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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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By now you will have made or be making preparations for attending the Seventh International ADABAS Users' Conference in San Diego. The response for our CALL FOR PAPERS has been overwhelming and the quality of presentations promises to be extremely high. By receiving abstracts early, we have the opportunity to construct a comprehensive program that will have topics of interest for all attendees throughout the three days. While the formal program will have more structure than in past years, there will still be time for those informal get-togethers that usually prove to be so fruitful.

Special Interest Group Chairpersons are working on conference sessions that will combine formal papers and informal discussions. Contact a SIG Chairperson if you are interested in participating in the informal part of the program.

This year has been a productive one for the ADABAS Users' Group. Regional groups are meeting in many parts of the world, the most recent addition being the Rocky Mountain Region. Nick Gangwish has been instrumental in forming this new group to serve users who previously had to travel long distances to attend a regional meeting.



Rob Macmillan

We have improved the communication between all users of ADABAS. The Munich Conference helped to establish strong ties between European and North American users and gave us better insight into each others' problems and differences. As the users' community expands, European and North American Users must remember that there are many others with significant contributions to make to ADAGROUP. I was delighted to see the March Newsletter article submitted by John Baker of Standard Bank of South Africa.

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San Diego Conference Update

Steve Greaves, Users' Group Liaison
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Be sure to get some rest before you come to the Seventh International ADABAS Users' Conference. You'll need it! The conference, to be held June 12-15 at the Town & Country Hotel, San Diego, California, promises to be the most active and productive yet. Technical presentations and user experiences from ADABAS Users' around the world are highlighted, as well as guest speakers who will discuss distributed data bases and data base administration.

As in past years, the future plans of Software AG, encompassing the developmental, educational and documentation aspects of the products will be shared. Natural, Version 4.1, ADACOM, ADABAS-M and Data Dictionary are some of the key topics. Over twenty ADABAS user presentations are slated, including presentations by the first North American Version 4.1 and Natural users. Special Interest Group Panels will discuss with interested conferees such topics as Data Dictionary Usage, Recovery/Restart, DBA Tools, and Education/Documentation.

The '79 Change/Enhancement Requests will be the topic for an open discussion between users and designers.

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