

executive biography



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Max More is Director of Content Solutions at ManyWorlds, Inc., the strategy and intellectual capital design firm. Dr. More is an internationally acclaimed strategic futurist, regularly speaking at conferences in the United States and throughout Europe. He has organized and chaired five major conferences on issues relating to emerging technologies. Speakers have included world-leading scientists in numerous fields and innovative executives. He frequently lectures, writes, and appears in the media on issues surrounding the impact of emerging technologies. Dr. More speaks at businesses and universities on a range of topics revolving around better understanding the future to deal with uncertainty and to create more flexible and robust strategies. Known as a highly capable communicator, he is able to synthesize diverse areas of knowledge and communicate the results clearly and insightfully.

Marvin Minsky, “the father of artificial intelligence”, said of Dr. More: “We have a dreadful shortage of people who know so much, can both think so boldly and clearly, and can express themselves so articulately. Carl Sagan was another such one—and (partly by paying the price of his life) managed to capture the public eye. But Sagan is gone and has not been replaced. I see Max as my candidate for that post.” Ray Kurzweil, author, inventor, and winner of the Presidential Medal for innovation in technology said: “Max More's ideas are very influential among other “big thinkers,” who in turn are influence leaders themselves. Max's writings represent well grounded science futurism, and reflect a sophisticated understanding of technology trends and how these trends are likely to develop during this coming century.”

Max More has been with ManyWorlds for over five years, joining soon after it was formed. As chief taxonomist he designed much of the topic structure for the company’s leading business content website. He leads the ManyWorlds content team, creating or approving new topics, refining topic divisions, and revising the content structure to reflect continual changes in the business and technology environments. Dr. More works with ManyWorlds’ clients to help them develop customized content portals. He advises clients on strategic futures thinking, including strategically-focused scenario planning.

Dr. More’s formal education includes an undergraduate degree in philosophy, economics, and politics from Oxford University, a Masters’ degree in philosophy from the University of Southern California where he was awarded a Dean’s Fellowship, and a Ph.D. in philosophy focusing on personal identity presented in a dissertation that has been downloaded many times.