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## A Letter from the President



Dear IDUG Membership,

There was great education at the 2011 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Prague, Czech Republic. The week started with a fantastic keynote from Curt Cotner and Namik Hrle. It really got me thinking about some changes we can expect to see in the future. [Click here to read more.](#)

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## Calendar of Events

[Webcast: DB2 10 the Secrets of Scalability: December 1](#)

[Webcast: The DB2Night Show Episode #64: Things I Learned at IDUG EMEA with DB2's GOT TALENT](#)

[Winner Norberto Filho: December 2](#)

[Webcast: DB2 for z/OS Data Sharing - What's in it for You?: December 6](#)

[Webcast: zEnterprise and Data Analytics: December 8](#)

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado: May 14-18, 2012](#)

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## 2012 IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

### ***Denver, Colorado, May 14-18, 2012***

[Online registration](#) and [housing](#) are now available for the [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado](#), taking place May 14-18, 2012. The 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.

### ***Berlin, Germany, 4-9 November 2012***

Share your DB2 expertise and [submit a presentation abstract today](#). Selected presentations will receive a **complimentary conference registration!** [Online registration](#) is available now, so if you have education budget remaining, make sure to take advantage of this opportunity and [register today!](#)

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  - **[Twitter](#)**: Follow @IDUGDB2 tweets for sneak-peeks of upcoming event announcements!
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