

Tuecke Biography

Steve Tuecke serves as CEO of Univa, a company that he co-founded with Dr. Ian Foster and Dr. Carl Kesselman. Prior to founding Univa, he was responsible for managing the architecture, design, and development of the Globus Toolkit, the most widely deployed, open-source, grid infrastructure software used by over 1,000 grids in research communities around the world.

He began his career in 1990 as a software engineer in the mathematics and computer science division at Argonne National Laboratory. In 1995, Tuecke helped create the Distributed Systems Laboratory at Argonne, which, under his management and technology leadership, became the premier grid research and development group in the world. In 2001, Tuecke focused on Globus architecture and design, creating Grid and Web Services standards and establishing the project's corporate relationships. In 2002, Tuecke received *Technology Review* magazine's TR100 award, which recognized him as one of the world's top 100 young innovators. The same year, he also was named to *Crain's Chicago Business's* "Forty Under 40" and described as one of the Chicago area's "best and brightest." In 2003, he was named (with Foster and Kesselman), by *InfoWorld* magazine as one of its Top 10 Technology Innovators of the year. Tuecke graduated summa cum laude with a B.A in mathematics and computer science from St. Olaf College.