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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

Dear IDUG Membership,

I am honored to serve you as President and look forward to the coming year. We are well underway in IDUG's 25th anniversary year - a time to reflect on our past successes and look to the next 25 years of success. We would not be here without our dedicated members and volunteers, who I am proud to work with. Actually, not only do I work with IDUG volunteers, but I too am a volunteer. In my professional life, I have been working with DB2 for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for over 20 years. IDUG is an independent group run by DB2 professionals, for DB2 professionals. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the DB2 community.



[Click here to read more.](#)

DB2 10.5 for LUW: Into the BLU... and Beyond

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By Phil Nelson

It is rare that Information Management topics become discussion points in the mainstream media; however, Big Data is a popular topic that has even made it onto BBC's "Start the Week" discussion program on BBC Radio 4: right at the heart of the establishment. The discussion only discussed Big Data from the social implications, especially around privacy and targeted marketing, rather than the technicalities of what Big Data actually entailed, but it brought home how important it is to get to grips with this new set of technology.

This has been reinforced in recent weeks with a major social media campaign from IBM to raise awareness of Big Data in the Information Management community. This culminated in a briefing at the Almaden Research Center in April where the first fruits of IBM Research (codenamed BLU) were shared with an audience of technologists and analysts.

[Read the full article here.](#)



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Upcoming IDUG DB2 Tech Conferences

Melbourne, Australia
11-13 September 2013

Registration opens soon - mark your calendar and make sure to reserve your spot in advance to save!

Farewell from IDUG Past President, Joe Borges

Dear IDUG Membership,

This is an exciting time to be a part of IDUG as it celebrates its 25th Anniversary. It has been an honour and a privilege to have led this organization this past year. I have worked with a terrific team of volunteers and my sincere thanks goes out to each and every one of them.

I leave this organization in the very capable hands of Mark Labby, knowing that he will do a fantastic job.

Cheers to the next 25 years of IDUG!

As always, stay connected to IDUG... make www.IDUG.org your gateway to the worldwide DB2 Community and in-depth technical information.

With Best Regards,

Joe Borges,
IDUG Past President

IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando Wrap Up

Another Successful Event!

The [IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando, Florida](#), April 29 - May 3, 2013 was a great success. The brightest minds in DB2 shared innovations, best practices and creative technical solutions as IDUG attendees took full advantage of a week of valuable technical training. The conference was also the first to highlight BLU Acceleration.

Look out for the full wrap up article coming soon!

Stay Connected to 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.

Don't miss these upcoming webcasts:

May 30: [DB2 Tech Talk: Deep Dive on BLU Acceleration in DB2 10.5, Super Analytics, Super Easy](#)

June 20: [pureScale + HADR for Always Available Transactions](#)

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

[Barcelona, Spain](#)
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