



From the IAIDQ President

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Dear IAIDQ Member,

The New Year, arguably the most celebrated holiday worldwide, is a time when many reflect on the passing year's achievements and failures, and look forward to the promise and opportunities of the coming year.

The year 2005 was an important year for the IAIDQ: we firmly established ourselves through the hard work of our inaugural Board; we co-sponsored our first conference with Information Impact; and we've begun to establish communities of practice.

As we begin 2006, I would like to thank you, our members, for your patience, excitement, and passion. I would also like to thank our Board of Directors and Information Impact for their hard work in 2005 getting the IAIDQ established. Special thanks go to our departing Board members: Ben Reed, Andres Perez, Frank Dravis and Jeff Worthington, as well as the folks at Information Impact: Lori Martin, Diane English, and Larry English.

I get excited when I think about what 2006 has in store for the IAIDQ. Including myself, our association has 5 new Board members, namely:

- Dave Wilson, VP Event Services;
- Linda Kresl, VP Operations;
- Daragh O'Brien, VP Publicity and Recruitment; and
- Bob Gaede, VP Partner Relations

... all of whom are already pressing forward with their responsibilities. So a hearty thank you and welcome!

To ensure the IAIDQ is headed in the right direction, the Board continues to pursue our Strategic Planning process. We will be meeting in Cary, North Carolina for a weekend planning session in February. Since your feedback is vital to the success of this planning effort, we have sent out member surveys, which we hope you will respond to with candor and openness; we are here for you after all! So raise your glasses and join me in a toast to the new year, and what it has in store for the IAIDQ!!

Please feel free to email me with any questions, comments or funny jokes ☺.

Thank you,

Lisa Flint
IAIDQ President