


# Suzanne Robertson: Connecting Requirements and Software Engineering

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How to connect business requirements with technical requirements? How to assess requirements value? How to manage inter-project requirements? What are the new directions to discover requirements in today's world? How to find the right stakeholders and keep them involved?

This seminar gives insights to these and other hot questions in requirements and software engineering. Requirements needs are contradictory. On one hand we need to be flexible in the way we work with people, on the other hand we need a precise and disciplined way of keeping track of requirements. We need to have consistent ways of managing requirements on an inter-project level.

Program	Speaker
Requirements: What we know and what we need <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The current state of the practice</li><li>New directions to discover requirements in today's world</li></ul>	 <b>Suzanne Robertson</b> <p>Suzanne is co-author of Mastering the Requirements Process (Addison-Wesley 1999), a book that provides guidance on finding requirements and writing them so that they can be understood by all the stakeholders.</p> <p>She has more than 30 years experience in systems specification and building. Her courses on requirements, systems analysis, design and problem solving are well known for their innovative workshops and business games. She has varied experience as a manager, programmer, analyst, and designer. She has consulted, done research and taught in Europe, Australia, the Far East and the United States.</p> <p>Her current work includes research and consulting on stakeholders' rights and responsibilities, the specification and reuse of requirements and techniques for assessing requirements specifications.</p> <p>Suzanne is author of many papers on systems engineering. Many of these papers are available on the web site <a href="http://www.systemsguild.com">www.systemsguild.com</a>.</p>
Project Sociology <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Finding the right stakeholders</li><li>Keeping the stakeholders involved</li><li>Project sociology analysis</li></ul>	
Trawling for Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A variety of techniques for discovering requirements</li><li>Inventing requirements</li><li>Business and developers' involvement</li></ul>	
Requirements meta-management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managing inter-project requirements</li><li>Assessing requirements value</li><li>Connecting business requirements with technical requirements</li></ul>	

## Who should attend

This seminar will be useful to everyone interested in requirements engineering and connecting requirements with software engineering: sales and marketing personnel, product managers, project managers, program managers, systems engineers, system architects, system designers, software developers, etc.

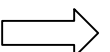
## For more information

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## Seminar fee

250 € (VAT 0%) including seminar material, lunch and coffees.

Early registration discount 20% will be granted if the registration is received by February 28, 2002.

## Registration

Please register by May 10 with Anneli Kaarresalo,

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