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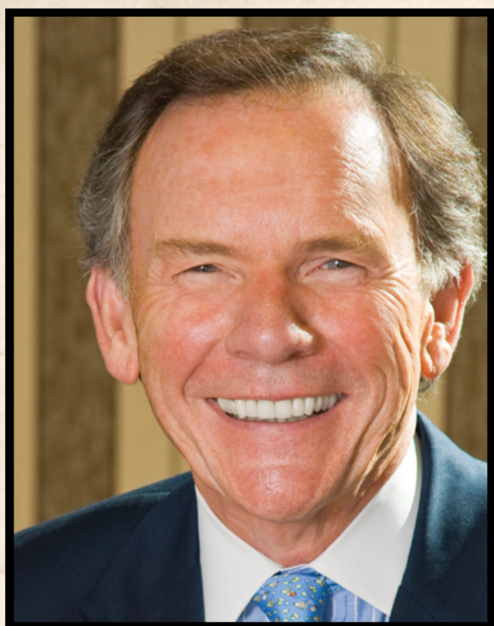
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His books include Dead Men's Clubs—A Story of Golf, Death and Redemption; The Pullman Hilton—A Christmas Mystery; My Life with Charles Fraser; Deceit, Disappearance & Death; and Alacrity, a memoir—75 years of recollections that recount Charlie's early years, broadcast career, agency ownership, academic role, and writing career.

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