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Mr Peter Schutz
Chief Executive
George Weston Technologies



Qualifications:

B.Sc (Hons), (Biochemistry), Sydney University
B. App Sc (Wine Science), CSU MAIFS GAICD

Current Position: Chief Executive, George Weston Technologies (a division of GWF Ltd)

Current Responsibilities:

Membership of Executive Leadership Team of GWF
Research & Technology
Nutrition Sciences
Regulatory & Consumer Affairs
Consumer Information Centre
Library & Information Services
Analytical Services
Quality
Sustainability

Other Positions:

Director, BRI Ltd 2000-2008 (Chairman 2007-2008)
Director, Harper Love Adhesives Corp (USA) 2005-Present
Director, Australasian Lupin Processing Ltd, 2007-Present (Chairman 2009)
Director, Value Added Wheat CRC, 2000-2002
Director, Grain Foods CRC, 2003-2007
National Food Innovation Strategy Ltd, Innovation Committee, 2002-2007
FIG Advisory Group Member (DAFF), 2007
Advisory Board Member, National Food Safety Centre of Excellence, 2003-2007
Advisory Board Member, National Centre of Excellence for Functional Foods, 2003-2007
AIFST National Technical Committee 2004-2005
Genetically Modified Crop Advisory Committee, PIRSA, 2006-2008 CSIRO Food Futures Advisory Committee, 2006-Present

Overview:

Over 35 years experience in the Food Industry in management roles in the fields of Operations, Sales, Marketing, Technical Services, Innovation and General Management.

Active involvement, representation and advocacy of the Food Industry on Boards, Committees, forums and in submissions that are focussed on the development of Food Science & Technology within Australia.

Delivered numerous papers at Food Industry conferences in Australia & UK, including chiring sessions and participating in Expert Panel discussions.

Obtained three Food Innovation Grants for GWT to support major food innovation projects within GWF.

Awarded the AIFST, Food Industry Innovation Award in 2003 for development of Tip Top UP, Omega 3 bread.

Experience:

Chief Executive, George Weston Technologies (GWF Ltd), 2000-present.

General Manager, Cereform (GWF), 1999-2001 – Bakery and Grain premixes, bread improver manufacture, technical services & innovation

General Manager, Speedibake (GWF), 1999-2000 - Frozen & Par baked bread & Roll production.

Commercial Director, Meadow Lea Ltd (GFL), 1998-99 – Industrial and Food Service edible oils sales, marketing and innovation.

General Manager, Serrol Ltd (GFL), 1995-97 – Bakery premixes & improver manufacturing and technical services & innovation.

National Operations Manager, Quality Bakers Ltd (GFL), 1989-94 - operational process controls, efficiencies & standards, specifications, quality & innovation

National Marketing Director, Good Food Products Ltd, 1986-89 – Sales, marketing & innovation for domestic and export manufactured egg products.

Director Marketing & Sales, NSW Egg Corporation, 1984-85 – Sales & marketing of domestic & export shell and manufactured egg products.

Brewer, Maltster and Brewery Management, Tooth & Co –1972-83