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A trusted and respected advisor to Chief Executives (CE), Mary O'Hara-Devereaux has more than 25 years of global experience providing private companies, government entities, and non-profits with long-term socio-economic forecasts, trend analysis, strategy, and innovation support to support them making better decisions and make sense out of the future.

Known for her steady-eyed forecasting, Mary's ability to analyze emerging trends and translate them into profitable business opportunities is legendary. She is known for finding targets no one else can see.

Mary's skill at helping executives thrive in turbulent times has been honed by more than 25 years of global experience in over 66 countries on 6 continents. Her deep cross-industry expertise includes work for well-known companies in the technology, entertainment, media, biotech, financial services and accounting, consumer products, energy, health care/ pharmaceuticals, food and beverage, and staffing industries. Areas of business expertise include business forecasts, corporate strategy, innovation "skunk works," competitor analysis, business development, and strategic human resources.

She has delivered keynotes and executive briefings to a list of global blue-chip clients. Additionally, she has provided future's briefings to U.S., China, and other global governmental agencies, foundations and forums, and speaks at Public not-for-profit entities.

As former Director of the Institute for the Future in Silicon Valley (a spin-off of The Rand Corporation), Mary led the emerging technologies program providing forecasts and analysis to multinationals around the globe and led conferences and institutes exploring the future and disruptive impacts of technology, as well as, the future of work and education.

An internationally known futurist and sought-after speaker, Dr. O'Hara-Devereaux is the author of the best-selling books 'Navigating the Badlands: Thriving in the Decade of Radical Transformation' and 'Global Work—Bridging Distance, Culture and Time'. Two other books, 'China Five-Year Forecast: Creating the New Marketplace' and 'China's Generations: The Transformation of Daily Life', are considered must-reads for business leaders who want to engage successfully with the world's most important emerging market. She is currently finishing her next book, a forecast of the global business environment over the next 10 years out to 2030.

Mary's work has been featured on Bloomberg TV and Fox TV in the U.S. and on CCTV in China; on National Public Radio, AARP Radio, and other regional and local radio shows; in The Wall Street Journal Asia and the Los Angeles Times; and in other prominent magazines and journals.

Dr. O'Hara-Devereaux has served on a number of boards; she has been on the faculty of the University of California, Davis, UC San Francisco, the University of Hawaii, and Beijing University; founded the Center for the Future of China at Beijing University where she lead forecasts and research for global and Chinese clients; and has served as visiting professor at many universities around the world. She holds degrees from the University of Michigan, the University of California, and Fielding Graduate University.



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Government Agencies

NASA, DARPA, Health and Human Services

Foundations/Forums

Robert Wood Johnson, Archstone Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation, Pew Charitable Trust, Milken Global Institute, Harvard's Kennedy School, The Conference Board, World of Work

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