

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Plans are currently underway for our fourth International Users Conference. We are currently soliciting presentations for this conference so please refer to the call for papers in this issue of the newsletter.

The procedure for handling change/enhancement requests is also in the completion stages and will be mailed under separate cover in early January. In the interim, please be preparing your requests as the basic philosophy will be approximately as follows:

1. The completed change/enhancement requests are to be submitted to the executive committee in accordance with the forthcoming procedure by January 31, 1977.

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USERS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

It is not very far off! On April 12 and 13 we will gather for the fourth time for an International ADABAS Users Conference. We will be meeting at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans in New Orleans, Louisiana with the meetings being held Wednesday, April 13 through Friday, April 15. A preliminary agenda is included in this newsletter for your review. A copy of the Draft Agenda with some tips about weather and things to do in New Orleans will be sent to you in mid-March.

The Conference Registration Form and Hotel Registration Form have been combined this year for your convenience. A copy of this combined form is included in this newsletter for your use. A separate copy should be sent in for each attendee. The registration fee is the same as last year, \$100 with a \$25 late fee if your form is not received in Reston by

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\$500 REWARD

software ag of North America is offering a \$500 reward to the ADABAS user who "captures the audience" at the Fourth International ADABAS Users Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. Since we don't expect anyone to kidnap the entire audience, the \$500 will be given to the ADABAS user who captivates the audience with the best formal presentation.

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Although several presentations are already scheduled in the program, your contribution is greatly needed. This is your chance to share with the ADABAS user community the experience you have had with ADABAS and the lessons you have learned. Presentations may be formal or informal.

\$100 FOR TRYING

In addition to the \$500 "reward", each ADABAS user making a formal presentation will receive \$100. The formal presentation must be accompanied by a typewritten paper co-

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