



# 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Quality (ICIQ-2008)



MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

November 14-16, 2008

<http://mitiq.mit.edu/ICIQ/2008>

## **BACKGROUND**

The *International Conference on Information Quality* (ICIQ), also referred to as the MIT IQ Conference, is hosted annually at MIT in Cambridge, MA. The conference attracts researchers and practitioners from the academic, public and private sectors. In addition to the official program, there are many opportunities for informal discussion. The conference program will include tracks of practice-oriented papers, research papers, and panel sessions. ICIQ strongly encourages practitioners to submit papers that report experiences, lessons, and perspectives.

Accepted papers will compete for the *Stuart E. Madnick IQ Best Paper Award* (US\$1,000). Further, the best paper and other high-quality papers will be considered for fast-track to the *ACM Journal of Data and Information Quality*. The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Information Quality will be held at MIT from November 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday, 5-6:30 p.m.) to November 16<sup>th</sup> (Sunday noon), 2008.

## **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

Enterprise Architecture Deployment  
Social Aspects of Information Quality  
Knowledge Strategies in Information Quality  
Entity Identity Resolution and Management  
Metadata and IQ  
Business Intelligence and IQ  
Data Governance and Data Quality  
IQ Concepts, Tools, Metrics, Measures, and Models  
IQ Policies and Standards, IQ Assessment  
IQ Practices: Case Studies and Experience Reports  
IQ Product Experience Reports  
Cost/Benefit Analysis of IQ and IQ Improvement  
Information Product Theories and Practices  
IQ in Databases, the Web, and e-Business  
Data Warehouses and Data Mining  
Corporate Household Data  
IQ in Scientific Data Management  
Data Cleansing and Reconciliation  
IQ Education and Curriculum Development  
Trust, Knowledge, and Society in the IQ Context  
Customer Data Integration  
IQ and Formal Semantic Analysis  
IQ in Situational Awareness  
IQ in Sensor Networks  
Information Fusion

## **ICIQ-2008 IMPORTANT DATES**

**July 7, 2008:** Submission deadline (firm)  
**August 15, 2008:** Notification of acceptance  
**August 31, 2008:** Early registration deadline  
**September 7:** Camera-ready copy due  
**November 14:** Conference starts

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Each submission must be identified as a completed academic paper, research-in-progress, or practice-oriented paper. Practice-oriented papers may be submitted as PowerPoint presentations. Please download the paper or PowerPoint template from <http://mitiq.mit.edu/iciq> (see the sidebar for Author Guidelines). Information such as program committee, reviewer guidelines, directions to the conference site, and conference registration, is also available by visiting <http://mitiq.mit.edu/ICIQ/>.

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## **Poster Sessions**

This year's conference will also include poster sessions, providing the opportunity to present work-in-progress and to engage in one-on-one, informal discussions with colleagues and peers.

## **Donation**

Proceeds from this not-for-profit event support

- The Madnick ICIQ Best Paper Award
- The *ACM Journal of Data and Information Quality*
- The Ballou & Pazer IQ Ph.D. Dissertation Award
- The MS and PhD IQ degree programs at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- The MIT Information Quality Program