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Mona Pearl's experience in international strategic development and global entrepreneurship has been vital in helping companies design and execute their global strategies. Ms. Pearl is known for her out of the box thinking and developing creative solutions to tough challenges which produce bottom line results.

Ms. Pearl founded and operated 3 successful businesses and sits on boards of several organizations. From due-diligence to operations to organization to top line growth strategies, Ms. Pearl initiates and executes cost effective and creative opportunities for companies to make money across borders, increase global market share, enhance leadership and engage the stakeholders along the value chain. These activities lead companies to growing their business across-borders, leverage their global competitiveness and address operational and strategic growth trends in international markets.

Projects across industries and across borders include: Deutsche Telekom, GM, Rover, Jaguar, Marriott, Hyatt Corp., IMF, Fermilab, The Export Institute, SES GmbH, A.B. Dick, Navistar, Accenture, Michelin, State of IL - DCEO, Philip Morris, Bacardi, United Airlines, American Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, Delta, Continental, and many more.

Ms. Pearl lived in three continents, and is proficient in six languages. She was quoted by CNBC, Oracle, Chicago Tribune, NPR/WBEZ, Microsoft, Bloomberg, Crain's Chicago, Entrepreneur.com, and interviewed by media in the UK, Austria and Canada on global issues and strategies.

Her book "*Grow Globally: Opportunities For Your Middle Market Company Around The World*" was chosen for publication by Wiley, and she has co-authored two other books. Ms. Pearl is a frequent speaker at global related conferences, an adjunct Professor at DePaul University as well as guest lecturing in executive MBA programs around the world.

Ms. Pearl authors a column on current global competitiveness issues in *Manufacturing Today* and in *Management Today* magazines, as well as publishes in other business related magazines.