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Colin Palombo is a Managing Partner and Owner of Stage-Gate International and a globally recognized authority on the Stage-Gate Innovation Performance Framework, partnering with senior executives to build faster, more profitable new product pipelines. He brings over 30 years of global consulting experience across North America, Europe, the Middle East, South America, Korea, and Japan, working with R&D-focused organizations in energy, chemicals, B2B industrials, life sciences, financial services, and high-tech.

Colin helps leadership teams overhaul their innovation operations to leverage the proven key drivers of innovative growth: new product and technology strategy; portfolio resource allocation; organization design, leadership and culture, Stage-Gate idea-to-launch process; Voice-of-Customer driven innovation; agile product development; and digital and AI-enabled process automation.

Before Stage-Gate International, Colin co-founded two start-ups and served as Visiting Professor of Innovation at Strathclyde Business School. A US citizen based in the United States since 1997, he previously lived and worked across Europe.

Selected Publications & Speaking Engagements

Portfolio Management for High-Risk Innovation Projects. *Consortium for Corporate Entrepreneurship.*

Supercharge Your Stage-Gate® Process. *Co-authored with Dan Adams, Founder AIM institute.*

Using Stage-Gate to Enable Digital Transformation. *Co-authored with Michelle Jones & Scott Edgett, SGI.*

Agile Stage-Gate® in Nine Steps. *PDMA Annual Conference.*

Eight Steps to Optimize your Strategic Portfolio. *IEEE Power & Energy magazine.*

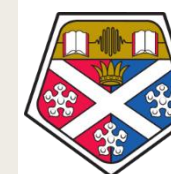
Credentials & Affiliations



Managing Partner,
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Abundance 360 Partner,
Singularity University



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MBA with Distinction,
INSEAD



MA Engineering & Computer Science,
University of Cambridge