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OBJECTIVE: Manage Product Development and Engineering for speed and innovation

QUALIFICATIONS

John Levy is a **consultant** focused on managing product development and innovation in high-tech companies.

As a **strategic thinker**, he helps make R&D and product development key competitive advantages for their companies.

He has over **20 years of experience** in the computer, software and storage industries. His publications include articles on managing software development, and he is currently completing a **book on management**, titled "Get Out of the Way."

Dr. Levy holds **patents** in computer design and is a regular expert in patent litigation. He has advised U.S. District Court judges on technology, and he **teaches** technology courses at the University of San Francisco Fromm Institute. A regular **speaker**, he has also produced a weekly show on technology for a local public radio station.

EMPLOYMENT

Management Consultant in solo practice, 1982-1992 and 1999-present

Director of Systems Engineering, **Quantum Corporation**, 1993-1998

Management and technical contributor positions with **Apple Computer**, **Tandem Computer** and **Digital Equipment Corporation**

EDUCATION

Business Mediation Skills, 5 day course by Ron Kelly at San Francisco Bar Association

"**Managing Managers and Professionals**", Executive Education course at Haas School of Business, University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. (Computer Science), **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

MSEE, **California Institute of Technology**, Pasadena, CA

B. Engineering Physics, **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

Get Out of the Way, *An executive's guide to managing development of timely, innovative and relevant products* (book in preparation)

"If Extreme Programming is Good Management, What Were We Doing Before?"
EDN Magazine, November 13, 2003.

"Twelve Things to Ask Your Software Development Team,"
ComputerWorld Online, September 22, 2003.

7 U.S. patents for computer processor, memory & I/O channel inventions

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Computing Machinery www.acm.org

IEEE – Computer Society www.computer.org

Forensic Expert Witness Association www.forensic.org

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco, Fromm Institute:

2007 – course “Computers - the Inside Story”

2006 – courses “The Digital Revolution in the Home”

and “High-tech Business in the Era of Globalization”

2005 – course “Computers – the Inside Story”

San Francisco State University, “Input/Output Architecture” – upper division course

IEEE National Lecturer , “Computer Bus Design”

LANGUAGES

English – native speaker

French – fluent

Japanese, German and Spanish – some speaking and reading knowledge