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Chuck Tryon is a nationally respected educator and popular symposium speaker. He founded **Tryon and Associates** in 1986 to provide seminar training and consulting that helps organizations and individuals develop predictable and repeatable approaches to modern *knowledge management, project management* and *business requirements*. 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 has authored over a dozen seminars and is working on several new writing projects. Recently, Chuck created an innovative workshop titled *Managing Organizational Knowledge*. This seminar is the result of four years of intense research and study. This seminar offers several major innovations that are being hailed as management breakthroughs in preventing the loss of institutional knowledge.

Chuck serves as a co-chair and moderator for the annual Knowledge and Project Management Symposium (www.kipanet.org) that is held each August in Tulsa. His research into improving knowledge worker productivity is published in the 2010 book titled, "The Convergence of Knowledge Management and Project Management."

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 at different churches. Chuck is an advanced open water SCUBA diver with certification and experience in deep diving and wreck diving. He is also an active golfer.