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INGRES USER ASSOCIATION APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN

11 March 2005, The Ingres User Association (IUA) has announced the appointment of [Dave Postle](#) as its new chairman. Postle replaces Phil Parkin who held the position for 4 years.

Postle has been involved with Ingres and the IUA for a large part of his 15 year career in the IT industry. This began when he joined Apertus Systems in 1992, an Ingres Development Specialist that was subsequently acquired by Computer Associates (CA) in 2000. In 2004, Postle joined Luminary Solutions, a CA partner and systems integration and bespoke development software house, where he is responsible for its Java and open source practice.

Former chairman, Phil Parkin commented, "The recent introduction of Ingres into the Open Source community was designed to ensure the vitality and relevancy of a product that is of strategic value to a great number of users. In line with this, we felt it fitting that if the product is to be increasingly developed by the open source community, it's important the IUA is led by someone from the open source community. Dave is the ideal person to steer the IUA through this exciting period and I look forward to assisting him as we move forward."

Postle said, "I see this as a great opportunity. My first conference as chairman will be in June 2005 and my ongoing ambition is to build on the existing community to help turn Ingres into the de-facto standard for open source enterprise scale applications, as well as actively encouraging new members from the open source community."

The IUA was set up almost 20 years ago and has over 300 members. As an independent organisation, it works to benefit its members through its bi-annual conferences. For further information, visit www.iua.org.uk

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About IUA

The IUA is an independent organisation that works to benefit its membership through the organisation of two conferences a year. Presentations by our members as well as some CA senior personnel provide:

- User perspectives and experiences with the Ingres product set
- Technical updates on Ingres and practical tips for maximum product utilisation
- Future development and marketing plans from CA.

An exhibition of CA partners covering software, recruitment, services etc.