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Nationality Saudi

**Academic
Qualifications**

- 1984 BS in Civil Engineering from King Saudi University, Saudi Arabia
- 1988 ME in Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania, USA
- 2004 Doctorate in Business Administration from Hull University, UK

**Professional
Experience**

- 1988 – 1994 Worked with ADA (Ar Riyadh Development Authority) for six years.
- 1988-1992:

In the first four years, as **Junior Structural Engineer**, I was involved in the construction activities of bridges, under-passes and highway construction of King Fahd Highway, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Got promoted to **Senior Structural Engineer**.

1992 – 1994:

I was appointed as **Director of Diplomatic Quarter** and moved to the Head Quarter and headed the department for two years and involved in the construction and maintenance of Diplomatic Quarters. Also involved in the operations management of facilities like Cultural Palace (City Hall), Twaif Palace, Sports club facilities etc in the Diplomatic Quarter.

- 1994 –
Till date Working with **SWCC** (Saline Water Conversion Corporation), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for the last ten years. SWCC is the biggest organization in the world that produces desalinated water.

1994 – 1996:

Worked as **Project Engineer** in Study & Designs Department and involved in reviewing of Consultant's proposals and designs for the major Shoaiba Phase II Pipe Line Project, 122 km long pipe line with pumping stations and storage tanks to supply water to Jeddah and the holy city of Makkah and Taif.

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1996 – 2002:

Appointed as **Director General of Projects** in the head office and heading the department involved in the bid evaluation, awarding & implementation of contracts and interaction with governmental agencies, consultants and several contractors in the construction activities of major multi million Power and Desalination projects such as

Shoaiba Phase II - 4.1 Billion SR;

Al-Khobar Phase III - 3.1 Billion SR;

Jubail RO - 525 Million SR;

Shoaiba Phase II Water Transmission System - 1.1 Billion SR; Eastern Province Water Transmission System - 441 Million SR; Housing compounds in SWCC plants in Yanbu II, Al-Khobar III ect. Also responsible for rehabilitation projects for increasing the life time of the existing operating plants such as Shoaiba Phase I and Yanbu Phase I etc. Total value of all such contracts being executed is approximately 19.5 Billion SR.

Some of them have been successfully completed, commissioned and are in operation.

2002 – Till date:

Promoted as "**Assistant Deputy Governor**" for Projects & Technical Affairs. I continue to work as Director of Projects Department and in the absence of the Deputy Governor, I conduct the duties of Deputy Governor. This is the second top-level position in the organization and responsible for the Planning, Development of technology, Design and Execution of Power & Desalination Plants and Water Transmission Systems for the entire Kingdom of Saudi Arabia involving billions of dollars.

Memberships

- A member of Saudi Management Association (SMA)
- A member of Council of Engineers ,Chairman of project management chapter.
- A member in Arab Center for Arbitration
- Registered member in the Association of International Arab Arbitration
- Registered member of Association of Arbitrations of Arab
- Certified Arbitrator by the Federation of Engineering Institutions of Islamic Countries, Cairo, Egypt).
- Certified Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK
- Certified Arbitrator in (MOJ) Ministry of Justice in Saudi Arabia.

Experience in Arbitration

- I start practicing in 2002, I had three cases most of them where about Construction Dispute.