

Lessons in Entrepreneurship: Building a Global Business

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12:30 – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)

Room 332, Uris Hall, Columbia Business School



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John Ferguson is executive chairman of Howco Group, a company he co-founded in Scotland in 1982 and for which he has served as a board member since its inception. Howco Group is the largest independent supplier and processor of steel, chrome moly, duplex, stainless and nickel-based alloys for the oil and gas industry, offering services in manufacturing, distribution, and project management. For over 30 years he has been involved in all commercial aspects of growth, taking Howco from a self-funded start-up company operating from a single location site to its current market leading position in the oil & gas service industry, with 18 operating locations in 7 countries across three continents.
