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## A Letter From the IDUG President

Joe Borges, IDUG President

Dear IDUG Membership,

Last month I talked about how excited I am about the upcoming IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando and the fact that it will kick off IDUG's 25th Anniversary. Well, the excitement continues to build! I haven't been this excited about an IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in years! This is one conference you will not want to miss.

This month, our featured technical article is "Migrating to DB2," and it's a beauty! Providing you with real life, user-focused technical content is an area that IDUG is honing in on as your DB2 resource.

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## Migrating to DB2

By Luc Vandaele

"Industry leading performance, scale and reliability on your choice of platform from Linux, UNIX and Windows to z/OS" is a slogan that probably sounds familiar to each of us knowing IBM turns this into reality release after release. Did you know that over 95 percent of the worldwide Fortune 500 companies are running DB2?

This article discusses a Sybase to DB2 migration project that Luc had the privilege to be the technical authority for.

[Read the full article here.](#)

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## Featured Upcoming Event: The IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando

### Early Registration Discount Ends on March 22!

The [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando, Florida](#), April 29 - May 3, 2013 offers you the opportunity to deepen your knowledge on important industry issues with [one day seminars](#) and [complimentary workshops](#). Renowned speakers will present and answer your questions on specific aspects of DB2.

[Register](#) by **March 22** to take advantage of the early registration discount.

## Don't Miss This Upcoming Webcast on the IDUG DB2 Tech Channel!

The IDUG DB2 Tech Channel has a series of upcoming and replay webcasts that are an ideal way to extend your knowledge on the DB2 platform. These webcasts are offered in a format that makes it fast and easy to expand your skill set.

March 28: **Real-World Data Warehousing for Tech Pros: What's Current, Where's it Going?**

[Find out more and register today.](#)

You can also browse the library of replays from talks conducted throughout the past year.

## Calendar of Events

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### [IDUG DB2 Technical Seminar in Bangalore, India](#)

20 March 2013

IDUG is offering a complimentary one day technical seminar for the first time in India. Space is limited, so [reserve your spot today.](#)

### [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando, Florida](#)

April 29 - May 3, 2013

[Register](#) before March 22 for early registration savings.

### [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Melbourne, Australia](#)

11-13 September 2013

[Submit an abstract](#) to speak at the event and share your DB2 experience and expertise.

### [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Barcelona, Spain](#)

13-18 October 2013

[Submit an abstract](#) to present in Barcelona. The deadline to submit is 14 March 2013.

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