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Chuck Tryon is a nationally respected educator and popular symposium speaker. Chuck is a proven thought-leader in the fields of *knowledge management*, *project management* and *business requirements*. He alternates his time between creating new concepts, proving them by working on live projects and sharing his knowledge in seminar settings.

Chuck founded **Tryon and Associates** in 1986 to provide seminar training and consulting services. The strategies presented in Mr. Tryon's seminars are used by thousands of professionals in hundreds of organizations across the United States, Europe and Canada. His client list includes many top 100 companies.

Chuck currently serves as the Chief of Program and Knowledge Management for MyHealth Access Network in Tulsa, Oklahoma. MyHealth was awarded a Beacon grant to create a Health Information Exchange (HIE) that connects patient data between the hospitals, labs, emergency services and medical providers in an eleven county area surrounding Tulsa.

Chuck has authored over a dozen seminars. He was recently published in "The Convergence of Project Management and Knowledge Management" from Scarecrow Press. He has just completed a manuscript titled "Managing Organizational Knowledge: Third Generation Knowledge Management ... and BEYOND." The book contains several major new developments in KM thought. It is planned for publication in the fall of 2011.

Chuck serves as a co-chair and moderator for the annual Knowledge and Project Management Symposium (www.kipanet.org) that is held each summer in Tulsa. Chuck is a frequent speaker for professional societies including Knowledge and Information Professionals Association (KIPA), Project Management Institute (PMI) and the International Association of Business Analysts (IIBA).

Chuck holds a masters degree in Knowledge Management from the University of Oklahoma and an undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Tulsa.

Since his instructional career began in 1981, Mr. Tryon has taught at or consulted with American Airlines, The SABRE Group, UPS, Mesa Products, Ryder Systems, TV Guide, Ruppman Marketing, BMC Software, Airline Tariff Publishing Company, St. John Medical Center, Conoco, Texaco, Amerada Hess Corporation, Cities Services, Phillips Petroleum, T.D. Williamson, Helmerich & Payne, Williams Companies, Gulf Oil Company, I.B.M., Hewlett

Packard, Honeywell, A.C. Nielsen, Computer Science Corporation, Boehringer Mannheim Diagnostics, Ashland Chemical, Dupont, Mead Paper, Alcoa, Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance, Hughes Aircraft, United States Air Force, United States Navy, United States Marine Corp, United States Strategic Air Command, Social Security Administration, The University of Oklahoma, OU Physicians, The University of Tulsa, Jacksonville University, University of Colorado Medical School, State of Texas, Oklahoma Securities Exchange Commission, State of Colorado, State of California, City of Tulsa, Wells Fargo Bank, Bank of America and California Federal Savings and Loan.

Prior to launching **Tryon and Associates**, Mr. Tryon spent five years as a senior staff consultant and instructor with Yourdon, Inc. of New York. Mr. Tryon also worked for Sun Oil Company as a Project Manager, Systems Analyst and Software Designer.

Chuck and his wife, Tresa, reside in the Tulsa, Oklahoma area. They have two grown daughters, Amanda and Casey and three wonderful grandchildren. For over 20 years, Chuck and Tresa taught Senior High and College Sunday School classes. Chuck is an advanced open water SCUBA diver with certification and experience in deep diving and wreck diving. He is also an active golfer.