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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](http://www.acm.org)

**IEEE – Computer Society**      [www.computer.org](http://www.computer.org)

**Forensic Expert Witness Association**      [www.forensic.org](http://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