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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

Dear IDUG Membership,

This month, I want to discuss a newer part of the IDUG experience that I am very proud of. A few years ago, IDUG started a program to help newer DB2 professionals receive training and make professional contacts through IDUG. The **IDUG Mentor program** allows long-term IDUG members to share the IDUG DB2 Tech Conference experience. For some companies, it is a way to get two people trained at a huge discount. More important than that, it is part of the knowledge transfer to the next generation that every company sees as critically import with DB2 now having been around for 30 years.



[Click here to learn more.](#)

The Basics of Achieving High Performance with DB2

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By Daniel Luksetich

This month, IDUG's topic of discussion will be "Performance." This is an extremely wide topic that has the attention of many of us in our daily activities. We're constantly striving for high performance, our managers are constantly demanding high performance and IBM is quite dedicated to delivering a higher level of performance with each release of DB2.

You can expect that this month's content delivered to the IDUG website will be rich, with a variety of performance topics covering a diverse range of features; but, this first article will focus on some of the basics of performance.

[Read the full article here.](#)



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Session Schedule for Melbourne Event will be Announced Soon

Melbourne, Australia
 11-13 September 2013
 Check back soon for the session agenda and [register today!](#)

The **IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Melbourne, Australia**, taking place 11-13 September will showcase top industry speakers and the latest trends and learnings in DB2. Check back soon for the session agenda to browse

Barcelona, Spain
 13-18 October 2013
[Register](#) before 19 September to

the full list of available sessions and speakers.

The event will also offer FREE IBM Certification Exams for all attendees, as well as an option to attend Certification Crammer Seminars on 10 September. Stay tuned to www.idug.org/au2013 for updates and [register today!](#)

save with the early registration rate!

[Phoenix, Arizona USA](#)

May 12-16, 2014

[Submit a proposal to present](#) at the 2014 event by October 11, 2013.

Learn Best Practices on the IDUG DB2 Tech Channel

The IDUG DB2 Tech Channel has a series of live and replay webcasts to extend your knowledge on DB2.

Don't miss this upcoming webcast:

July 25: Adopt BLU Acceleration in DB2 10.5 the Faster, Easier Way
Attend this live webcast to learn about the benefits of the new DB2 BLU Acceleration which allows for analytics designed to handle data-intensive analytic workloads. The webcast will also demonstrate an end-to-end scenario of how to make adoption of the BLU Acceleration technology faster and easier.

You can also [browse the library of replays](#) from webcasts hosted throughout the past year.



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[Download](#) the free trial of DB2 10.5 with BLU Acceleration to test drive features like "Speed of Thought" analytics, find out how pureScale enhancements help ensure always available transactions, explore advanced compression technologies, learn about No SQL enhancements that help you position for the future, try out autonomic management features and much more. [The free trial download](#) of DB2 10.5 is a fully featured 90-day trial.



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