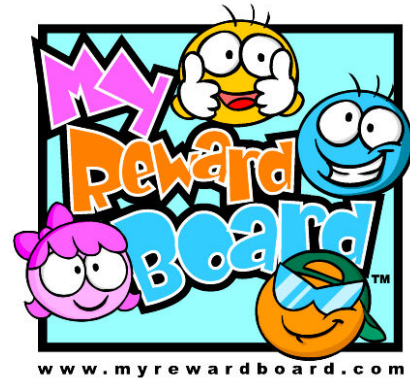


Biography of Barton Listick  
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Barton Listick has been involved with computers and technology for more than 27 years, beginning his career in computer programming when he was 16 years old. In 1988, he started his first company, Renaissance Technology, which focused on the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet market. He later developed a PC disk-space analysis utility called Diskgraf, which was licensed to Executive Systems (maker of the popular PC-based XTree product).

In 1991, Mr. Listick started his second company, Fanfare Software, and began working on Windows utilities products. Regarding one of Fanfare Software's products, Jim Seymour of *PC Week* said, "After you've used it for a while, you'll wonder how you got along without it." Mr. Listick negotiated many licensing agreements for these products with computer manufacturers such as IBM, NEC, Tandy/Grid, and others.

In 1994, Fanfare Software shifted its focus to the education market and developed the groundbreaking JumpStart Kindergarten CD-ROM. Fanfare subsequently developed JumpStart 1st Grade and JumpStart 2nd Grade. These products were published by Knowledge Adventure, a company founded by entrepreneur Bill Gross. For 1997 through 1999, four of the top ten best-selling educational programs were JumpStart titles.

In August 1995, Knowledge Adventure acquired Fanfare Software and Mr. Listick became its V.P. of Development. In this position he was directly responsible for the expansion of the JumpStart line from four to sixteen titles. In late 1997, following the acquisition of Knowledge Adventure by multi-billion-dollar CUC International, Mr. Listick left the company to start Trylonix Corporation.

With his Trylonix team Mr. Listick has spearheaded the development of many ground-breaking technology projects including an innovative service to allow students and teachers to converse for live online tutoring sessions, an Internet-based math and language arts instructional program for children in grades K-8, educational software for a state-of-the-art home robot, and a PC-based children's motivational program called My Reward Board.

Mr. Listick received his bachelor's degree from California State University, Northridge, in Management Systems Analysis. He lives in Los Angeles, California, with his wife and three daughters.