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Daniel P. Taylor formerly the Chairman and CEO of ManagedOps.com, Inc., a leading Information Technology Service Provider headquartered in Bedford, New Hampshire. He founded the company in 1987. The company was one of Microsoft's largest partners, earning Global Partner of the Year awards in 1996, 1998, 1999, and 2000; ranked on the *Inc. 500* list of America's fastest-growing private companies in 1998, 1999, and 2000; #1 on the 2000 *Business NH* list of New Hampshire's fastest-growing private companies; #27 on the 2000 Deloitte & Touche/Hale and Dorr "Fast 50" list of New England's fastest-growing technology companies; and #4 and #2 on the *Business NH* list of 10 Best Companies to Work For in New Hampshire in 2000 and 2001 respectively. Under Taylor's leadership, ManagedOps.com formed strategic partnerships with such industry leaders as Siebel Systems, Microsoft, Great Plains, Cisco, Compaq, and AT&T to deliver Managed Operations, a set of services for managing customer business systems over the Internet.

Dan was a founding member of the ASP Industry Consortium and active in many industry associations and trade groups. As such, Dan was selected by Accounting Technology magazine as a "Technology Pacesetter" 5 years in a row beginning in 1998.

Taylor received the 1999 Entrepreneur of the Year Award from the New Hampshire High Technology Council, and was named a NH Leader for the 21st Century by *Business NH Magazine*. In 2000, he was named a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. In 2002, Dan was named by the Union Leader to the "40 Under 40" list which recognizes the most successful and influential individuals under 40 years of age in the State of New Hampshire.

Appointed by Governor Jeanne Shaheen, Taylor served on the New Hampshire Workforce Opportunity Council, the New Hampshire Information Technology Strategic Planning Commission, and the New Hampshire Information Technology Task Force. Dan also assisted Governor John Lynch's transition team in the development of the state's ongoing information technology strategy and budget and currently serves as the New Hampshire Commercial Consult to the Nation of Cuba. He has also served on various for-profit and non-profit boards of directors including The Salvation Army, Newmarket International, Campagne Associates, Scribe Software, the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences and is a member of the Board of Incorporators for The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. Taylor was also a founding member of "e-Cares," an innovative program formed by New Hampshire high-technology companies that helps local communities and non-profit organizations obtain financial assistance and volunteer support.

In January of 2003 Dan founded, along with his brother Tim, an organization named Research Vessel Tiburon, Inc. (rvtiburon.com) based in the Florida Keys. RV Tiburon

currently owns one 65 foot research vessel, and is dedicated to supporting marine research and exploration throughout the Caribbean basin. Focusing primarily on shark, dolphin, whale, turtle and coral research, RV Tiburon currently works with Mote Marine Lab, National Geographic, the Ocean Conservancy, the Oceanic Society, Florida Marine Research Institute, Albion College, Louisiana State University, Florida State University the European Institute of Underwater Archeology, Sustainable Seas, the Sierra Club, and many other well respected institutions.

In 2004 Dan joined Miller Exports, which brokers and sells food and medical supplies to the nation of Cuba. Miller was among the first to receive an export license when the Cuban embargo rules changed, and since then has assisted numerous states and suppliers in navigating the complicated trade rules with this island nation.

In addition, Dan consults with various organizations in the areas of corporate finance and strategic planning.