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A Letter from the President



Dear IDUG Membership,

A belated happy new year to you all. I am very excited about the forthcoming year for IDUG. We have three great conferences taking place in Denver, Colorado, USA, Sydney, Australia and Berlin, Germany. I know they delivered excellent education last year at great value, and this year will be no different. [Click here to read more.](#)

Calendar of Events

[Webcast: IBM DB2 10 Migration Planning and Very Early Experiences - Part 1: February 21 at 11:00 a.m. EST](#)

[Webcast: IBM DB2 10 Migration Planning and Very Early Experiences - Part 2: February 22 at 11:00 a.m. EST](#)

[IBM System z Technology Summit - DB2 for z/OS Technical Update Seminars: Taking place throughout February in various cities in the U.S](#)

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

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Sydney, Australia: September 12-14, 2012](#)

[IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany: 4-9 November 2012](#)

2012 IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

Denver, Colorado, May 14-18, 2012

The [online session schedule](#) is now available for the [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Denver, Colorado](#), taking place May 14-18, 2012. The technical program includes **over 120 sessions**, addressing a range of topics such as DB2 for z/OS, DB2 for Linux, UNIX, Windows, DB2 Cross Platform, DB2 Application Development, DB2 New Technology and more! [Register today](#) and [book your housing](#) for this excellent DB2 educational event.

Sydney, Australia, September 12-14, 2012

Save the date for the [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Sydney, Australia](#), taking place September 12-14, 2012. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge with your peers at this event as a presenter, please contact auspeakers@idug.org.

Berlin, Germany, 4-9 November 2012

[Submit a presentation abstract](#) and share your knowledge with your peers at the [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Berlin, Germany](#). 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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- [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](#): Connect with more than 1,900 DB2 professionals from around the globe.
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