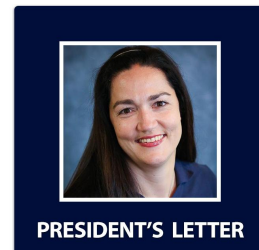
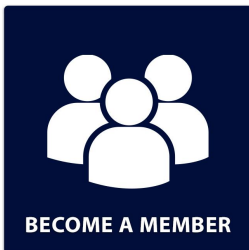


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Early bird registration is open. Register today to lock in the discount!

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IDUG AU Conference Recap

Sydney, Australia

This September over 100 attendees, speakers, and vendors from Australia, New Zealand, and Asia came together for three full days of Db2 training. In between expert-led sessions attendees found time to take certification exams, share experiences with fellow Db2 users, and check out the latest offerings from the many vendors in the exhibit hall. The conference ended with an interactive session, allowing everyone to have their toughest Db2 questions answered by a panel of experts.



IDUG will be coming to Melbourne in September 2019. We hope to see you there!

Db2 Announcements

IBM Db2 AI for z/OS Empowers the Db2 for z/OS Optimizer

IBM Db2ZAI empowers the optimizer in your Db2 for z/OS engine to determine the best-performing query access paths based on your workload characteristics.

New intelligence in the optimizer, using host-variable and number of rows fetched insight enables it to identify the optimal access paths for SQL queries. This can significantly improve application performance by reducing optimization complexity.

[See the Full Description](#)

October User Group Meetings

Alabama Db2 Users Group

October 2, 2018

SWARUG

October 2, 2018

TRIDEX Db2 for z/OS

October 3, 2018

Birmingham, Alabama

Chandler, Arizona

New York, New York

TRIDEX Db2 for LUW

GSE Db2 User Group

DeDUG User Group

October 11, 2018

New York, New York

October 18, 2018

Brussel, Belgium

October 19, 2019

Munich, Germany

