



About the Author

In 1996, Mary Diffley created a successful Internet and computer company, United Computer Specialists, Inc. (UCS), which provided dial-up Internet access, training, consulting, and Web development services to businesses in the New York tri-state area. The company grew through creative self-promotion campaigns, public speaking engagements, published articles, and Internet consulting. The company was featured in local and national publications including the *New York Times*.

Mary has a background in accounting (CPA, New York) and business processes. She is expert in providing innovative Internet strategies and Internet integration solutions to businesses of all sizes. A publicly held company, Frontline Communications, Corp. (FNT), acquired her Internet firm in 1999.

Recognizing that many small and medium-size businesses and organizations need a much better understanding of Internet technologies and strategies to help them plan their e-business initiatives, Mary began writing *Internet Prophets* in 2000. Mary provides active support for the book at its companion Web site, www.internetprophets.com.

Mary has published dozens of articles in local publications such as the *Rockland Review* and the *Hudson Valley Business Journal*. *Internet Prophets* is her first book.