BACKGROUND
The International Conference on Information Quality (ICIQ), also informally referred to as the MIT IQ Conference, is hosted annually at MIT in Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. Each year, the conference attracts numerous researchers and practitioners from both the public and private sectors. In addition to the official program, there are plenty of opportunities for informal discussions. 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.

The 11th International Conference on Information Quality will be held at MIT from November 10 (Friday, 5-6:30 p.m.) to November 12 (Sunday noon), 2006.

ICIQ-06 IMPORTANT DATES in 2006
- July 08: Submission deadline
- August 11: Notification of acceptance
- August 31: Early registration deadline
- September 8: Camera-ready copy due
- November 10: Conference starts

BEST PAPER AWARD
Many leading IQ researchers and practitioners, who have actively participated in the ICIQ conferences in the past, have committed to serve on the Committee of ICIQ-06 Best Paper Award. The Award will be given to the paper determined by the committee to be the best of 2006. It carries a US$1,000 prize as well as the distinction of being fast-tracked to appear in the forthcoming Journal, Information Quality Research.

TOPICS OF INTEREST
- 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

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES
Each submission must be identified as a completed academic paper, research-in-progress, or a practice-oriented paper. A practice-oriented paper may be submitted as a PowerPoint presentation. Please download the paper or PowerPoint template from http://www.iqconference.org/ICIQ/Author_Guidelines.htm. For further information, such as program committee, reviewer guidelines, directions to the conference site, and conference registration, please visit the ICIQ website at http://www.iqconference.org.

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