



TESTIMONIALS

Louis Ehrlich, President, Chevron Information Technology Company

“Over the last 20 years, Jeff Stemke has become a world class knowledge management specialist – a pioneer at Chevron who has made a lasting and significant impact on our company.”

James Joseph, Director Executive Engagement, Microsoft

"I had the opportunity to invite Jeff to India for a series of workshops for our top customers on Knowledge Management. Jeff helped us to connect with over 150 customer execs over a period of two weeks and the feedback had been just outstanding. Jeff is really unique as he has spent over two decades implementing KM at one of the largest corporations in the world and can recall a situation he encountered for all types of questions on KM.”

Van Ton-Quinlivan, Director Workforce Development, Pacific Gas and Electric

“Our benchmarking visit with you was most informative and valuable. Your passion and understanding of knowledge management is admirable. The practical tools and lessons learned that you shared was appreciated.”

Kent Greenes, President, Greenes Consulting

“Jeff Stemke is one of those rare practitioners who have been intimately involved in the KM journey from the start. He has learned through practice and experience how to develop and execute KM business strategies and tactics in one of the most challenging industries in the global marketplace. What stands out for me about Jeff is his passion for learning within the context of ‘big business’, and his ability to listen and engage in meaningful conversations that prompt and provoke people to think about new possibilities.”

Dr. H. L. Kharoo, GM and Head of KM, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

“You have come at the nick of the time. We are launching our KM application on Nov 1st and it is great to listen to someone who has seen it through from our own industry.”

Sridhar Jayaraman, President, World Class Manufacturing, ABG Corp

“We are at step #1 of our KM journey and it is great to listen to someone who has already seen this journey through at an organization much larger than ours.”

CN Ram, Group CIO, Essar

“It is always refreshing to hear it from a practitioner who has done it than a preacher/consultant.”

Professor Deepak Phatak, Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

“Jeff is like a family jeweler who can pierce the child's ear when everyone in the family including the child considers it as a joyous occasion, whereas if anyone else tries the same act it will be looked upon with horror!”

Jeb Blackwell, Reservoir Management CoP Leader, Chevron Energy Technology Company

“The elicitation work that you have conducted for the RM function has been instrumental in raising awareness of the critical role KM plays in accelerating competency development and the value in capturing critical subject matter expert knowledge.”

Karen M., Manager, Chevron Global Downstream

“Jeff Stemke does a really good job getting the right info, asking the right questions and getting to the heart of the matter. He gets the nuggets.”

Tony J., Executive Development manager, Chevron Global Workforce Development

“Jeff served as Leader for Enterprise-Wide Opportunities and Results sessions at a number of Chevron Leadership forums. Participants have complimented that he has made this new topic in their eyes easy to understand and they now have practical ways to apply it to their work. He sets high standards and is customer focused. He makes an enterprise-wide contribution by sharing with leaders around the world best practices and challenges we have in this area.”

Karen B., Information Management Consultant, Chevron Information Technology Company

“Jeff Stemke maintains a well-deserved reputation for being Chevron’s resident KM expert, and therefore I seek him out when I need that guidance. He clearly wears an “enterprise” hat and thinks strategically.”

Marc C., Manager Global Applications, Chevron Information Technology Company

“Jeff’s work is very important in supporting our strategic staffing plans in Manila and envisaged attrition during 2010 – 2012.”

Roger W., Change Leadership, Chevron Project Resources Company

“Jeff makes his and others’ thinking process clear, communicates in all directions, moves to agreement, uses and reinforces appropriate processes and tools and demonstrates ethics.”

Wendy B., Knowledge Manager, Chevron Procurement

“Jeff provides an excellent connection across Chevron’s KM practitioners. He serves as the bridge among business units and does a great job of discussing issues that are relevant for KM groups across Chevron. He also provides invaluable insight from his external connections.”

Kiran M., Project Manager and Global Architect, Chevron Information Technology Company

“Having traveled to over 35 countries and having participated in many workshops a year, I see people who either sit in the back, not interacting with staff from other countries or I see people who actively engage with them. Jeff Stemke is clearly the latter. Jeff was very professional in the way he dealt with Asia Pacific customers in Bangkok and Singapore. His approach to handling new environments with professionalism and respecting the diversity was noteworthy.”