

### **Dr. Tamer Tamer Salameh**

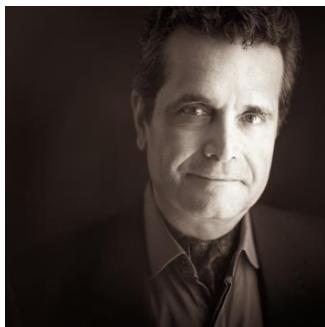


Dr. Salameh is a practitioner of Strategic Management and Strategic Information Systems. His education embeds multicultural and multinational environments that span MENA, United Kingdom and the United States. He continues to be a student and holds; BSc. in Business Administration, MSc. in Management and Organizational Development, MBA in Management, DBA in Strategic Management (First Class Honors) plus Post Doctorate in Strategic Information from Alliant International University.

He has gained 25+ years of experience and expertise in Strategic Management and Strategic Information Systems theory and practice. During his education, he was an active participant at the University in various capacities; student, teacher, administrator and community services. He worked for and studied under Dr. H. Igor Ansoff (Father of Strategic Management). As a Strategic Management Consultant, he assisted Dr.

Ansoff with seminars and consulting to some of the largest firms such as GE, KONE, IBM, Shell, Phillips, Nokia to name a few. Additionally, Tamer assisted Dr. Ernest Dichter (Father of Motivational Research) with his milestone work "Finding out Why?". At the Private Department for HH Sheik Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan (Father of United Arab Emirates), strategic management met with the realities of practical implementation and bottom line. It was practiced in more than 50 countries, 10,000+ employees, 90+ nationalities and assets valued at over \$20 billion. As the Executive Advisor, he was in charge of planning, information systems, business development, special missions and external audit conducted by Arthur Anderson then Deloitte.

### **Dr. Peter H. Antoniou**



Professor Antoniou has been involved, since 1986, in International Venturing, Educational programs and Consulting activities. He teaches select courses in Strategic Management and International Business at California State University San Marcos and Mount St. Mary's University. He designed a state of the art MBA program which was implemented at Mount St. Mary's University, Los Angeles. In International Venturing, Dr. Antoniou identifies appropriate partners, negotiates joint venture agreements, establishes international distributorship contracts, arranges contract manufacturing and assists international companies to get listed in the US stock market. In the area of Education, he develops and implements executive training programs. In Consulting, Dr. Antoniou develops and executes Strategic Transformations in the area of Strategic Management.

Dr. Antoniou travels frequently to Europe and China to deliver seminars and consult in the areas of International Business and Strategic Management. He has worked with a wide range of companies including IBM-Brazil, IBM-Mexico, Johnson Wax, Infotec, the US Navy and the Pearl River Investment Company.

He has authored and co-authored 21 books published in the United States, China, Bulgaria, Greece and Korea. He worked with Dr. Ansoff as Principal of Ansoff Associates for 7 years to develop new material, partake in consulting assignments and co-author books and manuscripts.

### **Dr. Alfred Lewis**



Professor Lewis is an award-winning instructor of finance, international business, and strategic management, receiving accolades at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. He studied under the guidance of the founding father of strategic management, Professor H. I. Ansoff. He has published numerous books (monographs and textbooks) and articles in the field of banking, entrepreneurship, human resource management, international business, law, not-for-profit management, and strategic management. He has held several academic administrative positions such as Dean, Associate Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. Led numerous study-abroad programs and has been visiting professor in China, Germany, Kenya, New Zealand, United Kingdom and Vietnam.

He serves on several editorial boards and was editor of the journal Business Strategy Series

published by Emerald in the United Kingdom and the Associate Editor of the British Journal of Management and Economics. He is a member of the United Nations Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME) Anti-Corruption Working Group and serves as Technical Advisor/Faculty with the U.S. AID Middle-East Education to Employment Fellows Program covering Israel, Jordan, Palestine and Lebanon.

## **Dr. Dan Kipley**



Professor Kipley is highly experienced in the lumber/manufacturing industry with a 25-year corporate background. His last position was that of Director of Purchasing for a global national company wherein he traveled the globe strategically sourcing raw materials for the firm's multiple manufacturing centers. He transitioned from corporate to academia in 2003, and began teaching at the School of Business and Management at Azusa Pacific University where he is currently a Professor of Strategy and the Director of the Undergraduate Business Management program.

He received his Doctorate in Business Administration in Strategic Management from Alliant International University, San Diego in 2008, receiving the Outstanding Doctoral graduate honor. His primary research interests are in For-profit and Not-for-profit Strategy and Strategic Optimization as illustrated by his extensive publications in various international scholarly journals as well as multiple academic textbooks. He has presented extensively at numerous national and international conferences and has developed an I-Pad computer program in both English and Chinese to accurately diagnose a firm's optimal strategic performance position.

## **Dr. Chris Carlson**



Dr. Carlson is an experienced healthcare and public safety professional with executive level experience in consulting, organizational development, operations, clinical, financial, information technology and strategic development in health systems, integrated healthcare, public safety, customer service, transportation and social services organizations. Thrives on the challenge of translating strategic insights into successful business enterprises. Demonstrated skills in building quality management teams by instilling corporate culture, implementing process improvements and managing to performance metrics. Versatile and accomplished in consolidations, M&As, restructures, and turnarounds. Expertise in managing and integrating finance, analytics and metrics management, process improvement, business development, clinical processes, customer retention, call centers,

fleet management, government relations, contracting, and labor relations (union and non-union environments). Decisive, solutions-focused and profit oriented.

His specialties include: Development of unique strategic positioning. Leadership development and coaching; Systems and Game Theory application; Working in environments requiring cross-functional collaboration; Mobile integrated health care design and implementation; Building and executing on strategic and tactical initiatives using performance metrics; P&L / ROI accountability; Creating strategic relationships; Consolidations / M&As / Restructures; Teambuilding; Field labor deployment, logistics and capacity utilization; Performance based contracts; Government based contracting.

## **Michael J. Aguirre J.D.**



Mr. Aguirre is part of a family with a deep history in the legal community in San Diego. Both of his brothers practiced law in San Diego and Michael Aguirre has practiced law in San Diego for over 30 years. He served as an Assistant United States Attorney in San Diego after graduating from UC Berkeley School of law in 1975. He was then called to serve as an Assistant Counsel to the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. Michael Aguirre began his career prosecuting fraud cases and that has remained a staple of his practice ever since. He has won judgments against law firms, accounting firms, investment advisers, a major national broker dealer, and one of the largest international accounting firms. Mr. Aguirre took up the representation of the United Farm Workers Union in a case personally managed by Cesar Chavez. After Mr. Chavez passed away the night following the second day of his testimony, Mr. Aguirre assembled a team of lawyers and together they won the case. Mr. Aguirre has represented

members of Congress, a Superior Court judge, a San Diego Mayor, thousands of fraud victims, and municipal governments. Mr. Aguirre is deeply committed to scholarship. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard. The Los Angeles Daily Journal selected Mr. Aguirre as one of the top 100 trial attorneys in the State of California. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner.