

Title: Who Is Boston Consulting Group?

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■ Boston Consulting Group ■

BCG is an American global management consulting firm founded in 1963, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts.

But WHO Are Boston Consulting Group?

What kind of people work here? Well, there's a list of them luckily, so I dug through every one of them and pulled out what I found interesting.

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Boston_Consulting_Group_people

A lot of what you would expect Mathematicians, [Former Economic Advisors To The White House](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Hagerty), [Politicians](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yvan_Baker), [Ex-Gov Officials](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linda_Bilmes#Government_service), Lawyers, and [Tech Nerds.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karan_Bajaj)

There was also what you think you'd find on this list; ***criminals***.

****James Abegglen**** (Founder BCG)

> [He "regarded his principal function as doing public relations on behalf of the Japanese establishment," that he misled Western leaders and the Western public about the openness of Japanese markets, and that he kept his change of nationality secret.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Abegglen#Criticism)

****Bill Bain**** (BCG Consultant)

He is also the founder of Bain & Company which has [quite a criminal wrap sheet](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bain_%26_Company#Corruption_in_South_Africa), including

> South African government investigated...and found that in 2015 ****Bain & Company** billed \$11 million for consulting projects, where the firm gave bad advice.**

****Neil Fiske**** (Partner BCG)

- CEO ****BBBY****
- CEO Gap Brand
- CEO Eddie Bauer [(*****Went Bankrupt Due To Crime*****)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eddie_Bauer#Bankruptcies_and_reorganization)

****John Paulson**** (Job @ BCG: "Providing Advice To Companies")

- Went on to [Bear Stearns](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bear_Stearns) mergers and acquisitions department
- Created the [Paulson & Co. Inc. investment management firm that have had some troubles following the rules.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paulson_%26_Co.#Criticism_and_lawsuits)

> Paulson has been criticized in...paying Goldman \$15 million to put together what was a collection of "toxic" subprime securities with his help (creating "the concept" of the "ethically challenged 'synthetic' securities") to be sold by Goldman to long investors so that Paulson could bet against it

****John Replogle****(Employee BCG)

This example could be a case study in the crimes BCG get's paid to do.

1. [Replogle serves as operating executive committee and global category board at Unilever from ~2003-2006](<https://web.archive.org/web/20130921060827/http://uncnews.unc.edu/content/view/2428/67/>)
2. [He then becomes CEO of Seventh Generation Inc in 2011.](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seventh_Generation_Inc.#People)
3. [2016: In September, Unilever Plc. purchased Seventh Generation for an estimated \$700 million](<https://web.archive.org/web/20180208064240/http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/seventh-generation-names-john-replogle-to-serve-as-ceo-and-president-nyse-ipg-1393156.htm>)
4. 2016 John Replogle Steps Down from Seventh Generation

****Chris Vogelzang****(Senior Advisor)

- CEO of Danske Bank

> [2018 ACTOR OF THE YEAR IN ORGANIZED CRIME AND CORRUPTION AWARD](<https://www.occrp.org/en/poy/2018/>)

The McKinsey Connection

****McKinsey & Company****: Sponsored Today by ENRON, The 2008 Financial Crisis, Valeant, The Opiod

Epidemic, and many more

> Accusations of conflicts of interest in US bankruptcies

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McKinsey_%26_Company#Controversies

- **[**Mahlon Apgar IV**]**(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahlon_Apgar_IV) (Partner of BCG and McKinsey)

- **[**Charles R. Conn**]**(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_R._Conn)(Partner McKinsey and Employed @ BCG)

- **[**Kip Meek]**(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kip_Meek)** (Various Positions at BCG & McKinsey)

Does The Carpet Match The Drapes?

If their employees are so bad I can only assume what the reputation of the company itself is like, let's look into that.

[There are 3 main controversies on their Wiki](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston_Consulting_Group#Controversy)

1. Angola

> Boston Consulting Group as having worked with Isabel dos Santos, who exploited Angola's natural resources while the country suffers from poverty, illiteracy, and infant mortality.

>According to the article, BCG was contracted by the Angolan state-owned petroleum company Sonangol, as well as the jewelry company De Grisogono, owned by her husband through shell companies in Luxembourg, Malta and the Netherlands; the firm was reportedly paid through offshore companies in tax havens such as Malta.

2. Saudi Arabia

> The New York Times also reported that Boston Consulting Group is one of the consulting firms, along with **McKinsey & Company** and Booz Allen, helping Prince Mohammed bin Salman consolidate power in Saudi Arabia

3. Sweden

> Boston Consulting Group has received substantial criticism...Specifically the potential **conflict of interest** where a former BCG employee and then hospital executive approved numerous expenses without proper receipts and the high cost paid for external consultants including BCG.

Sincerely,

Go Fuck Yourself BCG.