

Introduction For Dr. Jim Anderson

Dr. Anderson is a veteran of the battle with constant change. He got off to a good start by completing his undergraduate college education in Computer Science in 3 years. Just for good measure he went on to earn a Master's degree, a Ph.D. in Computer Science and finally an MBA. His wife no longer lets him go to school.

Dr. Anderson has over 25-years of first-hand experience solving real-world organizational problems. He has worked in engineering, program management, marketing, sales, and Sr. Management Positions. His experience has spanned many different industries including defense, telecommunications, IT, independent consultant, and University teaching. In his spare time he has co-authored books and written numerous magazine articles and technical papers.

Much of Dr. Anderson 's career has been spent working in the middle of chaos. He has worked for many different large multi-national companies including Boeing, Siemens, Alcatel, and Verizon as well as multiple startups. Dr. Anderson confesses that he was on the front line of the Dot Com adventure; however, he disavows any responsibility for how that whole thing turned out.

Most recently Dr. Anderson has been working with Verizon to resolve issues associated with their \$20B project to build a brand new telephone network. He is currently the Chairman of a branch of the IEEE, a \$270M/year not-for-profit professional organization.

During his speech Dr. Anderson will be sharing the experiences that he has had during his career. He hasn't always made the right decision, but he has learned from every decision that he's made. He'll be sharing all that he knows with you in the hopes that you'll be able use this information in order to have a fantastically successful engineering career!