

Bio: Rick Fisher

Instructor, Facilitator, Information Engineer

Experience

Mr. Fisher has over 30 years experience as a practitioner, manager, consultant and instructor in information technology. He has worked with organizations of all sizes and most industries to improve development effectiveness through the use of modeling techniques. Recent accomplishments:

- A national periodical publisher – facilitated and coached the project’s business team to successfully employ business process modeling, use case technique, test planning, and test case definition.
- A criminal justice system – trained the entire project team in modeling techniques (analysis and design) to support their use of CASE tools. Served as management advisor reviewing project plans. Designed and developed several portions of the application from the developed models.

Rick's major focus is on tools and techniques for identifying and defining the business requirements for information systems. He develops, applies and teaches methods to facilitate:

- *Business process modeling, analysis and improvement*
- *Data modeling, database design, and data warehouse definition*
- *Group work efforts using facilitation (Joint Application Development)*
- *Project scoping, and stakeholder involvement*
- *Test strategy, test plan, and test case development*

As an instructor, he has developed and presented interactive seminars to thousands of participants on Data Modeling, Business Systems Analysis, Information Engineering, Business Process Improvement, Data Warehouse, Joint Application Development (JAD), Project Management, Computer Aided Software Engineering (CASE) tools and numerous methodologies including E&Y’s Navigator.

Personality

Mr. Fisher has a special aptitude for understanding complex topics and making them understandable and practical. He approaches each class and assignment as a unique opportunity to share and learn. Rick has a distinct sense of humor that helps keep topics interesting and fun. His experience has taught him flexibility and resilience in working with diverse groups.

Professional Recognition

- Certified Computer Professional (CCP) formerly Certified Data Processor and Certified System Professional
- “The Language of Data Modeling” feature article in DM Review magazine
- “Internet Systems Development” invited speaker at Nationwide Insurance Systems Symposium
- “Modeling for Scope Management” invited speaker at Client/Server Conference