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A Letter from the President



Dear IDUG Membership,

I always get excited as we approach IDUG conferences. The 2011 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Prague, Czech Republic is no different. I have attended numerous IDUG conferences already, so why do I still get excited? There are two major reasons for this. [Click here to read more.](#)

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[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Prague, Czech Republic: 13-18 November 2011](#)

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