

Curriculum Vitae

Name Sabah Taysir Barakat

D.O.B 11 August 1964, UK

Nationality British

Marital Status Married, 3 children

Career Summary

April 2008 on The Olayan Group
2003 – 2008 Bechtel Group
1998 – 2003 National Grid Group plc, UK
1986 – 1998 Costain Group plc, UK

Education and Qualifications

2000 Member of the Chartered Institute of Management, UK
1994 –1995 MBA (Engineering Management), City University, London
1992 C.Eng – Chartered Engineer, UK
1992 Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, UK
1982 – 1986 BSc(Eng), Civil Engineering, London University
1976 – 1982 O & A levels, Brighton College, East Sussex

Career Experience

April 2008 to date Vice President, Energy, Industry and Construction, The Olayan Group.
Responsible for overseeing a portfolio of companies partially and fully owned companies operating in the oil, gas, energy, and construction sectors. In addition, I am also actively involved in new business development which includes new projects, partnerships and sectors.

Sept 2003 to March 2008 Vice President, Bechtel Group
Based in Qatar, I was responsible for developing and overseeing infrastructure opportunities and projects for Bechtel in the Gulf region.

1998 to 2003 Vice President, Middle East, Africa and India
National Grid Group plc (based in Dubai)
Responsible for setting up and managing a new regional office in Dubai. The office is responsible for creating, developing telecommunications and electricity investment opportunities in the Middle East, Africa, and India.

1995 – 1998 Regional Manager – Costain Middle East
Responsible for developing and promoting Costain's civil engineering, building contracting and process engineering business activities in the Middle East.

- 1994 – 1995 MBA Post-Graduate Degree at City University, London
Selected out of the 50+ managers who applied within Costain for sponsorship on a full time accredited MBA course.
- 1993-1994 Costain Group – Group Strategy Department
Seconded to the Group Strategy Department, to work alongside management consultants and helped to re-focus the company's activities and business units.
- 1986 – 1993 Costain Group PLC – Major Project Experience in UK
Recruited directly from University as a project engineer, I worked on a variety of major construction projects in the UK including projects at Heathrow Airport, Gatwick Airport, major office developments and a number of major highway and motorway projects.