

# Bernard Plagman

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Bernard K. Plagman is co-founder and Chairman of TechPar Group (TPG), a technology advisory services company that consults on all facets of the Information Technology (IT) industry. TPG focuses on delivering strategic and tactical advisory services to Technology Investors, Technology Vendors, and Technology Users. In its first five years, TPG has grown to a team of more than 55 Advisors, delivering services to 100 clients. Mr. Plagman has over thirty years of experience as an expert in Data Management and in applying technology to solve business problems.

Prior to founding TPG, he served his clients as a Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) for the past 18 years. During the course of his career at PwC, Mr. Plagman was responsible for managing relationships with some of the Firm's most prestigious clients, including FleetBoston Financial, Phillip Morris Cos., Nomura Securities International and AXA. At PwC, Mr. Plagman successfully founded new consulting businesses for the firm in three new markets: Data Warehousing, Customer Relationship Management and Enterprise Application Integration.

Previously he founded and operated The PLAGMAN Group, which specialized in "Technology Knowledge Transfer", assisting clients with the selection, acquisition and integration of new technologies into their organizations. The Group delivered a calendar of over 500 public seminar days a year, thereby establishing its reputation and attracting a steady stream of new clients. The Group grew to approximately 50 people when it was successfully sold to Price Waterhouse as PW's first Management Consulting acquisition. Prior to establishing his own firm, Mr. Plagman was an Executive VP at DBD Systems, Inc., a firm that specialized in Data Base Technology.

He has published and lectured widely in the field of Information Technology and its successful management. His John Wiley & Sons book, *Data Dictionary/Directory Systems: Administration, Implementation and Control*, is widely recognized as the pioneering text on Metadata Management. Mr. Plagman co-authored two books published by The Institute of Internal Auditors on topics of Audit and Control of Technology: one on [Systems Programming](#) and the other on [Telecommunications](#). He has served on the CODASYL Systems Committee, contributing to the early development of technology architectures for distributed database computing. Mr. Plagman served for over ten years on The Institute of Internal Auditors' Advanced Technology Committee and was the Chairman of the ACM's Special Interest Group on Management of Data. Mr. Plagman holds a BBA degree in Applied Statistics from Case Western Reserve University and an MBA in Operations Research from City University of NY, Bernard Baruch Graduate School of Business.