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Dan Myers, President of Myers and Associates, Inc., is an international consultant in the field of system analysis and design. He has over 27 years experience in Information System Analysis/Design and System Development Methodologies. He has helped hundreds of companies* bring their information systems to new levels of efficiency and productivity through consulting, training and methodology implementation.

Mr. Myers specializes in the front end of the system development process, with an emphasis on business system analysis, requirements definition and system design. His work as an information systems professional, manager of an Information Systems department, consultant for CIBAR and 22 years with his own company have given him extensive experience in designing, implementing and managing information systems. He has worked with numerous software vendors to help develop both their product and courses for their products.

Dan has a special interest in accelerating (compressing) the analysis and design process and in using computer tools to support this process. Watching clients struggle with development requiring too much time led to his developing a high-speed, time compressed version of system development called the ASAP, Accelerated Systems Analysis Process (also known as JAD). He performed his first "JAD" session in 1976 and has successfully completed over 200 additional sessions (without a single failure). In addition he has taught many other IS professionals how to successfully perform these sessions.

Dan is a practitioner and believes in the use of well-defined repeatable methods. He has been writing and improving system development methodologies since 1979. He is a co-author of the commercially available system development methodology, THE Guide. Dan wrote The Guide imbedding Total Quality Management concepts and with his co-author created tailored multiple project size versions. In addition, Dan authored 2000-Won!, a year 2000 date solution methodology in 1996. This methodology helped many companies attack the Y2K problem.

Dan holds degrees in both Chemistry and Physics, has taught at the secondary and university levels and has been delivering IS seminars and speeches since 1975. He was a recipient of AAPT's "Outstanding Instructor" award for his work in developing computer assisted instruction materials. His work with methodologies and time compression has led to invitations to present at national and international conferences on tools, techniques and methodologies and their place in the industry.

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