



PROFILE

# Mustafa Taurex

CONSTRUCTION &amp; ENGINEERING PROJECTS MANAGER

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A strategic and progressive Project Manager in Engineering, Construction and Oil & Gas fields with over 15 years' experience serving international market leading businesses on complex high-value long-term assignments to strict budgetary, time and regulatory requirements. Develops clear planning objectives to deliver significant return on investment. Knowledgeable and innovative, well positioned to advise on and anticipate engineering challenges to help develop innovative solutions. A renowned influencer and communicator, able to liaise with stakeholders from diverse cultural and functional backgrounds while also directing high performing teams.



## KEY SKILLS

Project Management ▪ Construction ▪ Site Management Planning ▪ Engineering ▪ Scheduling/Time Management ▪ Leadership ▪ Stakeholder Management ▪ Health & Safety ▪ Communication ▪ Training ▪ Cost Control & Budgets ▪ Risk Analysis ▪ Legal & Regulatory Compliance ▪ Reporting ▪ Global Experience  
**IT:** MS Projects ▪ MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) ▪ Procore ▪ Newstar  
**LANGUAGES:** English ▪ Arabic ▪ Turkish ▪ Russian



## EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE

- Independent Projects Manager** ▪ *InternoGroup* ▪ *Arbil, Iraq* Jan 2021 – Present
  - Lead manager in charge of US\$15M 1,450-person Design & Build LPG production line project with life supporting facilities in harsh Iraqi desert environment
  - Negotiated contract and project parameters with JV between Crescent Petroleum and Interno Group Ltd. And report to clients' own Project Manager
  - Oversees work of 200 people with direct responsibility over Quality Manager, HSSE Manager Project Admin Design manager, Procurement/Supply Chain Manager, Finance Manager, and Project Planner
- Projects Manager** ▪ *DAMAC Properties* ▪ *Baghdad, Iraq* Mar 2018 – Present
  - Serves as single point of responsibility for large scale construction projects—as many as 5 simultaneously—controlling and managing master plans for select cases
  - Manages and oversees US\$7.2B project to investing and developing new urban centre in heart of Baghdad during active construction phases
  - Reports to VP on strategic project management plans, establishing processes and procedures, managing consultants, resource planning, risk assessment and feasibility studies
  - Provides leadership to the project team, monitoring and reporting progress as needed
  - Reviews and evaluates tender documents and prospective contractors
- Projects Manager** ▪ *Hill International* ▪ *Helsinki, Finland* Aug 2015 – Mar 2018
  - Managed the quality of the projects, facilities and staff to ensure successful completion as it related to “on time” and within budget requirements
  - Developed strategies to coordinate the requirements/needs of all stakeholders including Board of Education, analysing and implementing requested changes as feasible
  - Planned and coordinated separate line duties as determined by the program and departmental requirements
- Senior Projects Manager** ▪ *Royalton Holdings* ▪ *Baku, Azerbaijan* Mar 2014 – Aug 2015
  - Managed day-to-day E2E lifecycle of three high value Baku-based construction projects simultaneously:
    - The US\$154M Trump Tower Hotel,
    - The US\$650K IWC showroom and
    - The US\$650K Mont Blanc showroom
  - Additionally project managed US\$1.76M Laduree Coffee Shop and Restaurant construction
  - Coordinated construction staff, contractors and design teams to complete projects to spec, schedule and budget with 100% efficiency through rigorous checks and audits

-  **Project Manager** ▪ *Al-Aqili Interiors* ▪ *Doha, Qatar/Muscat, Oman/Dubai, UAE* Feb 2011 – Feb 2014
  - Performed extensive interior project work to design specifications with remote and onsite supervision
  - Liaised with stakeholders throughout the Middle East, updating clients with regular status reports, negotiating with contractors and subcontractors to work within budgets, and meeting with regulators
  - Directed design teams to generate project shop drawings, presentations, and concept designs
  - Managed two high profile projects in Qatar:
    - The USD\$162M Sheikh Abdula Al-Thani Palace, a six-month, three-shift job
    - Sheikh Kamish Al-Thani's three villas at US\$24M



**Operations Manager** ▪ *Noor Al-Qaim Construction* ▪ *Dubai, UAE/Baghdad, Iraq* Apr 2004 – Jan 2011



**BSc Project Management** ▪ *WalesBridge university* ▪ *California, USA* 2010 – 2014

**BSc Information Technology** ▪ *Liverpool John Moores University* ▪ *Liverpool, UK* 1999 – 2002

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Six Sigma Black Belt 2021

Project Management Essential Certificate ▪ PMI 2021

NCSA Certificate 2021

SCRUM Master Certificate 2021

NEBOSH Certificate (Level 2 Safety Trainee/60 Hours Construction) 2011

OSHA Certificate (30 Hours Consturction Safety) 2009