, networking opportunities and the technical content you need to be efficient in your day-to-day activities.

Denver, Colorado, May 14 -18, 2012

Save the date for the **DB2 Tech Conference** in Denver Colorado. Visit www.idug.org for the latest information.

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- **DB2-L**: Current subscribers can peruse the latest postings for tips and tricks from fellow DB2

users who might be facing the same obstacles as you. Engage in this real-time DB2 community. **Signing up** is easy and free!

- **Facebook:** Post items to our wall, share DB2-related articles and find the latest in IDUG news.
- **Twitter:** Follow IDUG at "@IDUGDB2" tweets. Stay updated on major conference milestones, get sneak-peeks of upcoming communications and tune in to receive IDUG announcements!
- **LinkedIn:** Join the IDUG group and get connected with more than 1,900 DB2 professionals around the globe. You will also receive updates regarding IDUG's upcoming conferences and other DB2 educational opportunities.

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