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Peter has authored or edited many books, including the international best seller on corporate turnarounds - 'Sharpbenders', two volumes on the 'Historical Evolution of Strategic Management', 'Inside Fortress Europe', 'Strategies of Growth', 'Strategic Leadership' and 'Hidden Champions in CEE and Turkey'. His research appears in top journals in the Europe, Asia and the USA. He has published in high quality journals in Europe and the USA including the Strategic Management Journal, the British Journal of Management, Long Range Planning, Critical Perspectives in Accounting, the European Management Review, Technological Forecasting and Social Change, and the International Studies of Management and Organization.

He is best known for his work in scenario thinking, where he has directed over 100 projects for Governments, public authorities and MNCs, on four continents. He has acted as consultant, mentor and strategy coach to many 'blue chip' organizations in the private sector. He has been a member of, and chaired, several public authority boards in Scotland – including Scotland's Colleges and West Lothian College. In 2013, CEEMAN honored Peter with their 'Institutional Champion of the Year' award and, in 2015; BAM conferred a 'Life Time Achievement Award' on him.