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Michael F. Corbett is Chairman of the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP). Mr. Corbett has built his professional career around the belief that for organizations to capture markets and increase shareholder value they must achieve best-in-world excellence born of specialization, strategically leveraged outside relationships, and constant innovation.

Mr. Corbett is best known for his pioneering work on the topic of outsourcing. For more than a decade, he has trained thousands of executives on the topic as well as authoring, since 1994, annual management briefs appearing in Fortune® Magazine. He is also the author of The Outsourcing Revolution: Why It Makes Sense and How to Do It Right, (Dearborn Trade Publishing, September 2004) which has been called by Oren Harari the “definitive guide to outsourcing.”

He was President and CEO of Michael F. Corbett & Associates, Ltd., a research and training firm dedicated to strategic sourcing until early-2005 when, after receiving strong industry support for the formation of a global membership organization, he launched the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals (IAOP).

Routinely sought as a lecturer and speaker, Mr. Corbett was, in 1996, an expert witness on outsourcing at hearings called by then President Bill Clinton and, in 2002, was invited to testify before the Office of Management and Budget’s Commercial Activities Panel tasked with redefining the Federal government’s outsourcing policies and practices. He has spoken at events for organizations as diverse as American Express, Bell Canada, Delta, Mercer, EDS, Xerox, Trammell Crow Company, the European Textile Services Association, the People’s Republic of China, India’s NASSCOM, Pfizer, and GlaxoSmithKline.