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David Cieslak is a Principal in Arxis Technology, Inc. (Arxis), a computer consulting firm with offices in Woodland Hills and Simi Valley, CA. He specializes in micro-computer accounting systems, information security, the Windows operating environment, eCommerce, handheld computing, systems development and project management.

He is currently an instructor for K2 Enterprises and frequent speaker for the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA), the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and other state accounting societies. He speaks on computerized accounting topics, information security, handheld computing, electronic commerce, Linux and the Windows operating environment. He has taught micro-computer classes for California State University at Northridge and written articles for The Quantum PC Report for CPAs, CSCPA Outlook, California CPA, and the AICPA InfoTech Update. He is currently on the editorial board of Harcourt Brace's CPA Technology and Internet Advisor and the California CPA. He is an ACCPAC Plus and ACCPAC for Windows Certified Consultant, a Windows Certified Professional and holds the GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC).

Mr. Cieslak has served on the Information Technology Alliance board of directors, the AICPA IT Executive Committee and CalCPA Council. He is the past president of the California CPA Education Foundation and an active participant with the CalCPA State Technology Committee and Westside Micro-computer Users Discussion Group. He is past chairman of the CalCPA State Technology Committee and former member of the AICPA Information Technology Practices Sub-Committee. He is a member of various other AICPA and CalCPA planning committees for courses, conferences and computer shows.

### EDUCATION:

- 1982 – University of California, Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts in Economics

### CERTIFICATIONS:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Information Technology Professional
- GIAC Security Essentials Certified
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- Certified Consultant - ACCPAC Plus and ACCPAC for Windows

### AWARDS:

- *Accounting Today* Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting – 2001, 2002
- *Accounting Today* Technology Pacesetter – 1998, 2000-04
- *Accounting Technology* Killer VAR - 2001
- *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* Top 25 CPAs in greater San Fernando Valley – 2002
- ACCPAC International 1997 U.S. Qualified Installer of the year

## Previous Speaking Engagements

- AICPA – Tech (95-98, 02-03), Tax Update Conference (98), PCPS MAP Conference (98), Practitioners Symposium (96-97), Small Firms Conference (93)
- California Society of CPAs – Westside Technology Users Group (90-03), various discussion group meetings (91-03)
- Flagg Management – California CPA Computer Show (00-01, 03) – opening keynote, New York CPA Computer Show (01) – opening keynote, New Jersey CPA Computer Show (01)
- Information Technology Alliance – Spring Conf. (99), Fall Conf (00 & 02, 04)
- K2 Enterprises – Top 10 Accounting Software (99-01)
- California CPA Education Foundation – InTec (91-97), Windows 95/98 (94-98), Palm (01-02)
- Hudson Sawyer – Management Summit (96)
- Quantum PC – Annual conference (91, 94-95)

## Selected Speaking Topics

### GENERAL TECHNOLOGY:

- Securing Your Information in an Insecure World
- Spam
- Technology update
- Choosing the right database manager
- Handheld computing
- Remote computing tools – Citrix, Terminal Services, PC Anywhere, GotomyPC, etc.
- Windows XP Tips and Tricks
- What's all the fuss about Linux?
- Data Mining – strategies for custom reporting and getting the most from your database

### ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE:

- How to select an accounting system
- Mid-market accounting software comparison

### WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY:

- Is your wireless network secure?
- Implementing a wireless network
- What you need to know when selecting a wireless service
- Which wireless system is right for you?

## Listener Feedback

“On behalf of California Society of Association Executives, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your contributions of time and expertise. The Forum was a great success and your presentation was clearly an integral contribution to that success. Your session...was both entertaining and informative. The evaluations we received were resoundingly positive.”

Jim Anderson, President/CEO  
CalSAE