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Chuck Tryon is a nationally respected educator and popular symposium speaker. He 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's current focus is on healthcare improvement initiatives.

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.

Until January 2014, Chuck served as the Chief of Program and Knowledge Management for MyHealth Access Network in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was responsible for interoperability strategies and data integration needed to support the MyHealth Health Information Exchange. During that time, Chuck also co-chaired the ONC's very successful Beacon-EHR Vendor Affinity Group. That group is responsible for clarifying the definition of the HITSP C32/C83 Continuity of Care Document and piloting the Meaningful Use Stage 2 requirements for Transitions of Care.

The work at MyHealth extended Chuck's 2009-2010 experience in healthcare reform where he helped manage a patient-centered medical home effort. During that project, he adapted the business event modeling process to capture clinical policies. Chuck is a primary author of business event modeling and has taught that technique to major organizations (including UPS and American Airlines) for over two decades.

In 2012, Chuck authored "Managing Organizational Knowledge: Third Generation Knowledge Management ... and BEYOND". He has also created over a dozen workshops. Taylor and Francis will also publish his latest book "Project Identification: Capturing Great Ideas and Inspired Thought to Dramatically Improve Your Organization" by the end of 2014.

Chuck is a frequent speaker for professional societies including the 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 spent 11 years with 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.