

# Call For Informix Presentations

## IDUG 2006 - North America

In conjunction with the International Informix User Group (IIUG)  
May 7 - 11, 2006 - - Tampa Convention Center - - Tampa, Florida

### Share Your Informix Knowledge – Strengthen the Informix Community

The International Informix Users Group (IIUG) is accepting presentation abstracts for IDUG 2006 - North America, May 7 - 11 in Tampa, Florida. This is your opportunity to share your Informix experience and expertise with an audience of your peers at the premier user event dedicated to IBM's industry-leading database engine, Informix. You will receive one complimentary IDUG 2006 - North America conference registration, if your presentation abstract is selected to be delivered at the conference.

### Presentation Requirements

IDUG is soliciting presentation abstracts, which delve into the details of implementation, migrating to a new release, or maximizing performance from **any member of the Informix product family**.\* In recognition of the complex requirements of today's database implementations, IIUG is also soliciting presentation abstracts relating to tools and utilities solutions complementary to the Informix product family.

All presentations must be strongly technical in nature, cannot contain marketing themes, and must compliment the Informix product family:

\*The Informix Product Family includes Informix Dynamic Server (IDS), Informix 4GL, Informix SQL, Informix ESQ/C, Standard Engine (SE), Online (5.X), XPS, EGL, RedBrick and other related Informix products.

### Presentation Topics

IIUG strives to achieve a balanced conference program of business solutions relevant to today's IT environment and usage of Informix on one or more platforms (e.g., Windows, Linux, UNIX). Past presentation topics have included:

- Experiences relating to the implementation of, or migration to, new releases of Informix
- Tips on managing or improving the performance of a Informix environment
- Tips on managing or improving the availability of a Informix environment
- New and creative implementation and use of Informix features
- Clever ways Application Programmers have used Informix features or utilities
- Experiences using Informix for e-business applications
- Experiences using Informix for ERP applications
- Experiences using Informix for data warehousing and business intelligence applications
- Experiences using IDS's object-relational functionality
- Instances where your company has taken Informix to the limit and lived to tell about it
- Experiences with information integration of Informix applications
- Informix User Experiences
- Information Integration
- Web Services
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### Critical Dates

#### September 16, 2005

Abstracts due to IDUG Headquarters.  
*IDUG will confirm receipt of your abstract(s) submission(s) via e-mail.*

#### Week of November 4, 2005

Speakers will be selected and notified via e-mail/telephone.

#### February 20, 2006

Draft presentation due to IDUG Headquarters.

#### March 16, 2006

Final presentation due to IDUG Headquarters.

### Free Registration, Industry Recognition, and the Chance to Travel at IDUG's Expense!

If your presentation is selected to be delivered at IDUG 2006 - North America, you will receive one complimentary conference registration. Dual presenters are eligible for one free conference registration and a second registration at a reduced rate. The conference registration fee includes access to all conference activities, scheduled meals and social functions, program materials, conference proceedings, and a one-year IDUG membership.

Additionally, all presentations delivered by users are eligible for "The Best User Presentation" award. "The Best User Presentation" award is based exclusively on the evaluation of conference attendees. If your presentation is selected as "Best User Presentation," IDUG will send you on an all expense paid trip to deliver your presentation at another IDUG conference.

Unable to present, but want to attend? Visit [www.iiug.org/conf](http://www.iiug.org/conf) for more information.

## Submitting Your Presentation Abstract

Abstracts can be submitted via the IIUG Web site. If you have any problems, please send e-mail to [iiug-conf@iiug.org](mailto:iiug-conf@iiug.org)

1. Visit the IIUG web site at [www.iiug.org/conf](http://www.iiug.org/conf)
2. Go to 2006 Call for Presentations to go to the IDUG Presentation web site.
3. Complete the electronic form and submit to website by September 16, 2005.

**Examples are included below to help you through the process.** All presentation abstracts must be received by **September 16 2005** to be considered for IDUG 2006 - North America. Presentations received after **September 16, 2005** will not be considered. If you have questions or need more information, please e-mail the IIUG conference committee at [iiug-conf@iiug.org](mailto:iiug-conf@iiug.org).

Presentations may be made by any Informix user that is a member of the International Informix User Group.

**General Instructions:** You may submit an unlimited number of abstracts, although only one abstract per speaker will be selected. IIUG will not accept two-part presentations. If you have a two-part presentation from another conference, please revise it to a single presentation prior to submission. It is very important that you provide ALL of the information requested below when submitting your presentation(s) for review. Failure to provide all requested information might impact whether or not the abstract is accepted.

*Items 1 and 3 only need to be submitted once, regardless of the number of presentations submitted. Items 4-10 should be submitted with EACH presentation.*

- 1. Speaker Information:** Provide your name, professional title, organization name, business address, telephone and FAX numbers, city, state or province, country, ZIP or postal code and e-mail address.
- 2. Electronic Posting:** Provide permission to electronically post speaker biography, abstract and five key bullet points on the IDUG Web site and to publish this information in any printed or electronic IDUG conference marketing materials. In addition, IDUG may edit speaker's abstract, and five key bullet points for consistency, style, and grammar as necessary.
- 3. Speaker Biography:** In 650 character s or less, recap your professional and outside experiences as they pertain to your presentation(s).
- 4. Presentation Title:** Titles must be clear, concise, and 50 characters or less.
- 5. Presentation Length:** Presentations are 70 minutes in length.
- 6. Platform:** Indicate platform(s) to which your presentation applies, such as UNIX, Linux, Windows; or cross platform.
- 7. Presentation Category:** Specify the category of your presentation. Although your presentation may apply to many categories, some of the most popular are:
  - Managing the performance or availability of Informix and Informix applications
  - Experiences with new releases and features of Informix
  - Experiences using Informix for e-business or web applications
  - Experiences using Informix for ERP applications
  - Experiences using Informix for data warehousing and business intelligence applications
  - Application development and implementation using Informix
  - Creative methods for managing Informix resources
  - Information Integration using Informix

**8. Audience Experience Level:** Select the single, most relevant audience level to which this presentation is geared: *Beginner, Intermediate to Advanced Users, or All Users.*

**9. Abstract:** Provide a concise abstract of your presentation, not exceeding 425 characters.

**Example:**

Performance is a key database requirement. Achieving high performance depends on selecting the right hardware for the job, a physical database design suitable for the hardware, appropriate auxiliary database structures, and correct settings for configuration parameters and register settings. This presentation will cover these various stages of performance tuning.

If your presentation is selected, this information will be published on the IDUG Web site and in the Final Program distributed to all conference attendees. (Note: Any abstract of more than 425 characters may be edited.) Some presentations may also be selected as repeat sessions.

**10. Presentation History:** Indicate if this is a new or existing presentation. If it is an existing presentation, please indicate where it has been given and if it contains new and/or updated information.

**11. 2006 Conferences:** If you would like your abstract to be considered for another 2006 IDUG conference, please indicate this using the online submission form.

