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Chairman, PECC Australia and Asean Development Pty Ltd
Senior Executive Adviser to, and former Regional Chairman of, [Booz & Company](#)
(formerly [Booz Allen Hamilton](#))
Independent Non-Executive Chairman/Director of, and Strategic Adviser to,
various listed and private companies and NGO's

Summary

Experienced Strategy consultant and Board member with 40 years leadership and advisory experience throughout the Asia Pacific and Australasia. Led Asia's first LBO/Reverse take-over of a large, loss making KLSE/SES listed company and then as Joint Executive Director led it's transformation into a top performing company. Acts as a trusted adviser to Corporate, Government and Defence/National leaders in Australia and ASEAN. Relocated to Australia in 2000 and undertakes strategic/policy adviser roles in support of Booz & Company teams as well as Independent Director roles in business, NGO's and academia.

Career History

- 2005-Present: [Booz & Company](#) (formerly [Booz Allen Hamilton](#)) Senior Executive Advisor, (Sydney)
- 1994-2004: [Booz Allen Hamilton](#), Lead Partner/Regional Chairman (Singapore, Sydney)
- 1984-1994: [SRI International](#) (formerly Stanford Research Institute), Regional Vice President (Singapore)
- 1972-1984: Executive Director/Partner, Asean Development Finance Company Ltd (Singapore)

Listed Company Board Experience

- 2004-2006: ([Bursa Malaysia](#) Listed) Southern Bank Bhd¹, Malaysia – INED, M&A Special Committee
- 1993-1995: (ASX Listed) Computer Power Group – INED, Audit Committee
- 1972-1974: (KLSE Listed) General Lumber Holdings – Executive Director/Joint CEO

Current Roles - Chairman: Boards and/or Advisory Councils

- [Asean Development Pty Ltd](#) (Independent Asian Leadership/Governance Advisory services), Chairman
- [AusPECC](#) (Pacific Economic Cooperation Council), Chairman & Acting Chair PECC Finance Committee

Current Roles: Independent Director/Advisory Board Member

- [ANU College of Asia & the Pacific](#), Dean's Advisory Council
- [World Islamic Economic Forum\(WIEF\)](#), [International Advisory Panel](#)
- [World Chinese Economic Forum \(WCEF\)](#), [International Advisory Council](#)
- [CHAMP Private Equity](#), [Asian Advisory Board](#)
- [The Great Barrier Reef Foundation](#), Director
- University of Queensland, [Global Change Institute](#), Director
- Melbourne University, [Centre for Ethical Leadership](#), Director
- [IndiEnergy](#), (Indigenous Land Council Resource/Strategic Advisors), Advisory Board

¹ Acquired in 2006 by [CIMB](#) in Malaysia's largest ever takeover

- [Nan Tien Institute](#), (Australia's first tertiary institution grounded in Buddhist values), Director
- [Executive Centre for Global Leadership](#) (Leadership Development, Indonesia), Trustee
- [Asian Strategy & Leadership Institute](#) ('Think-tank', Malaysia), International Advisory Council

Past Roles: Un-Listed Company plus NGO Advisory Boards

- [ANU, Crawford School of Public Policy](#), Founding Chairman, Advisory Council
- [Saab Group](#) (Defence/Aerospace), Chairman, Malaysian Advisory Board
- [Rio Tinto Alcan](#), Malaysian Adviser
- [General Electric \(GE\)](#) SE Asia and Indochina Advisory Board
- [Volvo Car East Asia](#), East Asia Adviser
- [UNSW-AGSM Accelerated Learning Laboratory \(ALL\)](#), Advisory Council

Education/Advanced Study Programs

- [Aspen Institute, Aspen](#), Colorado (1995 & 1996)²
Leadership Development Training
- [Kiel Institute for the World Economy](#), FRG (1990 & 1992)¹
Trade & Development Strategies for LDCs (1990: [Prof. Deepak Lal](#); 1992: [Prof. Anne Krueger](#))
- [Wharton Graduate School](#) (1970-1972)
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Major: Investment Banking Minor: Operations Research
(Graduated second in a class of 412 MBAs)
 - **Awards:** [Beta Gamma Sigma](#); Deans List all semesters; [Thouron Scholarship](#)
- [Magdalen College, Oxford](#) (1966-1970)
Master of Arts, MA (Oxon); Major: Chemistry; Minor: Quantum Chemistry
 - **Awards:** Oxford University Open Scholarship; Magdalen College Demyship; State Scholarship; Pfizer Corporation Scholarship; Jex Blake Prize; Turbutt Prize; RAF Scholarship
 - **Publications:** "[Emission Electron Spin Resonance Spectra from Free Radicals in Solution](#)"
– Chemical Communications (Com 372/1970);
– "[Czochralski Growth of Single Crystals](#)" International Research & Development³ (IRD 66-76)

Other Affiliations

Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors; Guest lecturer on Asian Strategy at Harvard and other leading Business Schools; Contributor to, and cited in, various books and articles on the Asian region; Royal Air Force ['Ten Ton' Club](#)

Nationality and Contact Information

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² Part-time/Short-term Study Programs

³ Formerly the Nuclear Research Centre of CA Parsons Ltd