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- Name** : Nabil Moh'd Ali Abbas
- Nationality** : Saudi
- Born** : 1953
- Occupation** : Architect – Construction Consultant
- Scientific Degrees** : Phd. in Construction Engineering and Management Univ.of Strathclyde - Glasgow (UK).  
- Post Graduate degree in Islamic Studies  
- Bsc in Architecture
- Position** : General Manager of Abbas Architects and Construction Consultants (since 1980) .  
- General Manager of the Engineering Expertise Centre – Jeddah (since 1995) .  
- President of the Arabic Arbitration Centre – Cairo (since 1999) .
- Qualifications** :  
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Britain)  
- Elected member of the Association of Cost Engineers (UK)  
- Associate member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA)  
- Fidic approved trainer.  
- Member of the FIDIC Arabic translation committee of construction contracts (2007 – 2012) (So far translated 7 of Fidic's suite of contracts)  
- Country Representative in Saudi Arabia for the Dispute Review Board Foundation (DRBF) since 2010  
- Registered Arbitrator class (A) at the Union of Engineering Organizations in Islamic Countries and representative of the Union in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.  
- Registered arbitrator at the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration  
- Registered arbitrator at the GCC Arbitration Center - Bahrain  
- Registered arbitrator by Minister of Justice decree (2003)  
- Registered arbitrator (Class A) at the Saudi Society of Engineers.

## **Professional Experience**

\* Has designed, supervised and managed the construction of hundreds of projects for both the public and private sectors including:

- Hospitals
- Manufacturing Facilities
- Mosques
- Commercial Complexes
- Housing Projects
- Warehouses
- Public Buildings

## **Arbitration and Expert Witnessing**

\* Was appointed as arbitrator, sole arbitrator or expert witness for over 280 cases in construction projects. The value of these projects exceeds eight billion Saudi Riyals (2.4 billion Dollars).

\* Was appointed for these cases by:

- Board of Grievances.
- Higher Sharia Court.
- Makka Governorate (Imara).
- Civil Rights Department.
- Chambers of Commerce in KSA
- Directly by parties.

## **Scientific Activities**

- Lectured extensively on engineering topics, Arbitration, ADR, Construction claims, Value Engineering and BOT in over 50 training courses in Saudi Arabia and abroad (Middle East – UK –USA – Africa).
- Attended over 60 engineering conferences in the Kingdom – Middle East – Europe – USA
- Chairman of the scientific committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Engineering Arbitration – Riyadh May 2002.

- Member of the scientific committee of the 8<sup>th</sup> International conference of the Chartered Institute of Building CIB – 1996 in Glasgow (UK).
- Member of the scientific committee of the symposium on Engineering Regulations – Jeddah 2003
- Member of the scientific committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Engineering Arbitration – Riyadh Feb 2002.

### **Professional Activities**

- \* Vice Chairman of the Arbitration division at the Saudi Council Engineers (2000 – 2005)
- Member of the Arbitration Division at the Saudi Council Engineers (2000 – 2012).
- Chairman of the Engineers' Committee at the Jeddah Chamber of Commerce (1997-1998) and Vice Chairman (2002 – 2005).
- Member of the above Committee (1986-1997) & (2005- 2012)
- Member of the Board of the Saudi Council Engineers Western Province (2000 – 2005).
- Member of the FIDIC translation task group into Arabic (2007 – 2012), already completed translation of 7 contracts of Fidic's suite of contracts.
- Country Representative for Saudi Arabia for the Dispute Review Board Foundation (DRBF) (2010 – date).

### **Publications**

- \* Thirty two technical Papers on engineering topics, construction claims, arbitration and ADR. published in local and international conferences and journals.
- \* A book on “Construction Claims and Arbitration (in Arabic Pub. 1993 & 2000)
- \* A book on “Writing Expert's Reports" with others (2008) in Arabic
- \* Over 35 articles in trade magazines
- \* Edited an engineering page in (AlTijara) a Jeddah Chamber of Commerce Publication

## **Membership**

\* A fellow or member in the following scientific and professional societies

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
- American Arbitration Association (AAA)
- Project Management Institute (USA)
- Society of Construction Law (UK)
- Association of Cost Engineers (UK)
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Society of American Value Engineers (SAVE)