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Wes Ervin has practiced information design throughout his 30-year career, which has included positions in financial firms, the government sector, and his own agency, Information Design Associates in New York City.

He has been involved with IIID since the first Vision Plus in 1995. He organized the IIID Expert Forum in Financial Services in New York in 2002 and the IIID Conference on Financial Communications at the Harvard Club in Boston in 2005.

Wes currently serves on the editorial board of the *Information Design Journal* and the Board of the Communications Research Institute. He was elected Life Fellow of the Institute in 2007.

Wes holds a BA, MA, and PhD from the University of Chicago in Art History and Asian Studies. In addition to his career in information design, Wes has published articles and books on Asian history, most recently *Tomorrow is Ours: The Trotskyist Movement in India and Ceylon 1935-48* (2006).

He also has been a Ballroom and Latin dance teacher and performer for the last 30 years.

"I have always believed that the very best results in information design - the truly breakthrough innovations - are the result of cross-disciplinary collaboration. DD4D is the first event to bring together 'right brain' statisticians with 'left brain' designers. The interactions are going to be incredible!"