

Bio of Dan Ligett

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Dan Ligett is the founder and President of *Softstar Systems*, where his work includes software development and model refinement.

He has more than 40 years of software development experience. His COCOMO Models have been licensed to Fortune 500 companies, State & Local Governments, other business venues around the world, plus his software model(s) have been used by expert witnesses to help instruct judges and juries regarding the cost, schedule and resources to: complete troubled large-scale systems projects; restart system development from scratch; set values on reusable systems artifacts; redo the project starting with a "Transfer System."

Dan is a member of the USC Center for Systems & Software Engineering Affiliates program, and has served on the Program Committee for the COCOMO Forum since 1985.

He received the 2009 USC CSSE Lifetime Achievement award for his work in cost model development and calibration.

He received his B.S. in Chemistry & Mathematics from Carnegie-Mellon University, and his Masters in Software Engineering from the Wang Institute of Graduate Studies.