

Presentations Requested For San Diego Conference

The ADABAS Users' Group is now requesting formal papers for presentation at the Seventh International ADABAS Users' Conference, June 13-15, 1979, in San Diego, California.

Formal Papers may be presented by any person interested in ADABAS or related aspects of Data Base technology. The group is particularly requesting papers that relate to the various special interest categories, but papers on any Data Base subject may be submitted for consideration.

As previously announced in the ADABAS Newsletter, Software AG is pleased to offer a \$100 award to each speaker making a formal presentation. In addition, Software AG is offering a \$1000 award for the "Best Speaker" in the conference.

To be eligible for the "Best Speaker" award, the speaker must make a formal presentation, submit an abstract or outline and a formal paper at the appropriate deadlines listed below, and be a member of an organization that uses ADABAS. The Best Speaker is determined by ballot of the conference's attendees. (Employees of Software AG or its affiliates are not eligible for the awards.)

The procedure for making a formal presentation is an easy three-step process. First step is to develop an abstract or outline of the paper. Forward this abstract to Steve Greaves, Software AG, Reston, before *March 31, 1979*. As received, the abstracts will be copied and forwarded to the appropriate

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rob Macmillan
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We have a busy schedule of ADAGROUP activities for the next few months and I encourage you all to contribute in any way you can. The success of our group is assured when many contribute a little rather than expecting a few to contribute a lot.

Firstly, we have set a tight schedule for the publication of the next newsletter, it being the last before the annual conference. Send all articles directly to the editors (addresses on back cover) before April 1, 1979. While on the subject of the newsletter, I would like to see more short articles or papers submitted by ADABAS users. The Com-plete portion has had some excellent articles in the last two editions — let's not be outdone by our young relative.

The San Diego conference is only three short months away. A call for papers was issued in late January. If you have a

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7th ADABAS Users' Conference Planned for San Diego

The Seventh International ADABAS Users' Conference promises to be the most productive ever. Make plans now to attend.

Sessions will include presentations on the following topics:

- Software AG futures
 - Distributed processing
 - End User/Data Base interfaces
 - ADABAS, Natural, etc.
- ADABAS Release 4.1
 - North American User Experience
 - Implementation techniques
 - Release plans
 - Performance, etc.
- Data Dictionary
- ADAMINT
- DOS ADABAS
- Restart Recovery
- DBA Tools
- ADABOMP
- Retrievals and Interfaces
- Education
- Performance
- Natural
- ADABAS-M
- ADACOM

As usual, sessions on Changes and Enhancements to ADABAS will be held, where the users and the developers have the opportunity to interact directly. Plans are being

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Com-plete

The International Com-plete
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begins on page 13.



Editor's Notebook

Thanks to all the Regional Representatives and Special Interest Group chairpersons for sending in their columns on time. Several of these columns request feedback from new users out there. Why don't you take a moment now to reply. Tell them what your installation is doing and how you can be of help. Remember no special interest group can function without demonstrated interest.

The reader will also note that we have one paper of application experience. This is an area we would like to see grow. Please send us your experiences to share.

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Planned Software AG Product Release Dates

ADABAS Version 4.1	
Beta test	5/79
General release	8/15/79
*ADACOM	
DOS release to tech reps	3/79
DOS general release	4/79
*ADASCRIP+ Version 1.1	3/79
ADAWRITER Version 1.2	3/79
Reorder Associator Utility	3/79
Com-plete MVS Version	9/79
Com-plete VTAM/SNA Version	6/79
ADABAS-M Version 1.0	
Selected Beta test	2/79
General release	6/79
NATURAL Version 1.0	
OS release to tech reps	3/79
General release	5/79
DOS release to tech reps	5/79
General release	6/79

*Beginning with ADABAS Version 4.1 ADACOM, ADASCRIP+, and ADAMINT will become part of the standard ADABAS release. There will not be any independent versions of these products.

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