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祈浩文是國際會議業管理顧問公司 **GainingEdge** 的行政總裁。

在成立自己的公司之前，他曾出任澳洲墨爾本及美國俄勒岡州波特蘭市等地的會議及旅遊局的總裁。他現正擔任馬來西亞、阿曼及澳洲的會議發展中心顧問。

祈浩文出生於美國，居於澳洲。擁有三十多年國際會議統籌的經驗。他曾任國際會議觀光局協會主席及曾獲 2007 年美國國際旅遊與會議展獎項。

Gary Grimmer's recent destination consulting activities include projects in Malaysia, Macau, Hangzhou, Daejeon, Daegu, Vancouver, Houston, South Africa, Serbia and St. Andrew's Scotland. Other recent projects include his consulting on convention centre developments in Malaysia, Oman and Australia as well as his service on the London International Convention Centre Commission. He also currently serves on the advisory council for the Dongcheng District in Beijing.

Gary is also the moderator of the ICCA Association Expert Seminars in Frankfurt, Germany and Las Vegas, USA and served for four years as the moderator of the annual Asia for Asia Summit in Bangkok, Thailand.

Gary has 30 years of experience in the international meetings industry. Prior to starting his own company, he served for eight years as CEO of the convention bureau in Melbourne, Australia and before that as CEO at the Portland, Oregon and Albuquerque, New Mexico bureaus and Vice President of the Boston, Massachusetts bureau in the United States. Gary is a former Chairman of the Board of the International Association of Convention & Visitors Bureaus (now DMAI) and received the Asia Pacific IMEX Academy Award for 2007.