

TALAL ALI AL-SHAIR
Madinah - July 1953

Education: **Ph.D.** – International Business Administration – Dec. 1987
Kennedy – Western University – California.
Continued Education Program

MBA – December 1978
Maine State University

BS in Chemical Engineering – August 1977
Maine State University

Achievements: Founder & C.E.O. of **SHAIRCO Ltd.** Since 1979
Shairco Specialized in Developing and investing in Industrial Projects such as:

- Initiated and developed **SHAIRCO FIBERGLASS** – 1979
 Designing & manufacturing high quality FRP Products (www.shairco.net)
- Initiated and developed **The National Titanium Dioxide Co. Ltd.**
(CRISTAL) – 1988
 (www.cristalarabia.com)
- Initiated and developed **The Saudi Precious Metal Refinery (DAHAB)** – 1994
- Initiated and developed **The Saudi Toner Co. (MEDAD)**
 (www.medadtoner.com)
- **United Saudi Company** – 1994
 Manufacturers of Polypropylene non-woven tissues.
 (www.unitedsaudi.com)
- Co-developed **Saudi Solvents Co.** – 1985
 (Now merged to SAFRA Ltd.)
 (www.safra.com)

SHAIRCO is also investing in and developing a number of Minerals & Mining Projects in Australia, Canada and Saudi Arabia and a Petrochemical Complex in Yanbu, Saudi Arabia (NABAA) (www.nabaadevelopment.com)
Other sectors under Shairco's operation include Real Estate development, Trade and Services .

- Memberships:**
- Madinah Region Council
 - Board of Directors of National Industrialization Co.(TASNEE) (www.nic.com.sa)
 - Elected Chairman of the Board of Directors for the National Titanium Dioxide Co., Ltd. (CRISTAL)
 - Chairman of the Board of Directors of Saudi Union Co.
 - Safra Co., Ltd. Board of Directors
 - Ex-Chairman of Yanbu Chamber of Commerce (3 consecutive terms)