

Stephen Foster

Consulting | Training | Gen AI Integration | Interim Services



Generative
Audit insight
intelligence
improvement

EXPERIENCE

DAF & LEYLAND TRUCKS • MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANT & CONTROLLER
Developed commercial and management reporting

DANONE • BUSINESS UNIT CONTROLLER
Led product costing and pricing model and data warehouse implementation.

PHILIPS & LG. PHILIPS • CHINA VP/CFO | SITE & DIVISION CONTROLLER
Investment and Divestment case development. CFO China production unit.

CARGOTEC • CHIEF AUDIT EXECUTIVE | BA CFO | SVP FINANCE DEVELOPMENT
Led disentanglement and integration programs. Practical experience supporting and leading global process transformation and technology implementation programs including GRC integrated systems, control framework and process mining.

Executive Board Member & CAE responsible for Internal Audit, Risk Management and Code of Conduct in NASDAQ listed multi-national. Major functional transformation and value enhancement. Pivotal role in cultural change program.

Institute of Internal Auditors: CIA COURSE TUTOR (2025) & AI for IA TRAINING PROVIDER

Recently I dedicated time and energy into research and hands on engagement of Generative AI in multiple fields including Internal Audit, with a particular emphasis on its use for enhancing impact and productivity.

QUALIFICATIONS

CMIIA (Chartered Member Institute Internal Auditors)
ACMA (Associate Chartered Management Accountant)
BSc (Hons) Finance & Accounting

SPECIALIST AREAS

Internal Audit (IA) | Control Framework | IA Strategy and Transformation | Leveraging Generative AI for Enhanced Productivity & Future Value | Corporate Governance | Operational & Performance Reporting | Functional & Process Transformation

SOLUTIONS

Consulting | Interim Assignments | Coaching | Generative AI Use Case Development | Generative AI adoption and Integration Strategies | Off the Shelf & Bespoke Training Courses:

- Internal Audit Strategy
- Artificial Intelligence for IA
- Internal Audit Transformation
- Others on request

APPROACH

The word auditor means “listener” and that is where we will start. You’ll talk and I’ll listen, we’ll think, and then we will discuss the way forward. I leverage a strong professional, technical, and analytical knowledge base to understand and focus on how to address a client’s needs. My diverse, multi-level, multi-cultural, business, and operational experiences enable me to sit comfortably at all tables. Pragmatic and hands on, I thrive in creative problem solving, engaging with, and enabling growth in others. Core to the solutions we will develop is the concept “ease of first step” and a fundamental component of successful change and implementation.



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