



David N. Card

David N. Card joined the Software Productivity Consortium in October 1997 as the manager of software measurement services. Before that, Mr. Card worked in a similar role for one year at Lockheed Martin and for two years at Software Productivity Solutions. Mr. Card has continued to serve as the technical lead for the development of *Practical Software Measurement* in all these positions. During fifteen years with Computer Sciences Corporation, Mr. Card spent six years as the Director of Software Process and Measurement, one year as a Resident Affiliate at the *Software Engineering Institute*, and seven years as a member of the research team supporting the NASA *Software Engineering Laboratory*. He has worked as a software developer, maintainer, and quality assurance officer for scientific data processing systems.

Mr. Card received an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Science degree from the American University in 1975, then performed two years of graduate study in applied statistics. Mr. Card has authored more than 30 papers and a book, *Measuring Software Design Quality* (Prentice Hall, 1990), on software engineering topics. Mr. Card is a member of the Editorial Board of *IEEE Software* and served as Guest Editor of the Special Issue on *Rapid Application Development* (1995). He is an Associate Editor of the *Journal of Systems and Software*, and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for *Information and Software Technology*. Mr. Card was General Chair of the ASQC Conference on the Applications of Software Measurement (1994), Program Co-Chair of the IEEE Conference on Software Maintenance (1993), and Program Chair of the IEEE Software Engineering Standards Application Workshop (1991). He also served as Chairman of the AIAA Technical Committee on Software Systems (1992-1993).

Mr. Card is listed in *Who's Who in Science and Technology*. He has received several awards for his professional activities from CSC, NSF, NASA, IEEE, and AIAA.