



Eng. Abdulaziz Bin Saleh Aboudi,

Eng. Abdulaziz Bin Saleh Aboudi is currently the Chairman & CEO of Al Rajhi Steel Group. His is also the CEO & board member of Mohammed Abdulaziz Al-Rajhi & Sons for Industry Holding Company. In addition, he's also the Chairman for Fayha Water Company, Al-Jazeera appliances Co., Ltd, National Gypsum Co., Ltd, Modern Company for limited heaters& Falcon Plastic Products Co., Ltd. Further, he is a Deputy Division Head of the Sudanese-Saudi Arabian Business Council & Committee member of the Constituent Qassim Development.

Abdulaziz holds a Bachelor degree in civil engineering, King Saud University, Riyadh 1986 – 1991. And obtained certificates of excellence in all academic levels & Award for excellence in work.



Mr. Abdulrahman Abdulla Al-Ansari,

Mr. Abdulrahman Abdulla Al-Ansari is a Chairman & CEO of Qatar Industrial Manufacutring. He is also the EBM of Qatar Sand Treatment Plant and a Member of Committee of QATARI-OMAN

JOINT COMMITTEE. Moreover, He's the Chairman of Qatar Amiantit Pipes co, Chairman of Qatar Tunisian Food co, and a Board Member of National Leasing Holding, Qatar Metal Coating Co, Qatar Paving Stone Co. and Finally, he is a Managing Director for Family Food Centre (FFC).

He obtained Bachelor of Science in Geology from Qatar University, Doha.



Mr. Abdulrahman Sulaiman Al-Sayyari

Mr. Abdulrahman Sulaiman Al-Sayyari is a Credit Manager in Saudi Industrial Development Fund. He started working at Saudi Industrial development Fund (SIDF) in 1985 in the Credit Department. He attended Internal Training Program in Accounting, Credit Analysis and Financial Analysis. In 1986, attended Chase Manhattan Bank's Professional Credit Programme. And in 1993, he attended Advanced Program of Projects Appraisal and Management at Harvard University.

Abdulrahman graduated with Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in 1994.



Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun

Dr. Abdulwahab Al-Sadoun is the Secretary General, Gulf Petrochemical & Chemicals Association (GPCA) on April 01, 2009. He started his job with SABIC as a Senior Researcher in the R&D Center. Then he joined the Qatar-based Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting, where he worked as a Petrochemical Expert in the Industrial Projects Department. Then became the Director of the Industrial Information & Coordination Department at GOIC. Afterwards, Al-Sharq Plastic Industries Co. appointed Dr. Al-Sadoun as the Vice President. He also joined the Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority and acted as the Director-General of the Energy Sector.

Dr. Al-Sadoun earned his PhD from the University of London in Industrial Chemistry in 1990. Whereas, he is a graduate of the General Management Program (GMP3, 2007), Harvard Business School, Harvard University.



H.E. Anand Sharma

Mr. Anand is the Minister of Commerce & Industry, Government of

India. After serving as the state President for Himachal Pradesh and National General Secretary, he rose to become the President of the Indian Youth Congress in 1985. He has worked closely with late Prime Minister Mr Rajiv Gandhi. He was educated at Shimla and was first elected to Parliament in 1984 at the age of 31.

Anand Sharma has been a prominent public face of the Indian National Congress and was Chief Spokesman of the party for six years. He was elevated to the Union Council of Ministers with responsibility for Foreign Affairs in January, 2006. He also assumed the additional charge of Union Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting in October 2008.

He is a lawyer by education and is well-conversant with parliamentary and legislative procedures and as a member of the panel of chairpersons for Rajya Sabha has presided over sittings of the House.



Mr. Anthony Tropeano

Mr. Anthony Tropeano received his BS degree from Jersey City University and his MBA Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in New Jersey.

He has been involved in the Metals Sector for over 30 years.

From 1981 to 1994 we was Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Italimpianti of America, Inc. – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

He joined FATA, based in Torino, Italy, in 1994 as CEO of FATA Hunter and participated in establishing the EPC GROUP in early 2004.

Since 1997 until today his positions within FATA are:

- Chief Executive Officer of FATA Hunter, Division of FATA S.p.A. – Torino, Italy
- Chief Executive Officer of FATA EPC, Division of FATA S.p.A. – Torino, Italy
- President and Chief Executive Officer of FATA Hunter, Inc. – Riverside, California
- Chairman of FATA Hunter India Pvt. Ltd. – Mumbai, India
- President of Automation Integrated Solutions (A.I.S.) – Vicenza, Italy

Mr. Tropeano belongs to numerous associations including TMS and is on the Board of Directors and a founding member of EU METALLURGY, an Association located in Brussels.



H.E. Dr. Essam Abdulla Fakhro
Chairman, ALBA

Dr. Essam Abdulla Fakhro has been pointed as chairman of the Federation of GCC Chambers. Whereas, he held several other positions in the companies and institutions such as in, Abdulla Yousif Fakhro & Sons, Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Bahrain, Federation of Chambers of GCC, Aluminum Bahrain (ALBA), Bahrain Cinema Company, Business International (Xerox), Fakhro Electronics (Ericsson), Fakhro Transport (Budget-Rent-A -Car), Fakhro Insurance

Services, Inc., Fakhro Construction, Economic Development Board, Bahrain Holding Company (Mumtalakat), consulting authority of the Supreme Council for the Cooperation Council, the Higher Education Council, the Bahrain Stock Exchange, Bahrain Livestock Co., Inc. Fakhro Restaurants (McDonalds) , Fakhroo navigation, Qatar Bahrain Cinema, CINECO - Qatar, National Bank of Bahrain, the General Company for Trade and the food industry.

He also holds a B.Sc. degree and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the University of London.



Dr. Fatima Al-Shamsi

Dr. Fatima Al-Shamsi is the United Arab Emirates University's Secretary General and a Faculty Member at the Economics Department, College of Business & Economics. She held several academic and administrative positions at the UAE University. She served as a consultant to the UAE National Human Recourse Development and Employment Authority. As well, Dr. Fatima has been a member of many committees at national and international level, such as the UAE World Trade Organization Committee Gulf Research Foundation in Switzerland, UAE Human Rights Association, Abu Dhabi Higher Education task force and in the committee of preparing the report of "the UAE Millennium's Objectives for 2007" prepared by the Ministry of Economy.

She has a PhD in Economics from the University of Exeter, United Kingdom, a Master of Economics from the University of Baltimore, USA and a Bachelor of Economics from the College of Economics & Political Sciences, Cairo University.



Dr. Florian Amereller

Born Koenigstein, 1965. Dr. Florian Amereller is the founding partner of AMERELLER Legal Consultants with law offices in Munich, Dubai, Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad. He is an appointed Arbitrator at the Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC), the Vice President of the Arab-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Ghorfa), a Board Member of the German-Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce and member and/or founder of various other European and international associations and expert committees for legal development and reform in the Arab world. He is fluent in Arabic, holds a Ph.D. and a Masters Degree in Arab/Islamic Law, and is the author of many publications on Arab business law. In particular, he published extensively on Business Law in Egypt, Iraq, Syria and Libya, as well as on a wide array of subjects ranging from Islamic Banking to Distribution and Agency law, Joint Ventures, International Public Procurement and Banking and Finance.



Dr. Florian Budde

Dr. Florian Budde is a Director in the Frankfurt office. He leads the Chemical Practice of McKinsey. He is also a member of the European Corporate Finance Practice and was involved in a larger number of corporate-finance-related projects.

Florian holds a Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the FU Berlin and a diploma from the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich, as well

as a D.E.S. from the Université des Science et Techniques du Languedoc, Montpellier. He has authored a number of articles about the chemical industry.



Mr. Gerardo Pataconi

Mr. Pataconi is the Chief of Productivity, Quality and Enterprises Upgrading, Trade Capacity Building Branch, UNIDO. He is also a Focal Point for cooperation with ISO and the WTO/TBT. His main field of specialization is trade capacity building with focus on Standardization, Conformity Assessment, and Upgrading / Restructuring of industrial enterprises. He has contributed to the development and implementation of the UNIDO Trade Capacity Building Approach which addresses competitiveness of SMEs, compliance with market requirements and linking suppliers in developing countries with national/regional/international value chains.

Mr. Gerardo a holder of a high-level degree in Statistics and Management Science. He was awarded as European Young Scientist in Operational Research in 1984.



Eng. Hazim Al-Anqar

Hazem Al-Anqar, received his B. Sc. in Manufacturing Engineering from the Central State University at Wilberforce, Ohio, USA. He started his career in 1993 with the Qatar-based Gulf Organization for Industrial Consulting (GOIC), and his current position is "Head of Industrial Support & Industrial Information Units" at GOIC's Industrial Investment Promotion & Research and Information Sectors. He is a Canadian Citizen, borne in Doha, Qatar and a permanent resident of Qatar.

His specializations as a Manufacturing Engineer are in Productivity Analysis, Energy Conservations and Waste Minimization Audits, Industrial Project Feasibility Evaluation, Industrial Project / Sector Research, Industrial Relations Management, International / Intra-Regional Industrial Coordination, Regional Market Reviews and Analysis, Project Identification and Industry-Profile Analyses, and Manufacturing Investment Opportunities Assessment.

Prior to his appointment as Head of Industrial Support & Industrial Information Units, he was Head of Business Development since December 2007. As he was in charge of promoting GOIC overall products and services. Before that He worked as Engineering Specialist, at Industrial Investment Department of GOIC as he was a founding team member of Industrial Subcontracting and Partnership Exchange Program in GOIC (GOIC-SPX).

Eng. Hazem Al-Anqar participated in the feasibility study implementation to set up Dubai SPX Unit in 2006. He Prepared and presented project profiles for a number of important industries to GOIC's clients in the Arabian Gulf Countries. He organized, prepared technical materials and programs, and participated as a speaker at a numbers of awareness seminars, workshops, and conferences related to industrial development issues.

Mr. Hamid Ali Abdulla

Mr. Hamid Ali Abdullah is the Chief of the GCC Industrial and Promotion Committee, Federation of GCC Chamber. He is also a Registered Consultant with the UNIDO in the field of Aluminum. He work in several fields such as, petroleum, aluminum and he also founded and ran a number of industrial companies such as, the consulting firm in the field of industrial consulting. Mr. Hamid has been a member of many committees such as the Bahrain Society of Engineers, the Health and Safety in Bahrain, the Association and the founder of the transfer of technology in Bahrain, the Association and the founder of help and support of education in Bahrain, the Industrial Commission of the Chamber of Commerce Industry in Bahrain, the British Society of Industrial Engineers. Has a research and many studies in the field of industry.



Eng. Jasem Abdulazeez Al-Ammar

Eng. Jasem Abdulazeez Al-Ammar is a Director of Market Research in the Industrial Bank of Kuwait. He started his journey in Industrial Bank of Kuwait as Senior Investment Officer in 1989 -1991, then he became Market Research Department Manager in 1992, after that an

Economist Department Manager in 2008. Before that, he worked in Kuwait institute for scientific research in Techno-Economics Division and in Engineering Division.

He holds B.Sc. Aerospace Engineering & M.Sc. Industrial Engineering, Operations Research and System Analysis from University of Texas at Arlington in 1980.



Mr. Khaled Mohammed Al-Aboodi

Mr. Khaled Mohammed Al-Aboodi is the CEO of Islamic Corporation Development of the privet sector. He started his carrier at Islamic Development Bank as Deputy Director General. Whereas, he begin his tenure with Ministry of Finance & National Economy of Saudi Arabia as an Economic Researcher, served as Director of the Environment Unit, Acting Director of the International Financial Institutions Department. Then he moved to Washington DC to serve as Assistant to the Saudi Executive Director at the World Bank; and was later appointed Alternate Executive Director for Saudi Arabia at the World Bank Board. Later, he joined the Saudi Public Investment Fund (Ministry of Finance) as Senior Economist where he was in charge of several privatization operations.

Mr. Khaled holds a Bachelors Degree in Economics from King Saud University, Riyadh in 1982. And a Master Degree in Economics from the Northeastern University, Boston, USA (1987).



Dr. Khalid Bin Mohamed Al-Sulaiman

Dr. Khalid Bin Mohamed Al-Sulaiman is the Deputy Minister for Industrial Affairs, Ministry of Commerce and Industry. He also work as General Secretary in National Scientific Innovation Prize , King Abdulaziz Foundation for The Gifted. He started his carrier with the Atomic Energy Research Institute at King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) as the Assistant Director, then he become the Director. Afterward, he turn out to be the Head at KACST.

He holds M.S. in Mechanical Engineering & B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Wisconsin in U.S.A (1982 – 1980). Also, Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering (Thermal Sciences) from The University of California, Santa Barbara in U.S.A (1987).



Mr. Mahmood Hashim Al-Kooheji

Mr. Mahmood Al-Kooheji is the Chairman of Aluminum Bahrain, (ALBA). He Began his career in BAPCO as an Industrial Engineer before joining the Ministry of Finance and National Economy (MOFNE). He is also the Chairman of Bahrain Atomizer International

and serves on a number of Boards of Directors both in the Kingdom of Bahrain and outside the country. Mahmood is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Bahrain Mumtalakat Holding Company, B.S.C. (c). He also served as the Director of Government Shareholdings Directorate and was responsible for overseeing the operation of all local and international fully and partly owned Government companies and their expansion programs.

He holds a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Staffordshire University, and an MBA, from the Henley College of Management, Brunel University.

Mansoor E. Al-Mahmoud

Mr. Mansoor Ibrahim Al-Mohmoud has been pointed as the CEO of Qatar Development Bank. He worked in several fields such as, Office Director of H.E. the CEO, Acting Head of Risk Management in Qatar Investment, Senior Financial Analyst in Direct Investment Department and Financial Analyst in liquidity management Section of Supreme Council for Eco. Affairs & Investment, Coordinating Officer for Her Highness Office & Qatar Foundation with QIA, Operation Officer in Operation Department of Qatar Islamic Bank.

Mr. Mansoor is also a member of the Board and Executive Committee of Qatari Diar, the Board and Audit Committee of Qatar National Bank, the Board and Audit Committee United Arab Shipping Company, Chairman of Qatar Automotive

Committee, SME Committee, Former Board member of Dhofar Truism Company and Qatari Tunisian Bank.

He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration (Finance) from George Washington University, Washington D.C, USA in 1999.



Mr. Mohamad Ali Al-Naqui

Mr. Mohamed is the General Secretary of Arab Forum for Aluminum (Arabil). Whereas, he has been a Vice Chairman of the board member of safa investment company of Kuwait, Al Madina Khaddmart financial and investment in Sultanate of Oman. He is also Board Member of Al Madina Real Estate in the Sultanate of Oman, and Petrochemicals company founded in Jeddah - Saudi Arabia, and Ahlia University in Bahrain.

He gained educational training from the Academy Military of Mons, and the Royal School of Military Engineering in the United Kingdom. Moreover, he took courses from the Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, Holland, nuclear, chemical and biological weapons course in the Iraqi army, and from Anshas camp in Egypt.



Eng. Mohamed Bin Hamad Al-Mady

Eng. Mohamed Bin Hamad Al-Mady has been pointed as Vice Chairman and CEO in Saudi Basic Industries Corporation (SABIC). He joined SABIC since the establishment of the Industrial in 1976. In addition, he has been a member of many committees such as, board member of the International consulting in King Abdullah University of Science and Technology and King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, National Program for the development of industrial clusters, Supreme Council for the local manufacture of the armed forces. He is also Chairman of SABIC Europe, SABIC Innovative Plastics, Emeritus of Meteorology and Environment Protection, the Saudi businessmen U.S., Secretariat of the University of Prince Mohammed bin Fahd, globalization in Portugal, the Economic Offset Committee, Union of Manufacturers of petrochemicals and chemicals, Federation and Managing Director of Saudi Arabian Fertilizer Company.

Eng. Mohamed holds a Bachelor Degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Colorado, & M.S. in Mechanical Engineering from University of Wyoming, USA.



Mr. Mohammed Elhark

Mr. Elhark Mohammed is the General Secretary of Bourse National de Sous-traitance et de Partenariat (BNSTP). He is also a founding member and honour chairman of Association Marocaine de Plasturgie (AMP). Mr. Elhark held many positions such as, CEO in Manufacture of metal products, Manufacture of electronic modules, Manufacture of technical plastic products in Electronic and automotive market, and Making of plastic products in Electronic market. Also, Quality and Technical Manager in Quality department, Engineering dept and production dept of Assembly of semi-conductor products, Master assistant as The teacher of Electronic and finally Maintenance of industrial installation.

He obtained a diploma in Engineer from (June 1978), and earned master of physics from University Mohamed V Rabat (June 1976).



Dr. Mohamed Yousef Al-Mulla

Dr. Mohamed Yousef Al-Mulla is a Board Member & General Manager of Qatar Petrochemical Co. (QAPCO) & Qatofin. Also, he is a Board Member of Ras Laffan Olefins Co. (RLOC) & Qatar Plastic Co. (QPPC). Moreover, he has obtained number of memberships in different Professional Organizations such as the Institute of Electrical Electronic Engineering (EEE), the Institute of Mechanical, Engineering (ISME) and GCC Regional Committee (CIGRE), Institute of GCC Countries and a member of Consulting Council at Engineering College- Qatar University. He joined Qatar Petrochemical Co. (QAPCO) in 1988, and throughout his career at QAPCO, gained a wealth of professional experiences. And occupied different important posts, as follows, Head of Electrical Engineering Division, Maintenance Senior Engineer, Assistant to Maintenance Manager. He managed and directed the company's overall maintenance and repair activities for all sites and maintenance disciplines.

Dr. Mohamed Obtained a PH D. in Engineering from Leicester University, UK in 2007. And earned his Masters of Business Administration from Leicester University, UK in 1997.



Dr. Nader Habibi

Nader Habibi is the Henry J. Leir Professor of the Economics of the Middle East at Brandeis University's Crown Center for Middle East Studies. His research has focused on economic and financial conditions of oil-exporting Middle Eastern countries, particularly Iran and the GCC Countries. Before joining Brandeis University in June 2007, he served as managing director of economic forecasting and risk analysis for Middle East and North Africa in Global Insight Ltd. Mr. Habibi has more than 20 years of experience in teaching, research and management positions; including vice-president for research in Iran Banking Institute (Tehran), assistant professor of economics in Bilkent University (Ankara), research fellow and lecturer on political economy of Middle East at Yale University. The author of one book on bureaucratic corruption and several articles in refereed journals; he earned his Ph.D. in economics at Michigan State University. His most recent research projects include an analysis of the performance and investment strategies of Arab Sovereign Wealth Funds and a policy paper titles: "U.S.-Arab economic Relations and the Obama administration".



Eng. Saed Mohamed Al-Awadi

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Saed holds a Bachelor degree in Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, with a Masters in Environmental Engineering, and an Executive MBA from Wharton Business School, University of Pennsylvania.