

Steve McGrady

Senior Consultant, MBA, BSc, BSc



23 Years industry management experience

8 Years Board level Leadership,
Executive & Organisational
Development and Methodology Expert
Specialising in evidence-based
approach to transformation and
improvement
Management Coach and Assessor

Experience

Executive and ministerial level strategy assignments with commercial, non-profit and government clients in UK, Europe and Middle East.

 Managed and advised a range of complex business transformation and change programmes. Speaker at management seminars in EU, USA, Middle East, and SE Asia on Strategy, Leadership and M&A.

Business transformation leader, able to rapidly identify organisational strengths and weaknesses, facilitate or design creative strategies and lead people through change.

• International experience in general management, programme management and organisation development.

Innovative problem solver able to challenge the status quo, gain commitment to change and implement measurable solutions.

 Builds lasting, mutually profitable client relationships. Successful with a wide range of organisations from Fortune 100 global thru startups in IT, Financial Services and Government.

Specialties:

 Client relationship development, mergers and acquisitions integration, organisation design and development, change management, programme management, strategy formulation and alignment, leadership development.

Anglia Ruskin University:

MBA, Business Strategy, Leadership

The Open University:

BSc (Hons), Management & Technology

Cranfield University - Cranfield School of Management:

Strategic Management Programme

The University of Kent: BSc, Natural Sciences

Current Positions & Background

Founder

Meridian 1 Consulting

Senior Consultant

- Carpe Diem Consulting GmbH, Germany
- Carpe Diem Partners Ltd., U.K.

Associate Lecturer, Executive MBA Programme, Anglia Ruskin University

 Responsible for development and delivery of the Consultancy Skills module at the Chelmsford and Cambridge campuses.

Advisor (Business & Finance Council) Gerson Lehrman Group

A knowledge logistics firm; mining the most relevant sources of knowledge in the world so that clients can learn efficiently and make better business decisions.

Association for Management Education & Development

 Facilitated strategy transformation as consultant then joined Council as a Director to guide the initial stages of the implementation.

President - Life and Annuities Division Sungard Sherwood Systems Group USA

 Selected to guide the integration of three acquisitions. Subsequently took on executive role as President of the resulting Life and Annuities Division.

Director, Organisation Design & Development - Sherwood Int'l PLC UK

- Lead business transformation that turned losses of £2m on £26m revenue and £3.5m debt, to a leading technology solutions supplier with £55m revenue, £10m profit and over £20m net cash.
- General Manager Sherwood Computer Services PLC