Information quality is critical to the success of business and scientific ventures. High quality information also gives enterprises a clear competitive advantage, whereas poor information quality management can lead to inaccurate forecasting, increasing costs, reputational problems, compliance issues and in extreme cases injury or loss of life. The International Conference on Information Quality (ICIQ) attracts researchers and practitioners from the academic, public and private sectors. Held on the MIT Campus in Cambridge, Massachusetts since 1996, ICIQ was hosted by the Hasso Plattner Institute (HPI), Germany in 2009, and by University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA in 2010. The 2011 conference will be hosted by the School of Computer & Information Science at the University of South Australia, in 2012 to be hosted by Conservatoire national des arts et métiers in Paris, France and 2013 back to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, USA.

The conference program will include tracks of research papers, practice-oriented papers, poster sessions and a doctoral consortium. Accepted papers will compete for the Stuart E. Madnick IQ Best Paper Award (US$1,000), and the Ballou and Pazer Dissertation Award in 2011. Further, the best paper and other high-quality papers will be considered for fast-track to the ACM Journal of Data and Information Quality.

Submission Guidelines
Submissions must be identified as a completed academic paper, or a practice-oriented paper. Due to the double-blind review process, authors should avoid identifying themselves in the submitted materials. For paper template and formatting guidelines, visit http://iciq2011.unisa.edu.au

ICIQ2011 will also include poster sessions, providing the opportunity to present early research results, work-in-progress and to engage in one-on-one, informal discussions with colleagues and peers. Poster proposals must not exceed 5 pages. Accepted posters will be presented in a 5 min poster flash session and will appear in the final proceedings of the conference. At least one of the poster authors must be a registered participant at the conference, and attend the poster session to present the work.

Important Dates
Submission deadline: July 1st, 2011
Notification of acceptance: August 8th, 2011
Early registration deadline: August 31st, 2011
Camera-ready copy due: September 6th, 2011
Conference: November 17-19, 2011
Presentation of cases in industry will be accepted on the basis of a review of an abstract due on September 6th, 2011. Notification of the acceptance of industry cases will be made on September 30th, 2011.

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