



From the IAIDQ President

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Dear IAIDQ Member,

The name 'April', according to meanings of names, is of Latin origin and means 'to open,' 'blooming.' Here, above the equator, spring has arrived. Spring is a time of rebirth and renewal. The snows of winter melt away, flowers bloom, and the world seems new again. So it is with the IAIDQ as well.

The Board of Directors has been hard at work through the winter and into the spring. In February we held a strategic planning session in Cary, North Carolina. One of the outcomes of that retreat was, unsurprisingly, a decision to host our own conference. Dave Wilson and his team have been hard at work finding the right partner to help us host an annual conference. We anticipate a 4-day North America conference event sometime in mid-October to early-December, most likely in either San Francisco or Las Vegas. Details, as they are finalized, will be communicated with the membership.

Another outcome of the strategic planning retreat was the need to develop and market the brand of the IAIDQ. We have been raising our profile worldwide through successful events and partnerships in the US, UK, Australia, and Ireland.

A formal report on the strategic planning session is now being finalized and will be shared with the membership.

In the past quarter, we have also approved the formulation of two geographic Communities of Practice in Ireland and the UK. Two more CoPs that are currently being formed include a geographic CoP in Australia/New Zealand as well as an Insurance CoP. In the meantime, work continues on the Information Quality Body of Knowledge and Taxonomy, and approval of the Corporate Membership framework.

If you are interested in becoming more involved, starting a community of practice, or just have general questions, please email me. We are here for you!

Warmest Regards,

Lisa Flint
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