



### **Steven Finnes**

Steven Finnes is world wide offering manager for IBM Power Systems High Availability solutions. He is responsible for PowerHA SystemMirror for AIX and IBM i, as well as Power Systems Capacity Backup (CBU) offerings. Steve has worked for IBM for 30 years. In the early '80s he was involved in electron optics research and development as applied to metrology and lithography. He worked in processor development and memory development and then as the chief engineering manager for I/O and storage he and his team brought the first Raid5 product offering to market in the early '90s. He has been involved in both the development and product offering aspects of high availability offerings for over 10 years, and has authored numerous articles for IT publications on business resiliency and disaster recovery strategies.



### **Bill Miller**

Bill Miller has been in the IT industry since 1983. Mr. Miller began his career as a code developer in Research Triangle Park, NC. After nearly seven years, culminating in a successfully project leader role, Mr. Miller moved to the field, becoming a Systems Engineer supporting AIX customers. This role transitioned into a position with IBM Global Services as an IT Specialist. In that role, Mr. Miller performed many system planning/integration tasks involving large systems for commercial database applications including data warehouses, Tivoli Storage Manager for backup/recovery, and HACMP for high availability. Mr. Miller served as an ITS Principal for three years responsible for scoping and selling IT engagements for product services.

Desiring a return to a more directly technical role, he became an instructor in IBM Lab Services and Training. He is responsible for the creation, maintenance, and delivery of the PowerHA SystemMirror classes, as well as delivery of LPAR and AIX Administration classes.



### **Chuck Stupca**

Chuck Stupca has worked for IBM for over 42 years - all of them in Rochester, MN. He has worked in development, performance analysis, international support, and consulting services. Since 1978, Chuck has been working on the IBM i architecture throughout its various names (S/38, AS/400, etc). Chuck is currently a Senior Management Consultant specializing in high availability, independent auxiliary storage pools, and external storage. Chuck is the lead instructor for several IBM course offerings and is a frequent speaker at IBM and user conferences.