

Peter Platzer

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CEO at Nanosatisfi, a visionary space exploration company

Biography

Peter is a visionary Physicist turned business creator and leader who has lived, worked, created and grown business in 3 continents.

Physicist (CERN, Max Planck Institute) -> Boston Consulting Group (Finance, IT) -> Harvard Business School -> Quant Hedge Fund Startup -> The Rohatyn Group (EM Quant) -> Deutsche Bank Prop Desk (EM FX & EQ quant PM) -> Vegasoul Capital (EM & G10 FX & Commodities quantitative PM) -> International Space University -> NASA Ames -> NanoSatisfi

Specialties: Nanosatellites, CubeSats, Space Commercialization, Space Management, space technology, business of space exploration, Arduino, DIY Hacking, high and medium frequency quant investment management, risk management, entrepreneurship, breakthrough technologies, career coaching, Emerging Markets, classical singing (Tenor)

Peter is also a regular speaker at technology, entrepreneurship and finance events in the US, Europe and Asia (Milken Institute, Techonomy, Orange Institute, Pioneers, Shenzhen New Technology, etc.)

Availability

Keynote, Moderator, Panelist, Workshop, Host/MC, Corporate Training

Industry Expertise

Aerospace, Information Technology and Services, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

The Coming Revolution in the Satellite Industry, Entrepreneurship in Europe and the Us, Disruptive Innovation On the Example of the Space Industry

Sample Talks

You think you know what a satellite is

General wisdom is that satellites costs 100s of millions of USD, take years to develop and are only built by NASA, military and huge corporations. The reality is that satellites can and are being built for 100s of thousands of USD by small companies and even individuals, radically altering who and how we access space. This talk highlights this paradigm shift

Event Appearances

Where the World Comes to Innovate
Milken Institute Global Conference

The Internet...of the Universe
TE 2013 - The Internet of Everything

You think you know what a Satellite is
Techonomy 2013

A Satellite for Everyone
Pioneers Festival 2013

Are NanoSatellites a disruptive Innovation?
ICEI 2013 - Modern Technology and Innovation conference

Education

Harvard Business School
MBA Finance & Innovation

Technical University Vienna
Dipl. Ing. (MSc + PhD Qual. Exam.) High Energy and Fusion Physics

International Space University
MSc Space Science and Management

Accomplishments

White House Champion of Change
Recipient of 2013 White House Champion of Change award for outstanding innovation in the Crowdfunding space

Top 100 Brilliant Companies
The company that I started, NanoSatisfi, won the Top 100 Brilliant Company award in 2013 from the Entrepreneur Magazine

Top 10 Startups of the Year - by WSJ
The company I started, NanoSatisfi, was selected by the Wall Street Journal as one of the top 10 startups of the year

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