



MR. KHALED BUSHNAQ

Vice Chairman of the Board Emirates Green Building Council UAE

Emirates Green Building Council (EmiratesGBC), is an independent forum aimed at conserving the environment by strengthening and promoting green building practices, across the Middle East and North Africa region. Khaled is the CEO at Energy Management Services Int., the leading company in Dubai, UAE, Jordan & the GCC providing energy solutions in Energy Efficiency, Energy Modeling, Energy Auditing, Green Buildings Certification, LEED, LEED Commissioning, Carbon Credits, Energy Value Engineering, Energy Capital Lease Agreements and Performance Contracting.



MR. JOSEPH DURKIN

Partner at Durkin & Co.

Joe Durkin, based in the Middle East since 2008, is the Head of Durkin & Co's Litigation and Arbitration practice. Admitted in England & Wales; Ireland; DIFC and Dubai. The dispute resolution practice is ranked in both Legal 500 and Chambers Global, the two leading independent guides to the legal profession. Lauded as being "highly competent" in international dispute resolution, Joe has represented a wide range of real estate, banking and construction clients in the UAE, Middle East and North African region. Joe is also the Faculty Member Real Estate Regulatory Agency –DREI



MS. KHEIRA ANISSA TABET AOUL

Kheira Anissa Tabet Aoul joined the United Arab Emirates University in 2011 as a Professor in Building Science and served as Chair of the Architectural Engineering Department (2012-2014). Prior to joining the UAEU, Kheira acted as Vice-President of sustainability and senior Sustainable Design Consultant (USA). She also draws from over fifteen years of academic experience as a professor and chair of the school of Architecture (Algeria), a Visiting Faculty and Researcher, Arizona State University (Sustainable Graduate Program), University of Pennsylvania (USA); University of Franche Comté and University of Tours (France). Kheira's broad area of interest is on sustainability and human factors in the built environment. Her areas of expertise include: Building performance in hot arid zones, Daylighting, Environmental technologies in Architecture, Green building certification. Kheira has supervised over 17 Masters and 4 PhD's successfully awarded. She has published over sixty papers in journals and various international scientific venues. She initiated and directed numerous research and outreach programs to include international joint ventures such as: multi-disciplinary teams and programs, planning and management of educational and research programs.



MR. SCOTT HUTTON

Scott focuses his practice on construction and development matters, acting on both contentious and non-contentious matters. He also deals with all property related matters including sales, purchases, landlord and tenant and investment issues. Scott has a wide ranging practice with a broad mix of clients both locally and internationally. He has considerable experience in acting for employers, contractors, consultants and funders. He acts for local developers and landlords as well as international investors and contractors. Scott is well-acquainted with all of the standard forms of construction contract, with an emphasis on the FIDIC based contract, the most common form of contract used in the Middle East. He also drafts and reviews bespoke contract documentation. He also has considerable experience with all means of Dispute Resolution in the UAE and has acted in arbitration under the rules of DIAC (Dubai International Arbitration Centre), DIFC-LCIA (Dubai International Financial Centre – the London Court of International Arbitration), ADCCAC (Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Centre) and AIAC (Ajman International Arbitration Centre).



MR. SARFRAZ DAIRKEE

Sarfraz is a professional, living the dream of delivering Sustainability as an instrument of Enhanced Profitability. Sarfraz walks the talk practicing Integrated Design Process and solutions-based approach with engaging all interdisciplinary teams, seeking clarity of purpose, harmony and seamlessly integrating to deliver economical, environmentally friendly elegant solutions. He attributes his impressive track record in the mechanical engineering and renewable energy sectors to the combination of technical, functional and people management skills. He has been awarded with the prestigious "Fellow Membership of Association of Energy Engineers-USA", a first to a person in MENA and Asia. He is LEED-AP BD+C, Qualified Trainer for the CEM and CEA programs of AEE and "Pump System Optimisation Training" of Hydraulic Institute. He is the Secretary to the Board of the Emirates Green Building Council and is working with MAHY Khoory & Co. LLC, Dubai.



HIS EXCELLENCY SUHAIL MOHAMMAD AL ZAROONI

Chairman, al zarooni foundation and suhail al zarooni group of companies

Al Zarooni is best known for holding Guinness World Record twice for the year 2002 and 2003 for his collection of over 20000 model cars. He is the first Emirati after the Royal family of United Arab Emirates to be awarded with a Guinness World Record certificate. First were His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai in 1980s, the most expensive wedding in the world & second was His Highness Sheikh Hamad Bin Hamdan Al Nahyan, a member of the Ruling Royal Family of Abu Dhabi.



MS. NICOLLETTE MARY RODRIGUES

CEO of Dubai based Diva Group of Companies

Nicole Rodrigues Larsen is a former top model and a serial entrepreneur is the founder and CEO of Dubai based Diva Group of Companies. Nicole has been bestowed with several awards over the years. In 2015, she was recognised in the Outstanding Category at the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards. In 2014, Nicole was acknowledged as one of the Forbes Top Indian Leaders in the Arab World. She also won the CEO of the year at the CEO Awards in 2014. Today, Diva Group of companies is capitalizing on its home grown success and expanding its operations to Qatar, Kuwait, Doha, Bahrain, Turkey, India and Pakistan.



Mr. AMET KIANIN

Chief Innovation Officer, ECo FutureLab, FZE, UAE

He has developed several patented technologies which are available to License, such as NLCSI Solar technology, ThermaV for 24/7 Power Generating, BISES Building Integrated Solar Energy Systems, 100% Solar Powered AC Systems 100% Solar Powered Absorbtion AC systems, Amet will talk about how Innovation can be the game changer in tomorrow's Real Estate Sector.

Mr. AYMAN AL WADI Group Executive Chairman - Alwadi Holdings International

ALWADI offers 4 companies that bring a comprehensive host of innovative services & solutions including ALWADI Debt Management, ALWADI Risk Management and ALWADI Legal Service. Ayman will talk about Risk Management in Projects, Funding and Investors.

