

INDUSTRY ADVISORY BOARD 2022 – DIGITAL FORUM

Theme - Over The Horizon – Master The Maze

As we step into 2022, the question on the minds of the Executives is – What will be the strong headwinds of the Omicron variant, will there be continued pressure on supply chains, and the great resignation looming over the talent market.

The call of the hour is “Sensing the Signals” and based on the insights work towards Mastering the Maze. The good news is that innovation comes out of these periods of change and fluctuation. At the same time, it is important to understand that the ‘reset’ button just got hit for a lot of people. Values, goals, and core needs are being re-evaluated and re-established, and we as a society need to figure out how to move forward during a volatile period.

This is also the time to help members of the community in fulfilling their dream, working on a global cause like climate change, or supporting a family during this difficult time.

As a part of the enterprise leadership team, how are you navigating your company at the heart of many of the pandemic-related challenges, supporting the levers to help continue to be a competitive in the market, retain talents and at the same time focused on organizational goal alignment and continuous improvement to drive greater productivity through your global workforce.

This Member Meeting will focus on addressing TWO areas – “The Future and Automation”.

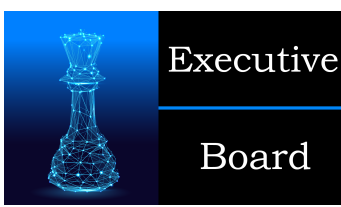
We bring to you two world renowned speakers:

Futurist Thomas Frey, Architect of the Future. Google’s top-rated futurist speaker. As a futurist, his goal is to expand our understanding of the future. Every day, thousands of emerging technologies spring to life, thousands of researchers make new discoveries, and thousands of new trends start to reveal themselves.

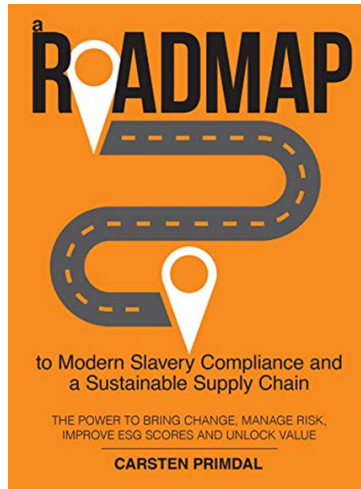
“ I believe that predicting the future has little value without understanding the driving forces behind the trends, subtle nuances that can be leveraged, and implications for both the people directly affected in the industry as well as others farther down the technological food chain. ”



Futurist Speaker



Carsten Primdal – Thought Leaders around
“Power of bringing change, manage risk and unlocking value”



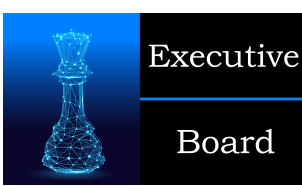
Carsten Primdal – Founder Vantage Compliance

Carsten Primdal is a China Expert, Supply Chain Risk Specialist, ESG, CSR & Sustainability Advisor and a Published Author. He has extensive experience in assisting businesses from Europe, USA, Japan, Australia and elsewhere in risk mitigation and compliance regarding their overseas manufacturing and sourcing.

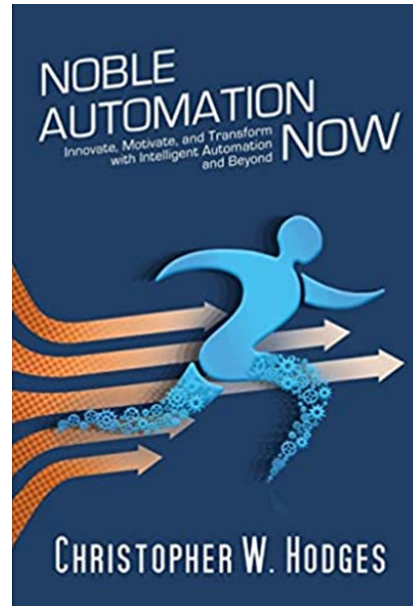
Industries which have benefitted from Carsten's experience and expertise are Automotive, FMCG, Hard goods, Soft line, Shipping, Shoes and Electronics. Carsten is driven by a strong and innate desire to see suppliers meet their promises to businesses to ensure that his clients get what they pay for.

This is achieved by enabling greater transparency of client supply chains, understanding who the vendor really is, and communicating this to the client, while helping to build crucial relationships, understanding the culture and ensuring that communications is not “lost in translation”.

Carsten enjoy helping his clients remove the frustrations of dealing with overseas suppliers and successfully reduce the risk of adverse outcomes when dealing with Chinese suppliers and overseas manufacturers.



Christopher Hodges - The father of “Noble Automation”



Christopher looks at applying automation through “Being Human At The Core”. The term Noble Automation as combining intelligent automation technology with the inspired and insightful leadership necessary to help humans be heroes. Doing so stimulates a wave of human innovation and taps into the incredible potential of people working toward inspiring goals. Companies profit, and people thrive. It means profitably putting the full value of human ingenuity to work.

AGENDA

DAY & DATE – WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH, 2022 – New York NY US/Toronto ON CA

10.50a – 11.00a

- Members and Delegates logins
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11.00a – 11.10a

- Introduction & Housekeeping
 - Welcome Note
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11.10a – 12.10p

- **Your Business in 2030** – “Creating a Future-Resilient Organization” – **Thomas Frey**
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12.10p – 12.55p

- "Noble Automation Now - Innovate, motivate and transform with intelligent automation."
– **Christopher Hodges**
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12.55p – 01.00p

- Sessions Reflections & Wrap Up