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Cases in Contemporary  
Strategy Analysis Wiley

This book examines  
historical evidence for the  
success and failure of  
strategic decisions over  
the last thirty years, and  
considers why there are

so many strategic moves  
which are subsequently  
reversed, and indeed why  
the failure rate of many  
strategic moves is high.  
Possible causes are  
explored, and a close  
examination is made of  
issues of misperceptions  
of the business  
environment, poor  
analysis and lack of  
creative thinking. The  
variety of papers cover

wide-ranging perspectives  
on the subject, from ways  
of improving strategic  
decisions, to the  
numerous analytical  
techniques that can be  
used in strategic decision  
making.  
*Decisions Without  
Mistakes* Emerald Group  
Publishing  
Specifics of Decision  
Making in Modern  
Business Systems focuses

on the regularities and tendencies that are peculiar for the modern Russian practice of decision making in business systems, as well as the authors' solutions for its optimization in view of new challenges and possibilities.

*Strategic Decision Making*  
Now Publishers

The modern manager faces a bewildering range of challenges every single day. Their ability to make critical decisions, often under pressure, can directly determine the future success of the

company and their career. It is therefore surprising that so few managers take the time to learn the art of decision making. In this groundbreaking book from Caroline Wang, readers will learn that quality decision making is a competence that can be acquired according to a simple framework. The framework is practical and easy-to-remember, consisting of two acronyms: GPA and IPO. GPA for decision content quality (Goal, Priority, Alternatives); and IPO for decision process quality

(Information, People, Objective reasoning). The book places emphasis on leading a team to make decisions, even though the framework can be used for personal and individual decisions. By using this common decision-making framework, managers and leaders will gain credibility and team support for the decision, will confidently articulate, promote, and defend the decision, and will have made the necessary preparations for successful

implementation when the decision-making process is complete. This proven framework from one of Asia's most dynamic leadership experts will improve the quality of your decisions and change the way you do business.

*Towards a Strategic Management and Decision Technology* Routledge

Over the past ten years, there has been growing interest in the process of strategic decision-making among both managers and researchers. Strategic decisions are important

for five main reasons: They are large-scale, risky and hard to reverse; they are a bridge between deliberate and emerging strategies; they can be a major source of organizational learning; they play an important part in the development of individual managers and they cut across functions and academic disciplines. *Strategic Decisions* summarizes the current state of the art in research on strategic decision-making, with chapters prepared by leading strategy

researchers. The editors also present implications for current application and proposed directions for future research.

### **Smart Decisions**

iUniverse

This edited volume aims to intimate and orient readers on the current state of corporate governance and strategic decision making a decade after the global financial crises. In particular, it sheds more light on the current state of affairs of corporate governance mechanisms, codes, and their enforcement as well

as novel issues arising. The ten constituent chapters contained herein are authored by seasoned academics with research interests in the areas of corporate governance, strategic management, and sustainable management practices. It provides up-to-date theoretical and empirical evidence of such corporate governance issues as corporate governance codes, corporate fraud, quality of earnings, strategic decision making, corporate social

responsibility, sustainable management, and sustainable growth strategies. Irrespective of the diverse nature and span of the topics included, this edited volume is divided into three sections and structured to read as a unit.

Strategic Decision-making Emerald Group Publishing Strategic Decision Making provides an effective, formal methodology that provides help with decision making problems, especially strategic ones with high

stakes involving human perceptions and judgements. Focusing on applying the AHP to decision-making problems, Strategic Decision Making covers problems in the realms of business, defence and governance. Using case studies drawn from years of experience, the book discusses decision making for real life problems and includes many worked examples and solutions to problems throughout. The reader will gain comprehensive exposure to the extent of

assistance that a formal methodology, such as AHP, can provide to the decision maker in evolving decisions in complex and varied domains.

### **Contemporary Strategy**

**Analysis** Weidenfeld & Nicolson

Strategic Decision Making in Modern Manufacturing introduces and explains the AMBIT (Advanced Manufacturing Business ImplemenTation) approach, which has been developed to bridge the gap between strategic management

considerations and the operational effects of technology investment decisions on the manufacturing organisation, so that the likely impact of new manufacturing technology and/or programme implementations can be evaluated, anticipated and accurately predicted. The AMBIT approach focuses specifically on the non-financial aspects of such investment decisions and offers an approach that allows a manager, or more frequently a management team, to

understand the impacts of a new technology or a new programme on the manufacturing organisation in terms of manufacturing performance.

Business Strategy  
Springer Science & Business Media

Turbulence is not new to the business world. In fact, turbulence is increasing, and managers are seeing teams spinning their wheels. Management systems are in a state of crisis and operations are more complex. The old top-down operations

mode no longer suffices. Today's businesses demand speed and increased accuracy, forcing everyone to re-evaluate chains of command and tear down the walls between functions. Amid the responsibilities of traditional management lies problem solving. The push is toward moving decision-making authority down the ladder to all levels. Managers are no longer equipped to or capable of making the number and variety of necessary decisions in a

vacuum. The current mode is to have employees deal directly with workplace issues and take corrective action without complaint and without management involvement. Coping with this reality and preparation for these improvements in workplace problem solving requires interest and motivation. Strategic Decision Making for Successful Planning can facilitate this by demystifying and simplifying the process. The book bridges

philosophy and theory and puts together a practical integration of all the tools necessary to get results from your investment of time, energy, and money. What is unique about this book is while it's based on a strong academic foundation, it does not get bogged down in the human-planning or psychological process of solving problems. It doesn't provide "pie-in-the-sky" creative solutions or a five-year process for solving problems and planning for the future.



Numerous techniques and tools are included to make the book the right balance between practical and academic. The book also includes an extensive case study to illustrate points made in the text.

**Corporate Governance and Strategic Decision Making**

Routledge  
Public Sector Strategy explores how strategic decisions are developed and implemented in the public sector, and examines the psychology underpinning strategic decision-making. Combining knowledge

from traditional perspectives with contemporary insights on strategic management, this book considers how managers make their decisions and provides key concepts and practical tools to aid delivery of strategy within highly institutionalised settings. This book provides theoretical grounding, real-life global cases, and practical examples of strategic decisions in an international public-sector context by working through the

underpinnings of strategy, the influencing factors of strategic decision-making, strategic implementation, and strategic tools in practice. It should be a core textbook for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students studying public sector strategy and strategic management more broadly. It will also be of benefit for public sector managers, consultants, and private sector organisations who wish to interact with the public sector.  
Strategic Decision Making

Allen & Unwin Academic  
A holistic, comprehensive and applied expression of essential strategic thinking, conceived specially for corporate strategists, advisers and MBA study.

**Board Involvement in the Strategic Decision Making Process**

John Wiley & Sons  
Used in conjunction with the best-selling text Contemporary Strategy Analysis, 4th edition, this collection of new cases represents a continuing commitment to examining current business theory in

the context of real business situations. New, in-depth international cases, with a focus on today's technological advances. Can be used alongside the best-selling textbook Contemporary Strategy Analysis, 4th edition or as a stand-alone text due to its broad view. Cases include Madonna, The U.S airline industry, Wal-Mart, On-line broking strategies, Laura Ashley, Daimler, the Virgin Group, Eastman Kodak, Harley Davidson, The Royal Dutch/Shell Group, the Virgin Group

and others.

**The Strategic Decision Challenge** Springer

I've been in management, leadership, supervision, and directorship whatever everyone is calling it this week, all of my adult life. As I'm sure, so have many of you. Whether we were appointed, anointed or the last person standing makes no difference, the responsibilities of the job are the same: we're expected to be successful with our team. Our life, as soon as we receive the responsibility, can become a barrage of

meetings, telephone calls, e-mails, paperwork, reports, customer complaints, issues, concerns, and downright problems. Isn't management/ leadership supposed to be a promotion and honor? Wow! This book is a very small distillation of some common sense principles, attitudes, strategies, and techniques that thousands have worked with me to develop during my career as a trainer and consultant. I've witnessed, researched, and experienced the ever-

changing work environment, and the outcome is a management/leadership process that is proven to work in today's interesting and challenging business setting. This book is a part of that process. The content in these pages can help any manager/ leader develop better business relationships, build more powerful teams, achieve higher goals, reduce stress in themselves and others, but most importantly make Decisions Without Mistakes!

### **The Fundamental Elements of Strategy**

Springer Science & Business Media

Today's world is complex and getting more so each day. Huge multinational corporations, international crisis and fast breaking events require most people to make decisions on a daily basis without the tools to understand the long term impact that today's decision might create. Because most people have never really been trained in how to make important complex decisions most people

rely on experience, and 'gut reaction' which is okay for many decisions, but not okay for decision that will have meaningful impact on organizations and individual. Decision makers need to develop the art and science of strategic decision making. Here, Professor Thomas Martin explains the need for decision makers to modify their thinking about how they deal with acquiring and analyzing information in each of the decision-making process steps. This approach requiring thinking

modification will lengthen the process, make it more complex, and to some more arduous, but the comprehensiveness of the new thinking approach should lead to improved and more effective decision making. In this book, Dr. Martin presents a thinking modification framework that asserts that in the decision-making process, there are three situational states — a current state, future state, and a transitional state that one must deliberate in finding a solution. For each of these

situational states, Martin develops an identical five-step process to determine the best decision to make. The steps of this process include: • Change-Needing Situational Analysis • Challenge Framing & Causal Analysis • Generating Solution Ideas • Choosing a Solution Set • Implementation and Aftermath Planning This book will appeal to decision makers, leaders, and students of management who want a specific framework that details the process behind

making strategic, well-informed decisions. Public Sector Strategy Addison Wesley Publishing Company Jeremy Kourdi presents tools, tactics and techniques for making effective strategic decisions in the complex, modern business environment. On these decisions hangs the future of the business: how successful it is, even whether it is successful. Yet business history is full of strategic decisions, both big and small, that were weak, poorly

conceived and consequently disastrous. This book looks at the whole process of strategic decision-making: the forces that influence decision-makers, the traps they fall into, the times when a rational approach to decision-making is required and those when intuition is needed, the techniques that can help managers reach a strategically sound decision, and the questions they should ask themselves before coming to a decision. By looking at the range of strategic

decisions that companies face and the techniques - old and new - that can help, this book provides insights into how to make effective strategic decisions.

The Essence of the Modern Corporation Emerald Group Publishing Making strategic decisions is a fundamental skill for leaders and managers. However, in a business environment that is in a constant state of change, making strategic decisions has never been more difficult. Strategic Decision Making

addresses this challenge by providing a framework that can be used to make sound decisions in an uncertain world. Structured around the core concepts of framing, experimenting and scaling, this book will ensure that efforts are focused where the need is greatest, that interventions are tested, evaluated and revised if necessary and that successful initiatives are effectively rolled out across the business. Packed with real world examples and backed up

by academic research, *Strategic Decision Making* will allow today's leaders and the leaders of tomorrow to make successful and defensible business choices. It shows how to: avoid decision-making bias, overcome organizational inertia, manage the difficulties of rigid organizational structures and avoid being side tracked by outdated or irrelevant experience. Essential reading for business practitioners and management students alike, this comprehensive

guide provides a robust approach to achieving strategic success. *Strategic Decision Making* Praeger  
A study of effective decision-making in business at the strategic level. It emphasizes how to improve decision-making and provides a framework for analysis of techniques appropriate to particular organizations and circumstances. Case-study material is provided at the end of each chapter. [Complex Strategic Choices](#) Wiley-Blackwell

In this book, leading researchers on Managerial and Organizational Cognition consider the foundations of individual and social cognition and their effect on strategic decision-making.

**Strategic Executive Decisions** Kogan Page Publishers

□ Readers and leaders interested in planning and leadership in higher education will receive two primary benefits from the book *Navigating Through Turbulent Times*..... First, a strategic decision making model that they

can apply with their leadership teams in universities, systems and Boards. Second, they will be exposed to real life experiences from turbulent or unstable environments that they will likely confront during their careers. The six components of the strategic decision making model are laid out in detail and used as the focus for recognizing and resolving issues that contribute to instability. The integration of the model with the actual experiences provides

leaders and their support teams with a comprehensive tool to address current and future challenges. The model components include: 1) an organizational mentality committed to strategic thinking, 2) a maximum amount of historical data and information for analysis to inform decision makers, 3) highly globalized scans of the future integrated with other decision making information, 4) ongoing strategic planning processes, 5)

transparency to incorporate all key constituencies in planning and 6) a planning and assessment framework that allows leaders to weigh and filter information into thoughtfully constructed strategic alternatives and action plans. The success of the model is based on the integration of all components, with strategic thinking permeating all aspects of decision making. Ultimately leaders and leaders in waiting will be able to better anticipate

and resolve problems through the use of the six major interactive components of the model. Problems (as reflected through the experiences) that create instability such as dramatic funding reductions, unanticipated leadership successions, rapidly increasing student costs, limited communications with constituencies, limited planning and strategic thinking, etc. can be considered from the outset of thoughtful, strategic planning and thinking exercises and not

simply "fixed" after alternative strategies are in place.

### Strategic Decision Making for Successful Planning

#### The Economist

The board of directors is legally responsible for setting the strategic direction of the firm and for ensuring the firm's long-term performance in almost all governance environments. However, many boards delegate the task of creating and executing the firm's strategy to a group of full-time professional managers. This separation



between ownership and control creates many challenges for the modern-day firm, and the board's role in the strategy formation process is arguably the seminal governance challenge confronting boards today. Board

Involvement in the Strategic Decision Making Process: A Comprehensive Review examines this seminal challenge. *Uncertainty and Strategic Decision Making* Free Press  
This work adopts a theoretical approach and

focuses on strategic decision-making as a process. It describes decision-making as an activity performed by rational and biased individuals, and places an emphasis upon group dynamics and the organizational context.