

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  English Native  Russian Advanced 

French Intermediate 

VOLUNTEERING

Management

Mennonite NGO

📅 2001

Supported refugee affairs

Nursing

Aqleh Hospital

📅 1970

Provided nursing support during periods of local political unrest