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A Letter from the President



Dear IDUG Membership,

Writing this entry on Christmas Eve, it seems appropriate to take a look back at the year. Yet it feels strange to do so as I am half way through my term as IDUG President and will be writing my May entry looking back at my year as President as well. [Click here to read more.](#)

Calendar of Events

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado: May 14-18, 2012](#)
[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany: 4-9 November 2012](#)

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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Start connecting with the DB2 community virtually by joining IDUG's social networking forums. IDUG has a presence on the following social forums:

- [DB2-L](#): 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 @IDUGDB2 tweets for sneak-peeks of upcoming event announcements!
 - [LinkedIn](#): Get connected with more than 1,900 DB2 professionals from around the globe.
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Join the IDUG Board of Directors

Have you ever thought of serving on the IDUG Board of Directors? Do you know someone who might?

The IDUG Board of Directors is responsible for setting the overall strategy for our organization, and coordinating the activities of our various volunteer teams around the world. We are beginning the process of putting together the 2012-2013 slate, and would like to invite nominations for a role on next year's Board of Directors. This is a great opportunity to help shape the organization and grow the worldwide DB2 community.

If you have a clear vision for IDUG's future, can think strategically as well as tactically and are passionate about IDUG's mission, we want to hear from you! If you know of someone else who fits these criteria, nominations are welcome as well!

To apply, please complete the [nomination form](#) no later than **January 16, 2012**.

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