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A Letter From the IDUG President

Mark Labby, IDUG President

As 2013 comes to a close, I must pause a moment to reflect on the great successes I have seen over the past year. It has been a quite a ride thanks to our members, dedicated volunteers and partners. [Click here](#) for a look back at highlights from our 25th anniversary year.



Wishing you a happy and healthy holiday season!

Cutting SAP Down To (a Manageable) Size

By Martin Hubel

The DBA wouldn't touch it as there are 83,000 tables in SAP. He was busy with other applications, and he had no time to deal with a big package that was a mess. During development, there had been no DBA assigned to the project, and now it was time for some database attention to get it to perform in production. My role started the week prior to production and we needed to tune and understand how the DB2 side of SAP would be managed in production.



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Donald Feinberg of Gartner to Speak at IDUG Phoenix in 2014

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IDUG is pleased to announce Donald Feinberg, Vice President and Distinguished Analyst at Gartner Intelligence, as a keynote speaker for the [2014 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Phoenix](#).



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