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Following a long career in senior management, management consulting and management education, John is currently an advisor and mentor to many entrepreneurial organisations in Australia, USA and China.

John has extensive experience in working with senior executive teams, and with chief executive officers in the facilitation of processes for developing future scenarios, innovative corporate strategies and for transforming organisations. Clients in recent years have included large Australian and international organisations in mining, manufacturing, banking, insurance, telecommunications, transport and government.

John is currently Emeritus Principal Fellow and Associate Professor of the Melbourne Business School at the University of Melbourne. He was an Adjunct Professor in Management at RMIT University; formerly an Adjunct Professor in the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship at Swinburne University of Technology; formerly a visiting Professor in the National Graduate School of Management ANU, and has conducted senior executive programs with Graduate Schools of Management at a number of Australian Universities. Until 2005, he was on the panel of facilitators of the Leadership Consortium Inc.

John has an international reputation for his work in economic and entrepreneurship development programs in Australia, USA, Asia and Europe. He has particular interests in the creation of entrepreneurial cultures and enterprising communities. He has co-authored 16 books on a variety of topics including Strategic Alliances (Business & Publishing 2000), and has presented papers at international entrepreneurship research conferences. In 2003, John was given the Australian Entrepreneurship Educator of the Year Award by the Business Higher Education Round Table (BHERT). In 2007, he was made a Wilford White Fellow of the International Council for Small Business (ICSB).

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Recent research interests (and publishing projects) have centred around the impact of “strategic relationship management” on the bottom lines of those large corporations faced with complexity, ambiguity and uncertainty. He is a member of the Sweden-based Foresight Network; is a co-founder of Emergent Leadership International; holds directorships in ORMSEC Management Services Pty Ltd, Crocodiles Not Waterlillies Pty Ltd, and is chairman of CoAchiva International Educational Services Pty Ltd. He was the founding President of the Australasian Institute for Enterprise Facilitators from 1996 to 2002. In 2004, he co-founded Bailey Austin Strategic Innovation Partners Pty Ltd and he still provides advisory services to that company today.

John has professional qualifications in engineering, commerce and education and MBA and PhD degrees in management from University of Melbourne. Professional memberships include Fellow of the Institution of Engineers Australia and Honorary Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Enterprise Facilitators.

Previous appointments have included production engineering with Containers Ltd; National Training and Development Manager for Telecom Australia; Dean of the Business School at Preston Institute of Technology; Founding Executive Director of the Centre for the Development of Entrepreneurs with Chisholm Institute of Technology; Managing Director of Clark Hummerston Bailey Consultants Pty Ltd, and Chairman of the Carlton Consulting Group Pty Ltd. John is an experienced, facilitator, management educator and consultant.