



2008 Semi Final Judge



Don Addington

Technology Executive

Mr. Addington is formerly responsible for management of the Seagull Software group of companies worldwide. He joined Seagull Software in 1996 as President of Seagull Software's America operations; Mr. Addington was instrumental in guiding the company's strategy and execution, establishing Seagull Software as the leading provider of legacy evolution solutions. Mr. Addington was promoted to Chief Operating Officer and President in July 2000, and named CEO and President of the company in April 2001.

Prior to joining Seagull Software, Mr. Addington was a consultative partner to Phoenix Partners, a high technology executive search firm, and partner in Phoenix Professional Services, a technology strategy consulting firm. Before that, Mr. Addington served as President and Chief Operating Officer of application development tools vendor KnowledgeWare. During his 10-year tenure with KnowledgeWare, Mr. Addington and his executive management team marketed and supported more than 28 products worldwide, and the company was recognized for its technical, financial and marketing achievements. Mr. Addington's career in the computing industry began in 1970 and has included sales, customer service and operational management roles with Control Data Corporation and Amdahl Corporation.

Mr. Addington is a member of the Atlanta CEO High Tech Council, United Way Tech Initiative Executive Committee and the Atlanta Technology Executives Roundtable. Mr. Addington is a member of the board of directors of Covast Corporation, an international provider of integration software.