



### **Chris Sam Biography**

Chris Sam is currently consulting on implementing an Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) system at a Fortune 500 company. Chris is a member of the Executive Committee of the Strategic Risk Management Council of the Conference Board. Most recently, Chris was the Executive Director of Operations Risk Management at Amgen. Chris has spent over 25 years managing risk in various functions, starting his career in the European energy industry (upstream exploration and production in the North Sea), and subsequently, since 1994 in North America, once again in the energy, industry (downstream refining and petrochemicals), wrapping up his energy career with ExxonMobil in 2006. Much of his recent work has been associated with evaluating risk and opportunity in a business strategy through risk quantification, and building operations and enterprise risk management systems. He has spoken extensively in North America and Europe on the topic of strategic and operational risk management. Chris has a Masters degree in Risk Management (process safety and loss prevention) from Sheffield University, England and a BSc with honors from Leeds University, England. He lives in Southern California with his wife and two children.