

PROJECT MANAGEMENT SUCCESS A **VIEW** FROM THE **FUTURE**

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Bio

Gustav is a senior manager at Cisco Systems, Inc. in San Jose, USA. In Cisco's IT group he is responsible for enabling the IT strategy and the architecture community, operationalizing EA, and guiding the Cisco architecture-led planning vision. During his career at Cisco, Gustav has led several projects in strategy and planning, portfolio management, business architecture, change leadership, acquisition integration, and globalization strategy. Gustav is also a Ph.D. research fellow at the Copenhagen Business School in the department of IT management, studying Acquisition Integration in High-Tech, a joint program with Stanford University.

Gustav has an interest and passion for the convergence of business and technology; he is a natural change leader and constant disruptor. He continuously seeks to occupy the gap between business and technology, thereby leveraging technology solutions to strengthen competitive advantages in business.

A native of Denmark with 17 years in the US, he is a father of two little girls, Camilla and Vivienne, and married to his wife Johanna.

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