

MY IUG

About the IUG and How to Get Involved

Kathy Setter, IUG Chair
Mark Strang, IUG Vice-Chair



IUG Steering Committee

Officers

- Chair: elected for a three-year term
 - Chair: Kathy Setter
 - Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Mark Strang
 - Past Chair: Eeva Stierwalt
- Treasurer/Secretary: two-year term
 - Rhonda Glazier
- Business Manager – ex officio
 - Kathy O’Gorman

Members-at-Large (currently five, each a two-year term)

- Enhancements, Clearinghouse, Communications, Regional Support
 - Renee Brummet, Joe Montibello, Kathie Brown, Jill Henrickson, Trevor Diamond



IUG Partners

Contract

- Kathy O’Gorman – Business management
- Pia Jones & ICM – Conference planning
- Quipu Group – Technology services

Other

- Innovative Interfaces
- Mohamed Ragheb – Web Master
- Phil Shirley – IUG Forum Manager



Purpose

- Serve as a forum to influence the development and improvement of Innovative Interfaces products for the benefit of IUG members
- Foster and improve relationships and communication among members, and between members and Innovative Interfaces
- Gather and disseminate information on the use of Innovative products among the users of the systems



IUG Designation

- IUG is incorporated as a non-profit corporation
- IRS ruled that we are a 501 (c) (4) tax-exempt organization



Membership

- Institutional membership
 - Individual libraries of a consortium may join
 - Any Innovative customer library may join
- \$100/year



Membership Benefits

Online

- Website
- Forums for discussion
- Social media
- Clearinghouse
- Program materials
- Enhancements data gathering & voting
- Support for regional groups

In Person

- IUG Annual Conference



How to Get Involved at the Conference

- Volunteer at the registration desk
- Be a Forum coordinator or recorder
- Organize a Birds of a Feather session
- Present:
 - Poster session
 - Lightning round
 - Forum Coordinator
 - Program presenter (and repeating previous programs)



How to Get Involved – All Year Long

- Discussion and forum participation
- Enhancements Functional Expert
- Contribute to the IUG Clearinghouse or update existing documents
- Present at your regional IUG conference
- Volunteer for the Program Committee
- Volunteer for the Local Arrangements Committee
- Run for the Steering Committee
- Volunteer for Steering Committee taskforces



Enhancements System Update

New System – a whole new way of thinking!

One Database For All

- Shared by IUG members and iii staff
- Representing all iii products and services
- Improved communication for everyone
- More input from members



Enhancements Functional Experts Responsibilities

2 Enhancements Co-Coordinator (Elected for 2-year terms)

Renee Brumett (Lead)

Joe Montibello

This year: Kathy Brown – Special Projects

FEs (3-year terms)

Review all Open Enhancements Requests

- Check category accuracy
- Ensure request isn't already possible
- Edit text of request to make it as clear as possible (contact submitter for clarification)



IUG Clearinghouse

(Joe Montibello, Coordinator)

Place to share locally developed resources with other IUG members

Where?

IUG Website

<http://innovativeusers.org/resources/clearinghouse>

Examples of what to share

- Tutorials
- Scripts
- Promotional material
- SQL queries

Browse the IUG Clearinghouse

Upload or link to materials



Program Committee Roles

Vice Chair/Program Chair (Mark Strang)

- Birds of a Feather (BoF) Coordinator (Stephanie Kaceli)
- Poster Sessions Coordinator (Heather Fisher)
- Lightning Rounds Coordinator (Alissa Lee Dornink)
- Program Materials Coordinator (Lonnie Jones)
- Polaris Program Coordinator (Sukrit Goswami)
- Survey Analyst (Theda Schwing)



Local Arrangements Committee

- Jennifer Fritz, George Washington University
- Rebecca Silliker, Arlington Public Library
- Volunteers at the local arrangements table

Responsibilities

- Organizing/Scheduling the Local Arrangements Table
- Purchase Raffle Prizes
- Organizing the Book Exchange
- Creating Local Arrangements Web Site Landing Page
- Timeline: ALA Mid-Winter Meeting – Local Arrangements site should be ready



IUG Forum

Easy Discuss



IUG Forum - Some Special Features

- Custom programming addressed most concerns
- Subscribe to one or more Categories or all
- Email to and from the Forum
- Edit your posts anytime
- Organized way to access your posts and replies
- Ability to add attachments
- Nicer browse and search capabilities on a modern web interface.
- Easy access to IUG List Archives



Questions and Discussion

Enjoy the rest of the Conference!!!

