

# Bio for Tom Sherry



**Tom Sherry** is a Principal for Project Server Support, Inc.

He has over 17 years of software development experience with Microsoft technology and has both managed projects lead successful project teams.

Tom is also a keynote speaker on the technical side of project management solutions for associations such as PMI, Project World, and MPUG. In addition, he has conducted role-based training in the enterprise space for organizations and companies across North America. He has conducted enterprise seminars on Microsoft Project for Microsoft in Mountain View, Sacramento, New York City, Atlanta, and Houston.

Tom was the Technical Account Manager for eLabor.com and has worked with numerous companies to implement Portfolio Management Systems.

He joined eLabor to work with Enterprise Project primarily because he saw the vision of Portfolio Management using Microsoft Project.

When Enterprise Project became Project Server and was launch by Microsoft in 2002, Tom started Project Server Support to provide an array of services and products that support Project Server configuration and implementation.

Prior to Joining eLabor.com, Tom worked as Senior Consultant for Computer Associates, Computer Management Sciences, Drivermill, Infinity Software Development, and Elite Data Processing. In addition, Tom has worked as consultant and trainer for several firms, including Computer Associates, and Forte Systems.

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Tom is considered a leading expert in implementing Microsoft's Project Server suite of software -- not only because of his technical expertise but because of the depth of his direct experience with the product years before it was formally launched by Microsoft.

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Tom is also the developer of the Resource Scrubber, Enterprise Web Questionnaire, Project

Scrubber, and Project Server Compliance Reporting Tool (PCRT). These applications are designed for better and faster implementations of EPM. PCRT is a tool designed by the Project Server business administrators who's job is to deploy EPM and secure its adoption by users.



Tom has also designed and programmed numerous applications for vertical industries including insurance, healthcare, construction, and various Florida State Agencies.

Before working as a programmer and technical consultant, Tom served onboard the USS IOWA (BB-61) until his honorable discharge in 1987.

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## Project Management and Related Management Workshops/Courses Taught

- Microsoft Project (All Levels)
- Project Server Configuration & Implementation
- Project Server Administration
- Project Server in the Enterprise (Technical Constraints)
- Enterprise Project User Training
- Database Architecture Training
- Team Member Collaboration and Communication
- Visual Basic 4/5/6 (All Levels)
- FoxPro/Visual FoxPro Training (All Levels)
- SQL Server Training (All Levels)
- DB2 Training (All Levels)

## Highlights

Tom has worked on over 60 EPM implementations.

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Tom created The Enterprise Web Questionnaire Software (EWQ) as a web application to conduct Microsoft Project and Project Server interviews and evaluations via the web. Web views (print-ready reports) are provided to analyze responses across roles, sections, questions and users. This tool facilitates rapid and comprehensive assessment of the enterprise and provides the data for analysis before configuring Project Server.

Tom wrote the Resource Scrubber as a "Lite" version of the Project Server Preparation Software to help quickly ensure a standard resource naming conventions across all Microsoft Project files in organization - scrubbing clean entire pool of resources before reporting or using the resource names across the enterprise.

For Forté Systems a PSSI partner, Tom improved the Reporting and Analysis System for Project 2002. (RAS2k2) brings project data to focus and delivers presentation quality reports, charts and graphs straight from Microsoft Project 2002 Professional and Project Web Access.

He managed large development team on a two year project (EMR - Electronic Medical Records) for the Arizona Dept of Corrections. The EMR was a complete managed healthcare software that addressed medical, dental, nursing, outside care, and integration with multiple hospital and lab testing systems.

Coded EP Lite - software written for PDA devices that mimicked the functionality of Enterprise Project. Coded multiple integration efforts with Mainframe and Mini-Computer Systems for Arizona and Florida State Agencies.

The following is a partial list of companies and organizations Tom has worked with in Enterprise Project Management (EPM).

## Corporations

Amgen (Thousand Oaks)  
AstraZeneca (Princeton)  
AutoNation (Ft. Lauderdale)  
Bechtel Nevada (Las Vegas)  
Belk Stores (Charlotte)  
Carnival Cruise (Miami)  
CP Ships (Tampa)  
Disney (Orlando)  
Emerson Electric (St. Louis)  
Enterprise Rental Car (St. Louis)  
Eli Lilly and Company (Indianapolis)  
First USA Bank (New Jersey)  
Gulfstream (Savannah)  
Harcourt (Orlando)

Homes.com (Tallahassee)  
Instinet (New York)  
Intel (San Francisco)  
Johnson & Johnson (Jacksonville)  
Maritrans (Tampa)  
Microsoft (Tampa)  
NASA (Juniper)  
Publishers Clearing House (Long Island)  
Rochester & Associates (Atlanta)  
Rosenbluth Travel (Philadelphia)  
Siemens Westinghouse (Charlotte, Orlando)  
SkyBank (Bowling Green)  
Spherion (Ft. Lauderdale)  
Sunbeam (Boca Raton)  
SunTrust Bank (Boston)  
US Helicopter (Ozark)  
US Sugar (Clewiston)  
Varian Medical Systems (Palo Alto)  
WCI Communities (Naples)

## Government & Organizations

Alberta Environment (Edmonton)  
AMS International (Cleveland)  
Arkansas Department of Corrections  
Arizona Department of Corrections  
City of Tampa  
FDA CVM (Rockville)  
Florida Department of Children and Families  
Florida Department of State  
Florida Department of Corrections  
Florida Department of Insurance  
Florida Department of Revenue  
Florida Department of Education  
Memphis Light, Gas & Water Division  
Marshall Space Flight Center (Huntsville)  
North Carolina Department of Corrections  
US Geological Survey (Sioux Falls)  
University of Chicago