

In Memoriam



Dave Wilson, former IAIDQ VP for Events, passed away on the 12th of February following a motorcycle accident on the 9th of February. Dave is survived by his wife, daughter, and two sons, to whom the IAIDQ extends heartfelt condolences.

Members who wish to pay their respects can visit the memorial website at <http://www.mem.com/Story.aspx?ID=2290182>

News from Members



DR. JOHN R. TALBURT, UALR Professor of Information Science and Acxiom Chair of Information Quality and currently IAIDQ Board Advisor, was recently presented the 2008 Academic Award by the Data Management Association (DAMA) International. The Academic Award is given annually to a member from academia who has done outstanding research or theoretical contributions in the area of information resource management or data resource management.



DOUG JOHNSON just received certification as a Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma through the Juran Institute. He has also been recently re-assigned to a new position with the Enterprise Process Excellence Department at Presbyterian Healthcare Services, where he is responsible for leading Lean Six Sigma process improvement efforts throughout the organization.



DAVID PLOTKIN is now Data Quality Manager at CSAA (California State Automobile Association), the AAA affiliate for Northern California, Nevada, and Utah, after spending more than four years in this capacity at Wells Fargo Bank. His duties include creating a DQ function, managing data governance, collecting and documenting metadata, and management of DQ projects.

JOY MEDVED of Oceanside, California recently joined Baseline Consulting, a business advisory and technology solutions firm headquartered in Sherman Oaks, California. Joy's role with Baseline is Senior Consultant and Six Sigma Black Belt. In her spare time, Joy is an expert motorcyclist employing her professional skills to help others improve their motorcycle riding experience. She is currently writing her first book about motorcycling.

Editor's note: If you are an IAIDQ member and have news to share with the association, we would like to hear from you. We are interested in hearing about recent achievements in your job, changes in your job or role, promotions, completion of professional or academic studies, and other similar news. Please send your news to editor@iaidq.org

Member Discounts

PUBLICATIONS

The Ark Group in the UK has published an industry report written by IAIDQ Board Director, **DARAGH O BRIEN**, entitled *Defining and Implementing Information Quality Strategy*. The report reviews drivers for quality information and outlines a strategy for implementing a sustainable IQ Improvement Programme. IAIDQ members can avail of a U.K. £100 discount by citing the discount reference listed at our website.

FORTHCOMING IQ EVENTS

The up-to-date Calendar of Forthcoming Activities is online at iaidq.org/main/calendar.shtml. Please visit our online calendar for a more complete listing.

Please send information about other IQ/DQ events to our webmaster for inclusion in the calendar.

21-23 Apr 2008	CDI-MDM Summit IRM UK 10% discount to IAIDQ members	London UK
28-30 Apr 2008	CDI-MDM Summit Enterprise IQ 50% discount to IAIDQ members	Sydney NSW Australia
29 Apr – 1 May 2008	Data Quality Asia Pacific 2008 Ark Group Australia 15% discount to IAIDQ members	North Sydney NSW Australia
12 May, 2008	Information Impact: TIQM® Mastery Series: IQ 101: Principles and Processes 10% discount to IAIDQ members	Nashville, TN USA
13-14 May, 2008	Information Impact: TIQM® Mastery Series: IQ 201: Assessing Information Quality 10% discount to IAIDQ members	Nashville, TN USA
15-16 May, 2008	Information Impact: TIQM® Mastery Series: IQ 501: Conducting Information Process Improvement 10% discount to IAIDQ members	Nashville, TN USA
22-25 Sept 2008	2008 Information and Data Quality Conference IAIDQ and Wilshire Conferences Discount for IAIDQ members	San Antonio TX USA
3-6 Nov 2008	Data Management and Information Quality Conference 2008 3 Co-located Conferences on Data Management, Information Quality and Metadata Management 10th Annual Conference 10% discount to IAIDQ members	London UK

Due to the fluid nature of events scheduling, the Newsletter's Editorial Board and the IAIDQ does not and cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information contained in this Calendar

Call for Contributions

to Future Issues of the IAIDQ Newsletter

IAIDQ Members are invited to send in their contributions to be considered for future issues of the IAIDQ Newsletter.

WHEN: June 10, 2008 (Tuesday) Submission Deadline

WHAT: Articles (800-1200 words)
IQ Stories (600-850 words)
Tips / Best Practices (400-650 words)
Recent DQ News (40-500 words)
Member News (50 to 80 words with optional headshot)
Association News in Photos (single photo with a one-paragraph caption)
Upcoming DQ Events (event title, location, link to more information)

HOW: Send contributions in editable electronic medium
(preferably MS Word)
via email to editor@iaidq.org

We are now accepting submissions for **IQ Stories**. Do any of this issue's articles bring to mind your own IQ experiences? If yes, we'd like to hear from you!

Detailed submission guidelines are available by request. Please email the editor.

We also welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding our Newsletter. Please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Dy [michelle.dy@iaidq.org] or Arnt-Erik Hansen [Arnt-Erik.Hansen@iaidq.org].

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If you are interested in joining the Newsletter Working Group, please contact the Editor-in-Chief via email [editor@iaidq.org].

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