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Biography

Dr. Andy DiPaolo is Executive Director of the Stanford Center for Professional Development (SCPD) and Senior Associate Dean in the School of Engineering at Stanford University. Under Dr. DiPaolo's leadership the SCPD was created in 1994 to support the career-long education and training needs of industry professionals in the areas of engineering, computer science, information technology, sciences, and engineering management. In 1995 he established Stanford Online, the first university program to deliver video-streamed engineering courses on the internet and in 1998 led Stanford's efforts to develop the first university program offering a complete graduate engineering degree online. DiPaolo is currently responsible for the delivery of Stanford's graduate degree programs, credit courses, certificate programs, professional education courses, and contract training to nearly 500 corporations using a variety of campus-based, on-site and distance education technologies including Stanford Online and the Stanford Instructional Television Network. In 2003 the SCPD will produce over 10,000 hours of new academic and professional education programs in digital form for online delivery to industry professionals and managers and for use by graduate students on the Stanford campus. Recognized for his research, writing, presentations, and consulting in the area of media-based and distributed learning for academic and professional education, Dr. DiPaolo sits on numerous education and industry advisory boards promoting and developing public/private partnerships as a means to create new models for education delivered online.

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