

A Resolution for Reduction

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With the new year upon us, many people resolve to tighten personal budgets, lead healthier lifestyles, among a myriad of goals. But what about professional goals? This month's article dives into IT costs, and what you can do to reduce them in 2015.



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Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience?

A: The most memorable experience is a tough one because there have been so many, but receiving volunteer awards in Barcelona and Phoenix are definitely high on the list.

Q: What would readers be the most shocked to learn about you?

A: I don't think there is much shocking about me, but something surprising is that my undergraduate degree is in American History.

Q: How has IDUG contributed to your success as a DB2 professional?

A: IDUG has contributed greatly to my success through what I've learned at conferences & from the contacts I've fostered over the years. The visibility I have gotten through IDUG and several local RUGs has made me the go-to person for information about DB2 at my company.

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President's Letter



Bjarne Nelson, IDUG President

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