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 13th International Conference on Information Quality will be held at MIT from November 14th (Friday, 5-6:30 p.m.) to November 16th (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 7, 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

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• 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