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Jeffrey Stamps, Ph.D., is Chief Scientist and co-founder of [NetAge](#), which he co-founded with Jessica Lipnack. NetAge's pioneering initiatives are in use in companies, public sector organizations, non-profits, and religious denominations around the world.

With Jessica, Jeff is author of *Virtual Teams* (Wiley)—along with five other books, including *Networking*, *The TeamNet Factor*, and *The Age of the Network*—that have been translated around the world. Noted and newest writing includes “The Virtual, Networked Organization,” in *The Handbook of High-Performance Virtual Teams* (Jossey-Bass, 2008); “[The Strange Beauty of Virtual Teams](#),” Milestone Quarterly Journal; and “The Easier Way to Work: Collaborating in World-class Virtual Teams” (Cutter IT Journal). The landmark article, which Jeff and Jessica wrote with two business school professors, “Can Absence Make a Team Grow Stronger?”, (Harvard Business Review), reported on best-practices in “far-flung” teams.

They are credited with introducing the term “networking” to the Japanese language and are regarded as among the world’s pioneers in collaboration, virtual teaming, and networked organizations. Over the past year, they have worked closely with BCKS on its virtual working capability and, most recently, serving as advisors to The Teams of Leaders Handbook.

In his early years, Jeff developed a fascination with computers that won him numerous awards and scholarships. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Jeff has a Fulbright-supported M.Litt. from Oxford University and a Ph.D. in systems theory from Saybrook Institute. He is author of [Holonomy: A Human Systems Theory](#) (Intersystems, 1981), his doctoral dissertation, for which Kenneth Boulding wrote the foreword.