



PETER KUIPERS

TECHNOLOGY CFO

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BIOGRAPHY

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Born in the Netherlands to a father whose own dream of becoming a CPA remained unrealized, Kuipers grew up carrying the quiet weight of unfinished ambition. That early exposure to restraint and discipline shaped his view of leadership: no theatrics, no grandstanding — just relentless performance and impact.

Now based in the U.S., Kuipers is the calm force behind some of the most intricate financial ecosystems in American business. As of 2024, he serves as Chief Financial Officer at Clover Health, a disruptive healthtech firm operating at the tri-junction of insurance, care delivery, and data science. He was brought in to execute a critical shift — from hypergrowth to high-performance discipline — tasked with

operationalizing profitability, instilling financial resilience, and scaling with integrity in a sector plagued by volatility.

Earlier in his career, Kuipers made waves as CFO of Omnicell, where he orchestrated double-digit revenue growth and enterprise-scale financial transformation. His results earned him the 2018 San Francisco Bay Area Public Company CFO of the Year, a rare recognition for CFOs leading small to mid-cap companies. During his tenure, Omnicell's revenue surged to \$1.3 billion, with its automated pharmacy systems deployed across thousands of hospitals nationwide.

His career spans close to three decades and reads like a blueprint of modern tech and

legacy transformation: executive leadership roles at Yahoo!, Altera (acquired by Intel for \$16.7B), General Electric, The Weather Company, and Ernst & Young. In every case, Kuipers served as a strategic translator between engineering, clinical ops, product, and Wall Street — known for reading source code with the same fluency he applies to balance sheets.

But the numbers tell only part of the story.

Kuipers is a builder of operational intelligence. At Yahoo!, he helped navigate digital advertising's tectonic shifts. At GE, he absorbed Six Sigma rigor and scaled enterprise-grade processes. At The Weather Company, he fused analytics with audience behavior in ways that foreshadowed today's

predictive health tech models. And at Clover, he has laid the financial rails for AI-driven care optimization that is changing how aging populations are served.

Kuipers remains hands-on, walking the floor rather than hiding behind slide decks. He mentors his teams in fiscal stewardship, long-view thinking, and emotional discipline — qualities that rarely make headlines but often determine which companies endure. Beyond finance, he also mentors early-stage founders and startup teams, particularly those building at the intersection of health, tech, and social equity — where scalability and soul rarely coexist.



KEYNOTES & SPEAKING

LEADERSHIP

STRATEGIC FINANCE

TECH-ENABLED GROWTH

MENTAL PERFORMANCE

CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION

What does it take to lead with conviction when the world is addicted to reactivity? This keynote decodes The Stoic Risk Taker™ — a leadership mindset forged through volatility, applied in the boardroom, and grounded in two things most executives avoid: stillness and decisiveness.

Delivered by award-winning CFO **Peter Kuipers**, this session offers an unvarnished look at how to remain lucid, disciplined, and strategically dangerous — especially when pressure is high and noise is loud. Across 25+ years in C-suite roles at **Yahoo!**, **GE**, and **Altera**, Peter has developed a rare framework for taking high-stakes risks without emotional leakage.

KEY STORIES INCLUDE:

Balancing balance, not just sheets

Finance leaders are trained to manage numbers, but few are equipped to manage nervous systems — especially their own. Peter unpacks what it really takes to lead through volatility: holding authority without tipping into reactivity and staying strategic when others panic.

The 72-Hour Window

When a short-seller attack landed with just 72 hours to act, Peter chose structure over panic. Clear roles, clean facts, and disciplined communication stabilized the situation and neutralised the threat. The framework he breaks down from those 72 hours becomes a practical operating model for any Stoic Risk Taker — one that replaces reactivity with control when pressure is highest.



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When the market sneezes

Too many leaders rewrite strategy the moment conditions change — quarterly pressure, regulation shifts, a competitor stumble. Peter draws a sharp distinction between adapting execution and abandoning the blueprint. Stoic Risk Takers don't chase symptoms; they hold the long view steady and adjust only what's necessary. Reactivity feels responsive — but it quietly erodes value.

At a time when many leaders are driven by validation, overstimulation, and constant reaction, Peter challenges audiences to cultivate a different edge — one grounded in discernment, restraint, and inner steadiness. This is not a motivational talk. It is a practical blueprint for C-suite leaders and decision-makers who want to operate as true Stoic Risk Takers under pressure.

EXPERT COMMENTARY

PETER KUIPERS is a seasoned Chief Financial Officer and strategic operator, regularly featured in the media for his insight on leadership under pressure, market volatility, and risk. With over 25 years of experience across public markets and crisis environments, he offers a disciplined, practical perspective on decision-making in uncertain conditions. Below are his key interview talking points for 2026.

THE EVOLVING CFO ROLE

Beyond the Balance Sheet: Why Today's CFO Must Regulate Stress, Not Just Capital.

As burnout rises across the C-suite, Peter reframes the CFO as a stabilizing force — responsible for decision quality, organizational calm, and strategic coherence under pressure.

Scaling Without Easy Money: Why the CFO Is Now the Critical Growth Role.

With venture funding tightening, scale-ups can no longer grow on optimism alone. Peter explains how CFOs are shifting from fundraising support to survival architects — imposing capital discipline, sequencing growth, and protecting optionality.

CAREER PATH & TALENT PIPELINE

Why Fewer Young Leaders Choose the CFO Track — and Why It Matters.

The finance talent pipeline is shrinking as younger professionals reject rigid career paths, burnout, and outdated models. This isn't a perception issue; it's a strategic risk that CEOs and CFOs must address to safeguard their future leadership.

GLOBAL STRATEGY & CAPITAL FLOWS

What the UAE Can Teach the West About Long-Term Strategy, Risk, and Execution.

As the UAE attracts capital and global talent, Peter highlights the contrast between long-horizon planning, execution speed, and capital discipline in the Gulf versus the West's short-termism and reactive policymaking. The lesson isn't cultural; it's structural: leaders who design for decades outperform those who optimize for quarters.

RISK & DECISION-MAKING

Why Most Companies Are Managing the Wrong Risks.

As markets fixate on volatility, regulation, and headline threats, Peter argues that the real risk lies in reactive decision-making, weak internal controls, and poor risk sequencing. He reframes risk not as something to eliminate, but as something to structure, with practical how-tos.



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Maastricht University

SOCIAL IMPACT

30%

According to Deloitte and other research, teams that include neurodivergent professionals can be up to 30% more productive than comparable teams without that representation.

90-140%

Some corporate programs (e.g., by large employers such as JPMorgan Chase) have seen neurodiverse employees produce 90%–140% more output in certain roles compared to typical counterparts.

A FUTURE BUILT BY EVERY MIND

What many don't see behind Kuipers' composed presence in boardrooms is a private battle waged — and won — against undiagnosed difficulties that shaped his unique cognitive wiring. As a child, he struggled to process language the way others did, often absorbing information laterally rather than linearly. This neurodivergence, once a source of silent frustration, became his greatest edge: a capacity to see patterns others miss, to synthesize complexity without cognitive fatigue, and to lead from a place of deep empathy.

Today, Kuipers is a quiet philanthropist, actively supporting programs for neurodivergent youth and underrepresented talent in business. Having experienced firsthand how systems often fail those who think differently, he's committed to rewriting that script,

not with pity, but with strategy. He mentors early-stage startups and venture founders, and has become a sounding board for future CFOs who are wired differently, but no less capable.

For Kuipers, social impact is not a philanthropic checkbox — it's a systemic lever. He sees a future where neurodiversity is not "accommodated" but centered; where boardrooms are shaped by cognitive difference, and empathy isn't a soft skill, but a hard asset.

He is especially committed to inspiring young, capable minds to embrace their neurodivergence without being slowed down by diagnostic labels or bureaucratic hurdles. His message is simple: "Don't waste your prime years trying to fit a neurotypical mold; channel your natural edge into results, and let excellence speak louder than obstacles."

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