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**P**eter Danilchick, a protodeacon and retired corporate executive, brings his experience and expertise to bear on the meaning, challenges, and techniques of strategic leadership, planning, and management for Christians. Many books examine these skills from a business perspective, but none have incorporated the timeless wisdom of the Orthodox faith. *Thy Will Be Done* serves as a bridge between the ecclesiastical and corporate worlds, drawing on scripture and the Church fathers, together with the strategies and best practices of the business world.

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**Peter Danilchick** is a retired ExxonMobil executive with over three decades of international operations, planning and management experience. He is also an ordained deacon in the Orthodox Church, serving parishes and missions for over forty years, domestically and overseas. He brings these diverse talents to bear upon current issues of leadership, governance, strategic planning, management systems, organizational development, and negotiations for both profit and nonprofit organizations.

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At the same time, he worked in the Orthodox Church in these locations, either supporting existing parishes or establishing new missions. He also served on two national church governing boards in the USA and Southeast Asia as well as the board chairman of a major European international school. These experiences gave him a unique perspective on how to develop common ground among individuals from vastly different origins and backgrounds.

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