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Leading in International Contexts

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121 Burnham Hall

Don Bielinski has held CEO and President positions in three different industries, leading businesses ranging in size from start-up to the Fortune 500, and in locations including the US, Europe, Asia, and Australia. His expertise lies in developing start-ups from within existing businesses, managing complex turnarounds and reorganizations, strategy development, and innovation. In his 25-year career with W. W. Grainger, Inc. his roles included Group President, Division CEO, SVP Marketing & Sales as well as CFO. Post Grainger, Don has been CEO of Exostar, a technology service company in the Aerospace and Defense Industry and Chairman, Asia Pacific for the Hudson Highland Group, a \$1.5B talent management and recruitment business.

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