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2009 IIUG Informix Conference

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The year 2009 is full of change and new beginnings, and the IIUG Informix Conference is no exception. The Overland Park Marriott guest rooms and conference facility have been completely remodeled, while the CPC has been doing some redesigning too. We've finalized the blueprints for the conference schedule and have turned them over to a group of innovators and specialists who are now busily constructing the 88 units that will be the focus of this year's conference.

We've reinforced the conference foundation with truck loads of entirely new content, presented by your favorite speakers from last year as well as a crew of new folks. These presenters are the conduit for increasing your Informix knowledge, and with over 50 new sessions planned you'll have ample learning opportunities at this year's event.

Highlights will include an in-the-trenches perspective on upgrades by Andrew Ford, and concrete techniques for writing super-efficient SQL from Art Kagel. Mike Walker will share the results of his dig through the release notes on a quest for hidden gems, and of course there will be lots of new material on IDS 11.5, presented by user speakers and IBMers alike. We've also added even more opportunity for growth with our Encore track, which will feature sessions that cover basic concepts and recently added functionality.

The doors will open for a preview April 26th, with at least 12 pre-conference tutorials slated. Both half- and full-day tutorials will be offered, so join us a day early and maximize your learning potential. The main event begins April 27th. The conference finish work is still pending, but for a more complete look at the specifications go to <http://www.iiug.org/conf/2009/iiug>.

Sign up now for the 2009 IIUG Conference. Take advantage of this opportunity to augment your toolbox and improve your skill set, so that once back home you'll be able to do some remodeling of your own.

Become an IBM certified professional in 2009

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New in DeveloperWorks

IDS and ClusterIT -- How to set up Informix in a Microsoft Cluster Environment

Use the ClusterIT utility to easily set up an Informix server in a Microsoft Cluster Environment. Walk through the procedure with explanations and the meaning of all required parameters and set up your IDS in MSCS within 10 minutes.

IBM Data Studio Data Web Services, Part 2: Deploy Data Web Services to a WebSphere Application Server Community Edition Web server

Deploy a Data Web service created by IBM Data Studio's Data Web Services to a WebSphere Application Server Community Edition Web server.

For more information go to DeveloperWorks — Informix:

http://www.iug.org/url/dw_informix.html