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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: A Project Centric Approach to Knowledge Management*. This seminar is the result of four years of intense research and study. This course 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. He is an adjunct professor for the University of Oklahoma in the Organizational Dynamics program. 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.

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.