

OSAMA F AZAR

Executive Leadership in International Freight Forwarding, Dry Port Development and Logistics Infrastructure

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SUMMARY

Senior logistics and freight forwarding executive with 40+ years of experience spanning international freight forwarding, trucking, heavy haulage engineering and route surveys, shipping, warehousing, commodities, and carrier liability. Known for building operations and partnerships, supporting public sector transport schemes, and delivering practical and competitive logistics solutions for complex cargo movements.

EXPERIENCE

- 2020 - Present**
Amman, Jordan
 - Inclusive Freight Forwarding Business Development Consultant**
Self Employed
 - Consulted on the development of a dry port in northern Iraq, enhancing regional trade connectivity by consulting on logistics and infrastructure planning.
- 2010 - Present**
Amman, Jordan
 - Founder Partner and Chairman**
Premier Transport Logistics Company
 - Established 2 depots in Egypt and Lebanon, implementing competitive logistical solutions for the import of bulk commodities.
 - Establishment of an Intra-Arab Trade.
 - Secured Letter of Intent with King Hussein Bin Talal Development Area for Al Mafraq Dry Port, advancing regional trade infrastructure projects.
- 1979 - 1992**
Amman, Jordan
 - General Manager and Managing Partner**
Kuehne+Nagel
 - Achieved promotion to Assistant General Manager in 1984 by demonstrating leadership and operational excellence. Those same qualities led to further promotion to General Manager and Managing Partner in 1986
 - Oversaw regional operations with 3 branches in Iraq and Syria, establishing headquarters and expanding presence by 1988 and 1991
 - Launched Oil For Food Division and secured a major share of wheat and sugar transport contracts via Aqaba, Various, and Umm Qasr in 1992
 - Managed regional office covering 4 countries (Jordan, Syria, Palestine and Iraq) with operational oversight of 150 employees after 1993 promotion to Regional Office Manager.

MAJOR INITIATIVES AND MILESTONES

The establishment of Jordan's first dry port

📅 1989 📍 Amman, Jordan

Deloitte prefeasibility agreement

📅 1989 📍 Amman, Jordan

Letter of Intent with King Hussein Bin Talal Development Area for a Dry Port in Al Mafraq / King Hussein Special Economic Zone

📅 2007 📍 Al Mafraq, Jordan

Agreement with Leading Point (UK) to update dry port studies

📅 2007 📍 Amman, Jordan

CONTRIBUTIONS TO JORDAN'S TRANSPORT SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

- 🏢 Co-founded CAFRAJ / French Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- 🏢 Member of the committee involved in regulating Jordan transport law
- 🏢 Member of the team that negotiated carrier liability with the Insurance Regulatory / Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 🚚 Represented industry members and advocated for an Iraqi Ministry of Transport resolution granting monopoly rights for transport to and from Iraq to the State Company for Organizing Land Transport and the Jordan-Iraqi Land Transport Company
- 📍 Contributed to the development of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority
- 🎓 Invited by the Arab Economic Forum (2015) to present a study on trade and transport facilitation between Arab countries

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

CORE COMPETENCIES

Executive Leadership & Business Management			Dry Port Development & Concession Projects			Industrial Project Cargo		
Heavy Haulage		Marine Cargo Surveying		Loss Adjusting	Heavy Haulage Engineering		Route Surveys	
Clearance Solutions		International Freight Forwarding			End-to-End Logistics		Warehousing	Distribution Operations
Commodities Logistics		Risk Management		Ship Chartering		Vessel Operations Support		
Stakeholder Communication		Commercial Skills		Customer Relationship Management				

OPERATIONAL AND MULTIMODAL LOGISTICS EXPOSURE

Cargo Survey	Loss Adjustment Operations	Vessel Fumigation	Ship Handling	Commodities Packing
Trucking Operations				

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2002 - 2004	•	Dry Port Training Certification Dry Port USA
1984 - 1987	•	Business Administration Arab Beirut College
1973	•	Medicine Kharkov Medical Institute
1973	•	Higher Education National Orthodox School

LANGUAGES

Arabic Native	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	English Native	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	Russian Advanced	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
French Intermediate	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>				

VOLUNTEERING

Management
Mennonite NGO
📅 2001
Supported refugee affairs
Nursing
Aqleh Hospital
📅 1970
Provided nursing support during periods of local political unrest