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Barbara Nichols is an accomplished Information Technology professional with 30 years of experience assisting clients and software vendors to develop IT solutions and products to leverage data and information to their strategic advantage. Barbara has specialized experience in metadata modeling and management with a focus on integration in repository-based environments.

She founded the consulting company Metaview360 in 2002 and has focused her business in the areas of data and information management. She has assisted dozens of international companies including a number of Financial Services institutions to implement their 'best practice' data management through her consulting in the areas of data integration, data warehousing, metadata management, and information systems architecture.

Barbara has articulated and implemented metadata architectures for Fortune 500 clients which have included data quality assessment, data analysis, data modeling, ETL processes and business intelligence implementation via an integrated meta data repository. She has developed detailed processes to analyze and map data for ETL implementation of Data Warehouses and defined the organizational roles and responsibilities for data governance to facilitate corporate compliance with current government regulations, such as Sarbanes-Oxley.

Barbara is a frequent speaker at DAMA and the Wilshire Conferences on the topics of integrated metadata life-cycles, data governance, data architecture, and information management. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Michigan.