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Dr. Chuck Myers is a Visiting Scientist at the Software Engineering Institute (SEI). He has over 35 years of professional experience in the military and industry as a manager, engineer, consultant, and teacher. Over 16 years of his experience has been closely related to Capability Maturity Models[®], with a constant focus on approaches for successfully implementing process improvement. He has been a frequent and popular presenter at many international forums, with over 40 tutorials and presentations to his credit.

Chuck's current SEI responsibilities include field research, technical development, and instruction. In his instructor capacity he teaches many of the SEI's process-related training offerings, including:

- Mastering Process Improvement
- Introduction to the CMMI[®]—Continuous
- Introduction to the CMMI[®]—Staged
- Intermediate Concepts of the CMMI[®]
- CMMI[®] Instructor Training
- Managing Technological Change
- Consulting Skills Workshop

In addition, he observes candidate CMMI[®] instructors for the SEI as the last requirement of their instructor authorization process.

Chuck began his career as a Signal Corps officer in the United States Army. During eight years of active duty service he held command, staff, and instructor positions in Germany, South Viet Nam, and the continental United States.

After attending graduate school, Chuck accepted a position with Grumman Aerospace Corporation, where he worked primarily in the design and development of automated training systems and in integrated logistics support.

Chuck joined the SEI in 1987 as a senior member of the technical staff, and worked in a number of different areas associated with software technology transition. In addition to the process-related work described above, he was the principal author of the SEI's Managing Technological Change course and was a co-developer of its Consulting Skills Workshop. He also served as the lead for the Technology Adoption Architectures project, which was responsible for expanding and developing the IDEAL[®] Model to version 1.1.

Chuck earned his B.S. degree West Point and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at Indiana University.