



From the IAIDQ President

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Dear IAIDQ Member,

I cannot believe another year has passed! 2006 was year of change for me personally and for the IAIDQ. While many of you were attending the IDQ Conference in San Francisco, my husband and I welcomed our first child, a son.

As I searched the Internet for information on feeding schedules, I found myself reminded of the wealth of information that is flowing globally. I could not believe it when I later received a piece of mail in my son's name when he was just a month old! It astounds me how fast and how far information travels.

Believe it or not, I found myself pondering our vision statement:

By cultivating information excellence throughout the information lifecycle, the IAIDQ will help transform organizations and society, improving the quality of life everywhere.

In particular, I focused on the part about "improving quality of life." What kind of impact can the IAIDQ have to improve my child's quality of life?

Looking ahead, 2007 promises to be another great year for the IAIDQ. We will continue to bring members together through the IDQ conference, provide member services, and build communities of practice.

To better serve our members and the community at large, we will be surveying you to better understand what YOU need. We promise to make these surveys as non-invasive as possible.

As always please feel free to email me with kudos, concerns, or comments. Have a great new year.

Thank you,

Lisa Dodson
IAIDQ President