



## From the IAIDQ President

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Dear Valued IAIDQ Member,

Welcome to third issue of the IAIDQ Newsletter! I hope you'll find these exclusive articles useful, interesting, and informative. A while ago, I wrote to update you on the great things the board, advisors, and members have been doing to provide you with value. In case you missed my email, I have captured the main content here for your review.

The board, its advisors, and the members that provide you with products and services are all volunteers and provide their time without payment. We are a start-up organization and have been working very hard to grow as quickly as we can, so we can continue to add to the products and services that we provide our members.

Here is an overview of the products and services that are currently available to you as a member ("MZ" indicates the item is password protected and restricted to members):

- **Membership Newsletter**
  - Contains exclusive content and articles written by some of the industry's leading experts (major articles in MZ)
  - Published quarterly in January, April, July, and October
  - Back issues are available on our website at <http://iaidq.org/main/newsletters.shtml>
- **Conferences, Meetings, Training and Discounts**
  - Information Quality Breakfast Briefing – Dublin City University – February 2005
  - Information Impact Training – Nashville TN – April 2005
  - Database in Depth – Chris Date seminar in Portland – May 2005
  - IRM UK's November, 2005 Information Quality Conference in London, UK  
<http://www.irmuk.co.uk/dm2005/>
  - 17<sup>th</sup> Information Quality Conference in Houston, Texas, September, 2005 – IAIDQ Co-Chairing: [http://infoimpact.com/body/IQConf\\_2005\\_Houston/conf2005.html](http://infoimpact.com/body/IQConf_2005_Houston/conf2005.html)
- **Job Postings for the Information and Data Quality Industry**
  - Go to: <http://iaidq.org/main/jobs.shtml> to view the currently posted jobs
  - If you have any job placements to be posted on the web page, please send the information to [job.placement@iaidq.org](mailto:job.placement@iaidq.org). Please include a short description, requirements, contact details and application closing date)
- **Conference and Events Calendar**
  - To view the calendar, see: <http://iaidq.org/main/calendar.shtml>
  - If you know of a relevant conference or event that is not listed on the calendar, please email: [markus.helfert@iaidq.org](mailto:markus.helfert@iaidq.org)

- **Directory of Information Quality/Data Quality-Relevant Links**
  - To access the directory, please go to: <http://iaidq.org/main/directory.shtml>
  - For additions or updates to the directory, please email [webmaster@iaidq.org](mailto:webmaster@iaidq.org)
- **Bibliography of Publications**
  - To access the bibliography, see: <http://iaidq.org/members/bibliography.shtml> (MZ)
  - For additions or updates to the bibliography, please email [webmaster@iaidq.org](mailto:webmaster@iaidq.org)
- **IQ/DQ Glossary**
  - To access the glossary, see: <http://iaidq.org/members/glossary.shtml> (MZ)
  - For additions or updates to the glossary, please email [webmaster@iaidq.org](mailto:webmaster@iaidq.org)

Secondly, here is an overview of some of the products and services that we are currently working on that will be available soon:

- **Chapter Process**
  - Process for members to set up and run chapters in their local area (e.g. region, country, state, county, city, or town)
  - To be announced at the 17<sup>th</sup> Information Quality Conference in Houston, Texas, this September
- **Special Interest Group Process**
  - Process for members to set up and run special interest groups
  - To be announced at the 17<sup>th</sup> Information Quality Conference in Houston, Texas, this September
- **Other Products and Services**
  - You can also see other membership products and services that will be available in the future by visiting the following area on the website: <http://iaidq.org/main/services.shtml>
  - If you have any other suggestions for potential products and services, please email [markus.helfert@iaidq.org](mailto:markus.helfert@iaidq.org)

There are also a great number of operational issues and decisions that we have been working on. If you have any questions about the association's operations, please email our current VP of Operations at [andres.perez@iaidq.org](mailto:andres.perez@iaidq.org)

We would also love to hear your feedback, comments, and suggestions, so please do not hesitate to contact me, or any of our board members. Thank you again for your understanding and commitment to the IAIDQ!

Yours faithfully,



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