



Peter McKiernan

Peter McKiernan is Professor of Management in the Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship at Strathclyde Business School. Also, he is a distinguished professor of management at the Brussels Institute of Governance, VUB, and holds professorships at the University of Malta and the University of Notre Dame, Australia. He is in high demand as a keynote speaker at international conferences and events.

Peter's main research and practice is on how countries, institutions and organisations learn about how their future might unfold and how they might prepare their current policies/strategies to be more resilient and creative. In strategic foresight and strategy, Peter has led projects with *countries* e.g., Scotland, Singapore; *regions* e.g., Fife, Grampian, Stirlingshire; *cities* e.g., Edinburgh, Glasgow; *island economies* e.g., Shetlands, States of Jersey; and blue-chip organisations around the world e.g., IBM, BP, Philips, Jardine Matheson, Reed-Elsevier, Siemens-GPT, Marks and Spencer. Recently, he led major strategy projects for the Glasgow City Region, the National Manufacturing Institute Scotland, and the Advanced Nuclear Research Centre in Scotland. Peter continues to work internationally and throughout the Middle East. He was the University of Strathclyde's 'Executive Academic Leader' at the Dubai campus in its formative years. Additionally, he has held many Board positions in the UK private and public sectors e.g., the Chartered Association of Business Schools (CABS), and chaired those of major public bodies at the request of the Secretary of State e.g., West Lothian FE College.

He has authored, edited, or co-authored 10 books, including the bestseller "Sharpbenders" on organizational turnaround, and he has won prizes for his research on organizational leadership, organizational sense-giving, growth strategies in SMEs and top management teams. He has published in the leading academic journals in both Europe and in the USA. The British Academy of Management (BAM) has honored him with their lifetime achievement award and their top medal for outstanding leadership – the Cooper medal. CEEMAN have honored him with their Institutional Champion of the Year award. He has been Chairman and President of the BAM, and Vice-President and President of the European Academy of Management (EURAM), where he was a co-founder of i) the Academy; ii) its house journal - the European Management Review; and iii) its Research Leadership programme with the EFMD, which he led for a decade. He is the immediate past Dean of the Fellows College of BAM and the current Dean of the Fellows College of EURAM. He holds Fellowships of BAM and EURAM and of five other academic and professional bodies (CABS, FBAM, FEURAM, FACSS, FGIA, FGC, FCMI, FRSA). He is a co-founder of the social movement 'Responsible Research in Business and Management', which is helping to transform the impact that this research has on broader society.