

Keynote Speaker Biography

Steve Romero is the IT Governance Evangelist at CA, Inc. In this capacity, Romero acts as a strong advocate for the customer, working closely with users, prospective customers, industry organizations and IT luminaries to identify and communicate IT governance best practices. His mission is to help IT organizations improve the effectiveness of their initiatives and their engagement with internal customers. Romero's areas of focus include developing ITG processes, improving ITG maturity, optimizing IT portfolio decisions, aligning IT with the corporate strategy and maximizing IT's return on investment.

Romero is an innovative, passionate IT professional with over 30 years experience working in almost every area of IT. For the past 10 years his career has focused on helping large enterprises run their IT departments like a business. Steve is a recognized expert in IT Governance, IT program and project management, and business process management. He is a Certified Project Management Professional, a Certified Information Systems Security Professional and a Certified Process Master.

Romero has an extensive technical background. His IT career started in computer operations, database management and teleprocessing in the US Navy. Romero then worked in data communications and networking as a systems integrator, strategic planner, and network architect at Pacific Bell. After successfully managing a \$45M infrastructure upgrade program at Pacific Bell, he joined Pacific Technology Consulting to develop and grow their IT project management practice. Romero worked at Charles Schwab and the California State Automobile Association as an IT Director where he established formal process management and IT Governance processes.



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