

---

# Preface

---

COHERENT is the work of a large number of exceptionally talented people. The development of a multi-user, multi-tasking operating system is a daunting task. Creating COHERENT took an enormous effort by all involved. The system and manual are dedicated to those who dedicated themselves to COHERENT.

These people include the following:

Jay Alter  
Bob Beals  
Luddyne Blue  
Nigel Bree  
Henry Cejtin  
Roger Critchlow  
Stephen Davis  
Tom Duff  
Charles Fiterman  
Johann George  
Michael Griffin  
Scott Hermes  
Owen Jacobsen  
Nancy Kenston  
Irene Lee  
Jeanne Lewis  
Udo Munk  
Alex Nash  
Steve Ness  
Frank Pfeiffer  
Abner Snell III  
Michael Spertus  
Angus Telfer  
Rico Tudor  
La Monte Yarroll

Riyaz Asaria  
James Behr  
Barry Bowen  
Denise Buirge  
David Conroy  
Richard Critchlow  
John R. Dennison  
Mark Epstein  
Charles Forsyth  
Louis J. Giliberto, Jr.  
Walter Grogan  
Chris Hilton  
Mary Karabatsos  
J.T. Kittridge  
James Leonard  
Karen McBride  
Esther Munoz  
Asia Negron  
Ciaran O'Donnell  
Norma Reyes  
Addison Snell  
Julie Stewart  
Trevor Thompson  
Bernard Wald  
Jim Yonan

Norman Bartek  
Chris Berrios  
Eduardo Bravo  
Fred Butzen  
Allan Cornish  
Ella Dashevsky  
Mimi Diaz  
Michael Farley  
Kim Fruin  
Daniel Glasser  
Robert Hemedinger  
Randall Howard  
Michael Kaufman  
William Lederer  
Dave Levine  
Scott Moody  
Tim Murphy  
Gerson Negron  
Douglas Peterson  
Vladimir Smelyansky  
Hal Snyder  
Robert Swartz  
Diane Tracey  
Bill Witt

The “port” of the COHERENT kernel to the 80386 was implemented using software provided by Ciaran O'Donnell, Bievres, France.