

Forthcoming Events



The 17th Information Quality Conference



September 19-23, 2005 in Houston, TX
 In partnership with Information Impact International
 15% discount to IAIDQ Members

The **17th Information Quality Conference** is now an Official Conference of the IAIDQ. Included at the conference will be an official IAIDQ meeting and possible breakout meetings for official IAIDQ business. For more information, please visit iaidq.org.

Find the most up-to-date **Calendar of Forthcoming Activities** online at iaidq.org/main/calendar.shtml

19-23 Sep 2005	17th Information Quality Conference 15% discount to IAIDQ members	Houston, TX USA
13 Oct 2005	The Second Information Quality Forum - Dublin http://www.computing.dcu.ie/research/dataquality/igireland/	Dublin City, Ireland
4-6 Nov 2005	10th International Conference on Information Quality www.igconference.org	Cambridge, MA, USA
7-10 Nov 2005	Data Management and Information Quality Conferences 2005 IQ2005, DAMA Conference Europe 2005 and Metadata Europe Conference 2005 www.irmuk.co.uk/dm2005	London, UK

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IAIDQ Website: Help Wanted

IAIDQ is seeking help to assist with compiling content for the website.

We are extremely grateful for the contribution of IAIDQ member Prof. Martin Eppler of the University of Lugano in Switzerland who has prepared the initial content of the "directory and links", bibliography, and glossary pages of the IAIDQ website. Unfortunately Martin is unable to continue as compiler.

If you can assist us in compiling any of these pages, or can assist with preparing other web content of interest to IAIDQ members, please contact our webmaster via email at grant.robinson@iaidq.org

Calls to Action

Working Session: IAIDQ Special Interest Groups and Local Chapters

@ The 17th Information Quality Conference 2005

Houston, TX, USA September 19-23, 2005

The IAIDQ will organize a session on “How to create and organize IAIDQ-recognized Special Interest Groups and Local Chapters” at the 17th Information Quality Conference 2005 in Houston, TX, USA September 19-23, 2005.

If you have some experience establishing Special Interest Groups or Local Chapters or intend to propose and organize a SIG or LC, you are invited to participate in the preparation and moderation of this working session. We welcome inputs to the preparation of guidelines and procedures as well as the moderation of the session. You may choose to contribute to the preparation, without attending the working session in Houston in person.

If this activity sounds interesting to you, please contact Markus Helfert, VP Member Services via email at markus.helfert@iaidq.org

Working Session: IAIDQ Strategy

In Houston, TX, USA September 17 and 18, 2005

Do you have talent or experience in creating "business strategy"?

Would you like to shape the future of the IAIDQ organization?

Do you want to contribute to the objectives, goals and strategy of the IAIDQ?

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, then here is a unique opportunity for you to join the IAIDQ Board of Directors in creating IAIDQ's future, strategy and destiny. We are looking for selected individuals with a passion and experience in strategy work to participate in the research and formulation of IAIDQ's long-term strategy.

The IAIDQ Board of Directors will meet on September 17 and 18, 2005 in Houston, Texas to determine the association's future strategy. Renowned strategy facilitator Lori Silverman, also a member of the IAIDQ, will lead this working session. The planning work has already begun and research is required as input to building the strategy.

We need your help conducting research on any of these topics: Environmental factors such as Industry perspectives, Technology, Media relations, Government legislation & regulations, future potential members, Economic & Social environment, Employees, Corporate Sponsorship & Partnerships, and Competitors. We need information and insights in each of these subjects projecting trends for 2010.

If you participate, you are invited to join the Board of Directors at the strategy session in Houston. However, you may choose to contribute to the research only, without attending the strategy session in person.

If you are interested and think you can contribute to any of the Research categories or want to help in other ways, please contact Ben Reed, President of IAIDQ, at ben.reed@iaidq.org

Call for Contributions to Future Issues of the IAIDQ Newsletter

IAIDQ Members are invited to send in their contributions to be considered for the October 2005 issue of the Newsletter.

WHEN: September 15, 2005 (Thursday) Submission Deadline

WHAT: Articles (1000-1200 words)
Tips / Best Practices (400-650 words)
Recent DQ News (40-500 words)
Upcoming DQ Events (event title, location, link to more information)

HOW: Send contributions in editable electronic medium
(preferably MS Word)
via email to editor@iaidq.org

Detailed submission guidelines are available by request. Please email the editor.

We also welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding our Newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Dy [michelle.dy@iaidq.org] or Markus Helfert [markus.helfert@iaidq.org].

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