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Certifications

Certified Public Accountant

Certified Information Technology Professional

GIAC Security Essentials Certified

Microsoft Certified Professional

Education

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

David Cieslak is a Principal with Arxis Technology, Inc., a computer consulting firm with offices in Southern California, Chicago and Phoenix. 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 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) and other state accounting societies. He speaks on computerized accounting topics, information security, technology trends 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 the CPA Technology Advisor and the California CPA. He is a Sage ACCPAC ERP and Sage ACCPAC Plus Certified Consultant, a Windows Certified Professional and holds the GIAC Security Essentials Certification (GSEC).

Mr. Cieslak currently chairs the Sage ACCPAC Business Partner Advisory Council. He is the past Chair of the AICPA IT Executive Committee and past president of the California CPA Education Foundation. He is 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, former member of the AICPA Information Technology Practices Sub-Committee and previously served on the Information Technology Alliance board of directors. He is a member of various other AICPA and CalCPA planning committees for courses, conferences and computer shows.

AWARDS:

- *Accounting Today* Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting – 2001, 2002, 2005 - 2008
- *Accounting Today* Technology Pacesetter – 1998, 2000-07
- *Accounting Technology* Killer VAR - 2001
- *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* Top 25 CPAs in greater San Fernando Valley – 2002
- Sage President's Circle - 2005

Previous Speaking Engagements

- AICPA – Tech, Tax Update Conference, PCPS MAP Conference, Practitioners Symposium, Small Firms Conference
- California Society of CPAs – Westside Technology Users Group, various discussion groups.
- Flagg Management – California CPA Computer Show, New York CPA Computer Show, New Jersey CPA Computer Show
- Information Technology Alliance – Spring Conference, Fall Conference
- K2 Enterprises – Top 10 Accounting Software
- California CPA Education Foundation – InTec
- Hudson Sawyer – Management Summit

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 Tips and Tricks
- 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