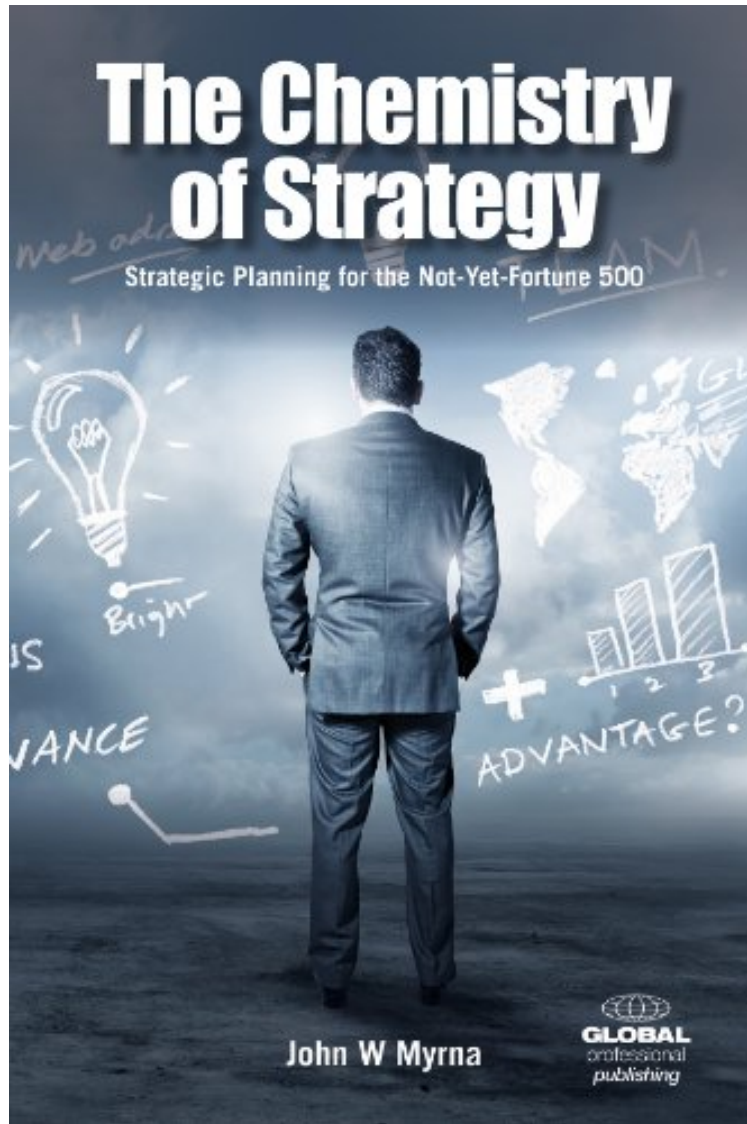


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About the Author John Myrna is a strategic planning facilitator. He has refined a practical, pragmatic, and proven original strategic planning process that is perfectly in tune with the needs and capabilities of small to mid-sized companies and Fortune 500 corporate divisions. He has been a national speaker for the Association of Computing Machinery, and the featured luncheon speaker for the CEO Clubs in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington. In addition, he is a Vistage speaker, giving talks on strategic planning in Atlanta, Denver, Los Angeles, and Toronto.