

Amany Shams El Din

First Sub-Governor for Banking operations at Central Bank of Egypt

Ms. Amany holds distinguished professional experience that extends to around 40 years, during which she possessed the required traits and skills to successfully carry out all the responsibilities entrusted to her.

During her career, Ms. Amany held a number of leading positions, where she accomplished outstanding professional achievements, such as restructuring, reengineering & automating four banks, establishing The Treasury Single Account of The Egyptian Government, in addition to establishing the latest fully automated Cash Center in The Middle East, and supervising the launch of a number of vital Payment

Systems, such as Foreign Currency Real Time Gross Settlement Clearing System, Foreign Currency Cheque Clearing System, and InstaPay System for all the clients of the banking sector.



Anissa Hassouna

The late Anissa Hassouna was the CEO of ElNas Hospital, Member of the Egyptian parliament, and Former Executive Director of Magdi Yacoub Heart Foundation. Earlier, she was a Political Advisor to the Chairman of the Information and Decision Support Centre of the Egyptian Cabinet.

She is also a Founding Member of Think Tank for Arab Women, the Forum for Arab Citizenship in Transition Democracies, the Front for Protecting the Freedom of Creativity & Expression, and the Arab International Women's Forum in London.

In 2014, Hassouna was named on the annual list of the renowned Arabian Business & CEO Middle East magazine as one of the World's 100 Most Powerful Arab Women



Dalia Ibrahim

CEO – Nahdet Misr Publishing House Founder & CEO of Edventures Founder of Taheal

Dalia Ibrahim is the CEO of Nahdet Misr Publishing House, an affiliate of Nahdet Misr Group, which over the course of the past 80+ years has evolved into a regional icon of knowledge; becoming a globallyrecognized provider of integrated and innovative educational, digital learning and publishing solutions. Dalia is also the Founder of EdVentures; MENA's first corporate VC specializing in Edtech, and the founder of Ta'heal for VET Skills Excellence, that offers demand-driven vocational education solutions. Dalia also serves on the Board of Directors at Endeavor Egypt, Education for Employment , Women Entrepreneurs Network , Tiye Angels and Injaz Egypt



Dalia Younis

Director of the Membership Services Division of the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt

Dalia Younis, Director of the Membership Services Division of the American Chamber of Commerce in Egypt, has a rich experience of 30 years in the non- profit organizations fields. She is a management expert. Since joining the American Chamber in 1997, Younis has a fundamental role in increasing the number of its members, which currently exceeds 2,000, covering all the economic sector. She has managed to increase the number of members, more than three times for the past 20 years. Younis received her MBA degree in Mass Communication and Political Science from the American University in Cairo. She has got many certificates, one of which, from Harvard Kennedy School, in Leadership and Strategic Management for Non-Governmental Organizations.



Dalia Sadany

Member of the Parliament

Founding Chairperson of ASDA sustainable development association, President of International Association for Designers "IAD"

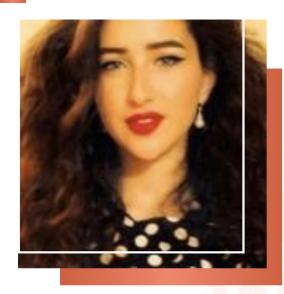
Dalia Sadany is an award-winning Egyptian architect and interior designer with extensive background and experience in Design-Build turnkey solutions. Sadany started her multidisciplinary design studio in 2006, winning 12 awards in 9 various fields of design in a span of 4 years, from interior design, arts and crafts and furniture to urban, landscaping and building structures. She specializes in Corporate Design with projects in Egypt and the Middle East. In 2014, Sadany was elected President of the International Association of Designers (IAD) in Italy. A year later she established ASDA .Sustainable Development Association (ASDA), Egypt's first nonprofit design hub. In 2013, she founded the Future of Young Egyptians (FYE), an initiative that provides career building advice to undergraduate architecture and design university students. She also founded Building the New Egypt, an initiative aimed at spreading awareness of the importance of design in enhancing society as well as developing projects that contribute to improving Egypt's architectural design landscape. Sadany was ranked 12th in A' Design Award Global Designer placing her in the highest echelon of designers in the Arab World in 2014.



Dr. Ghada Kandil

Assistant Sub-Governor corporate communication at Central Bank of Egypt

Kandil joined the Central Bank of Egypt (CBE) in 2005 as she took over the management of External Debt Risks. Then, she joined the CBE's Banking Development Sector in 2008 to oversee the International Institutions file, and later she moved to manage International Markets and Portfolio Management in 2013. In 2015, Kandil has established the Corporate Borrowers Monitoring Unit as part of the Central Bank of Egypt's Banking Supervision Sector. She has received several local and international Certificates of Appreciation and Excellence for her role in developing the field of investment in Egypt. Kandil is an AUC alumna; having 13 years of banking experience as she held several senior positions in banking and investment institutions in fields of credit, risk, and investment management beside her role in the CBE. Furthermore, she is a Member in the Egyptian Junior Business Association.



Ghada Wali

Graphic Designer

Ghada Wali had worked as a Graphic Designer in M17 Company, Fortune PromoSeven Company, and J. Walter Thompson Company. She was ranked among the top 100 graphic designers in the world by the Applied Arts Institute, Chicago. She was also classified in the year 2017 by Forbes magazine among the top 30 artists list, which specifies artists whom are younger than 30 years old. Wali has won in Gretchen competition in Munich as well as two Adobe Design Achievement awards, and the Society of Typographic Arts Chicago considers her among the best 100 graphic designers in the world. Wali has graduated from the German University in Cairo, specializing in Graphic Design. She has got her master's degree in Graphic Design from the Istituto Europeo di Design (Institute of Design – IED), Italy.



Ghadeer Hegazy

Deputy Minister of Investment and International Cooperation since August 2017

She is also Advisor to the Minister of International Cooperation for Arab Affairs and Head of the Arab Affairs Unit since November 2015. Hegazy gradually progressed in the career ladder as an adviser of the Minister of International Cooperation and then becoming the first economic expert responsible for the file of cooperation with Arab countries at Office of the Minister of International Cooperation during the period from 2005 to 2014. Furthermore, Hegazy has also participated in both discussions about the Saudi-Egyptian Coordination Council, from the third meeting till the sixth meeting, and the discussions on the UAE grant.



Hala Abu Bakr

Ms. Hala Abou Bakr is a financial, investment expert with more than 40 years' experience in Gas industry.

She is one of the main founding members of TAQA gas group, holding the position of Financial & Admin Managing director with Commercial & legal responsibilities for seven companies covering gas distribution, EPC and Compressed Natural Gas.



Heba Abdel Latif

Head of Financial Institutions at CIB

Heba Abdel Latif joined the CIB in December 1990. She has more than 26 years of experience in the Banking sector and has a proven track record of project financing and syndicated loans. She has sparticipated in structuring and arranging operations exceeding \$11 billion and EGP 32 billion. She has played a prominent role in most of the financing project operations in the Egyptian market in many key sectors such as oil, gas, petrochemicals, telecommunications, energy, cement, real estate finance, and ports as well as the first public-private partnership (sewage treatment). Furthermore, Abdel Latif also played a key role in structuring all the securitization transactions in the Egyptian market and many bond issues to government agencies and companies.



Dr. Heba Hagras

Head of Women with Disabilities' Committee at the National Council for Women

Heba Hagrass, former member of the Egyptian Parliament, is an international disability consultant as well as an independent researcher both in the field of disability and gender since 1989. She is an advocate for Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Egypt, the Arab Region, and worldwide since 1989. Hagrass helped draft Article 6 in the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and was lead Consultant in drafting the National Strategy of People with Disabilities for Egypt. She also took part in drafting the Convention of the Rights of People with Disability as a representative of Arab civil society.



Heba Salama

CEO of COMESA Regional Investment Agency

Heba Salama is an expert on business and investment promotion and cooperation, specialized on African countries and regional economic communities. With a background of over 20 years working in the region, she now heads the COMESA Regional Investment Agency, where she set-up and launched the Agency's operations, promotes the COMESA region as a single market and an attractive investment destination. She also manages initiatives aiming to further improve the business and investment climates of COMESA Member States. Furthermore, Salama did 40 studies and promotional publications on the investment climate in the COMESA countries.



Heidi El Nahas

Head of Corporate Communication and CSR at Banque du Caire

Joined Banque du Caire in 2009, Heidi El Nahas has broad experience of more than 32 years in Marketing Planning, Creative Development, Media Planning and Buying, Sales Promotion, Corporate Social Responsibilities, and Public Relations.

Prior to this, El Nahas was Head of Marketing at CIT Global Company from 2005 to 2008. She was Marketing Manager in Raya Holding from 2000 to 2005 and Marketing Specialist in General Motors Egypt from December 1994 to November 2000.



Dr. Hend Hanafy

Former President of Alexandria University

Dr. Hend Hanafy was appointed as President of Alexandria University in 2009, becoming the first women ever in Egypt to hold such position. During her time in office, Alexandria University entered for the first time the British International .Classification of Universities in 2010. It ranked 147 on the list of the best 200 universities in the world. It was the only university in Egypt and the Arab world and the second in Africa. Hanafi fulfilled the duties of her job as President of Alexandria University until October 2011, for which she was honored in 2015 by the University Council. In 2016, she was selected to join the National Council for Women. Today she still serves as the Supervisor of the NCW office in Alexandria.



Hoda Wally

Partner & CEO of Choco Chocola

Hoda Wally is a Partner and CEO of a chocolate chain Choco Chocola. Prior to this, Wally joined the Commercial International Bank (CIB) reaching General Manager position. In CIB, she was responsible for women banking in Egypt by directing and providing them women with more understanding of investment opportunities in stock market and eventually helping create their own business. She created the first credit and business card for women "Heya". Wally represented women as a Member in Arab and international women forums. She graduated from the American University in Cairo (AUC), High Honors Majoring Economics.



Dr. Inas Abdel-Dayem

Former Minister of Culture

Dr. Inas Abdel-Dayem joined Cairo Symphony Orchestra in the Egyptian Opera House as the first Soloist of flute and was chosen as a Director of Cairo Symphony Orchestra from 2003 to 2012. She was also Dean of the Cairo Conservatoire from 2004 to 2010. Abdel-Dayem worked as a Vice-President of the Academy of Arts from 2009 to 2012. For the first time in Egypt, Abdel-Dayem established a "Flute Learning Class" for children of an early age through the Talent Development Center in The Opera House in 1999. Abdel-Dayem received several international and local awards, including: First Prize of the Union of Music Institutes of France, the Best Artist of the North Korean Art Festival in 1999), the Encouragement Award in the Arts in 2000, in addition to several honors and certificates of appreciation. She also received the Creative Prize from the Academy of Arts at the Ministry of Culture. In the early 2000s, Abdel-Dayem was awarded a prize for being "one of the most creative Egyptian women of the century" and in 2001, she received Egypt's State Prize in Arts.



Dr. Magda Iskandar

Founder of Care with Love Association and Chairperson of Friends of Children with Cancer Chair, Friends of Children with Cancer and its initiative; the Health and Hope Oasis. The first supportive care center for children with cancer and their families on a farm in Wadi El Natroun Founder of Care with Love that introduced institutionalized home health care to the to the Egyptian Community through training and employment of home health care providers to provide affordable, accountable and dignified care to those who need it.

Vice Chair, Gouna Technical Nursing Institute.

Ashoka Fellow (Social Entrepreneur).

Practiced Medicine in the USA and Egypt (Diagnostic Radiology



Maha Helali

Disability Consultant & Advocate at Arab Network for Autism "ANA"

Maha Helali is the Founder and Chairperson of the Egyptian Advance Society for Persons with Autism and Other Disabilities (ADVANCE), whom she established with the help of a group of parents in 1998. She is also a Member of the National Council for Disability Affairs. Moreover, Helaly had established the Arab Autism Network and she holds the network SecretaryGeneral position since 2009. She is also a Member of the development of basic education committee for the project "Al Akd El Ektemaay". In 2011, Helaly was elected as a President for the Egyptian Foundation for Experts and Supporting Educational Integration Organizations. Also, she was elected in March 2012 to be President of the Comprehensive Containment Organization for the Middle East and North Africa.



Maha Nagy

Chief Communications Officer at Orange Egypt

Maha Nagy has joined Orange as Chief Communication Officer by 1st of July 2017. She has earned her stripes in marketing with a rich 18 years' experience in both FMCG and Telecom industries. Nagy started her brand management career in Henkel then moved to Johnson & Johnson where she headed the marketing function for 6 years. After that she moved to Pepsico as the Marketing Manager for Pepsi Egypt & North Africa where she delivered unprecedented results with best in class campaigns. She then became the Marketing Innovations Director of Middle East Africa region for the entire Pepsico portfolio both beverages and snacks.



Maisa Galal

Human Resources director at Nissan Egypt

Over twenty-five years of experience in Human Resources and General Affairs with extensive practice in Change Management, Organizational Development, HR compliance and HR transformation. Currently is leading the Human Resources, Administration, Security, Occupational Health, Safety, Medical, and Employees Relations for Nissan Africa Region Business Unit. Passionate about developing people to lead their organizations to produce results and a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion. Selected one of the 50 most influential women in Egypt for the year 2018. Holds an MBA in International Business from Maastricht School of Business.



Dr. Eng. Marianne Azer

Dr. Eng. Marianne Azer, former member of the parliament, is an Associate Professor in Nile University (NU), an Associate Professor and Director of Information Center in the National Telecommunication Institute (NTI), and a member of the board of directors of the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority (EFSA). She has more than 15 years of experience in Communications and Information Technology. Throughout her career, she held several positions, both academic and managerial. She has authored and co-authored over 45 international publications. Azer received awards, certificates, and fellowships from many international institutions for her achievements in Science, Technology, and Academia. To mention a few, the US Department of State, University of Michigan Dearborn, Google. She has been honored in the Egyptian Parliament by the Speaker of the House for her international achievements in Information and Communication Technology. Azer was elected as Head of Youths and Women Committee of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) in July 2018.



Marianne Ghali

Chairperson and Managing Director of Sphinx Egypt

Marianne Ghali began her career at the University of Manchester in the UK then at Al Ghanem Industries Group in Kuwait. Later, she worked in the field of electronic data systems where she mechanized the Kuwaiti social insurance system, and implemented the development and establishment of financial disclosure system Institute of Banking Studies in Kuwait. Ghali has been managing the educational endowment funds of the American University in Cairo since 1990. In 2005, Ghali entered into a partnership with Citadel Capital (currently Qalaa Holdings) in order to establish Sphinx International to manage the mutual funds. In 2010, she launched Sphinx's restructuring fund to invest in troubled Egyptian SMEs. Ghali is also the treasurer of Qalaa Foundation Scholarship which seeks to provide scholarships for talented Egyptian students.



May Abulnaga

Sub-Governor for Banking Supervision – Central Bank of Egypt

She joined the CBE in 2005, responsible for the Regulations Department and Banking Supervision. She has a diverse banking experience of up to 25 years. Under her capacity, Abulnaga supervised a program related to the restructuring and development of public sector banks till 2007. Afterwards, she established the Banking Supervision Regulations Division under the Banking Supervision Department, which prepares and issues all the banking regulations since 2007. Abulnaga also participated in setting all the regulations related to the implementation of Basel II framework, global risks, acquisitions, and banking financing for real estate developers. She contributed to the launch of several banking initiatives aimed to support the tourism, MSMEs, and industrial sectors.



Mennatallah Farid

Sub Governor of Foreign Relations at Central Bank of Egypt

Menna holds more than 20 years of experience in investment fields. She had joined the Central Bank of Egypt in May 2006, with the Senior Manager of fixed income position in the reserves management department- market sector.

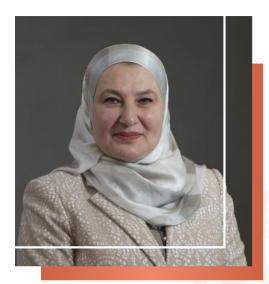
She had managed to play a significant role in testing and introducing new investment tools as well as building capabilities in the reserves management.



Mennatallah Sharks

General Manager at Ekaterra Tea Egypt
Former Strategic/Emerging Channels and Regional Sales
Manager – Unilever Mashreq

Mennat Sharkas' journey started as Accounting Instructor in the Faculty of Commerce, English Department in 1997. She then joined Unilever Mashreq as Finance Management Trainee in 1999, where she implemented the company's main reporting system "Abacus" in 2000. Sharkas went brave and shifted her career from Finance to Customer Development in 2003, and shortly afterwards became Customer Marketing Manager for Hair, a position she assumed for two years. From 2005 till 2007, she was Trade Marketing Manager for hair and oral. Moreover, Sharkas has been chosen as "High Performer" across all the seven jobs handled by her in the sixteen years of experience within Unilever.



Mervat Sultan

Script writer / storyteller - CEO Le Caire pour les

The late Mervat Soltan was appointed as the Chairperson of Export Development Bank (EBE) in November 2016 to lead the necessary change required to help in boosting Egyptian Exports in line with the country strategy to double its exports by 2020. Furthermore, she was appointed as the Chairperson of Export Credit Guarantee Company of Egypt (ECGE) in October 2018, which is a subsidiary of EBE Bank. She was a collaborative and goal-driven international banker offering 35 years of experience in Senior Regional roles within Global, Regional and Local Banks requiring global responsibility with an extensive and diverse background. Proven success in leading a bank to establish and grow the business while managing all types of inherent risks. In acknowledgment of her achievements, she has been selected by Forbes ME Magazine as one of the Top 100 Most Influential Women 2018. Moreover, she has been nominated & awarded by Central Bank of Egypt in collaboration with Egyptian Banking Institution as One of the Top 50 Women Performing in Egypt and One of the Best Mentors in the Women Mentorship Program 2019.



Dr. Mona Mehrez

Former Deputy Minister of Agriculture

Mona Mehrez has been appointed as Deputy Agriculture Minister for Animal, Fish, and Poultry Wealth in June 2018. Dr. Mona is Head of research at Animal Health research institute, and Chairperson of Cairo Three A company Mehrez served in several positions such as: Head of General Federation of Poultry (GFP) produce, Advisor and Head of the Agriculture office at the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Washington. She also headed the Central Department of the External Agriculture Research Center for Production Affairs, as well as the Coordinating Committee for the Sustainable Development in African projects. Moreover, Mehrez was the Head of the Research Team in a World Bank-funded project to combat Avian Flu, and in a FAO-funded Avian Flu project. She also headed a project for environmental pollution assessment in avian flu markets funded by the World Health Organization (WHO).



Nadia Abdo

Former Governor of Baheira Governorate

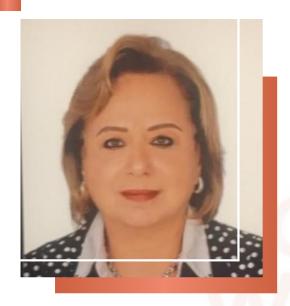
Nadia Abdo was the first Egyptian women to serve as Governor of Beheira Governorate in 2017. Under her capacity, Abdo succeeded in lowering the infection rates of hepatitis C among the residents of Baheira Governorate, given her experiences in the drinking water industry and in the establishment, development, and management of drinking water plants and networks. She also succeeded in increase the number of the drinking water stations and taking enough precautions against torrents. Abdo was the first woman in the Arab world to name as Chairperson of the Alexandria company for Water and Wastewater from 2002 to 2012. The Muslim and African Women's Fund nominated Abdo for the Best Human Sciences Award in recognition of her efforts in the water field and humanitarian work in Alexandria.



Nadia Gamal El Din

Founder & CEO at Rahet Bally

I worked at P&G as an assistant brand manager handling DTC at the age of 22. When I became a mother at the age of 24, I realized there was a huge market gap when it comes to supporting new moms. Even though motherhood is one of the oldest professions, with all these ever-growing online chunks of information, in this fast-paced world, there wasn't a single comprehensive, tailored support system for new moms in Egypt. This was the discontinuous shift moment when I realized change was needed, this is when Rahet Bally was born



Dr. Naglaa El Ahwany

Former Minister of International Cooperation & Economic Consultant

Naglaa El Ahwany, former Minister of International Cooperation, Executive Director and Chief Economist at the Egyptian Center for Economic Studies. She was also Director of the Center for European Studies in the Faculty of Economics and Political Science at Cairo University. She worked as an Economic Advisor to the American Chamber of Commerce, the International Labour Organization's (ILO) Cairo Office, and the ESCWA. El Ahwany has published several studies on informal labour and rural development, issues that are particularly relevant to Egypt's economic agenda



Abeer Soliman

Founder & CEO of Dawaya.com and Topdoctors.me

As a young entrepreneur living in the Middle East, Natalie Ashba saw the gap in the healthcare market and saw an opportunity for a complete platform that patients can trust to obtain excellent, affordable, and reliable healthcare with a click of a button. Ashba founded and manages Dawaya, an online pharmacy, and Top Doctors, a site that helps locate the physicians that fit. In parallel to Top Doctors, Ashba established the first fully functional pharmaceutical e-commerce platform in Egypt. Dawaya covers web, Android, and IOS systems and therefore has attracted top international, regional, and local pharmaceutical advertisers as the goto portal for medicine in Egypt



Dr. Nawal El Degwi

Head of Board of Trustees of Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA)

Nawal El Degewi, Head of the Board of Trustees of Modern Sciences and Arts University (MSA), believes that education determines the people's future and determines the extent of their success. She established educational institutions from elementary to university, of which 'Baby Home School' in 1958 and 'Dar EL Tarbeya' School in 1961 for basic education and she linked them to the British curriculum. In 1984, she founded the first Egyptian international school in England, West GreensTed College. In addition, El Degewi founded the October University of Modern Science and Arts and she was interested in the development of society through the association "For our Country". The American Universities Association granted El Degwy the Honorary Doctorate in Philosophy and Education. She also received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Greenwich in England in 2006 for her educational philosophy based on human development as a whole: mind, behavioral skills, taking advantage of leisure time, fitness, and development of the human spirit.



Nermine Abdel Fattah

Managing Director of Excellent Communications

Nermine Abdel Fattah is the Managing Director of PR agency Excellent Communications. She has a career spanning over 16 years in Corporate Communications, Event Management, and Public Relations. She founded Excellent Communications, an integrated Communications and Public Relations agency, in 2003. Abdel Fattah has worked on more than 50 multi-sectorial communication projects on the local and regional levels including Cityscape Egypt, Hill International, Emaar, ColdWell Banker, Wadi Degla, NIVEA, Misr Italia, Arab African International Bank (AAIB), Bank Audi, Banque Misr, Citi Bank, and L'Oreal Egypt.



Nermine Shehab ElDin

Head of Marketing and Social Development at National Bank of Egypt

Nermine Shehab El Din is Head of Marketing and Strategic Sustainability at the National Bank of Egypt (NBE), as she leads the bank's role towards the community to improve Egyptians' lives. She has a wide experience in Community Development and Sustainable Development. Among the key domains adopted by Shehab El Din are health, education, culture, slum development, fighting poverty, and freeing prisoners in debt. This has led to the NBE's contribution to more than 200 projects across Egypt.



Nevine Gamea

CEO of of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprise Development Agency (MSME)

Former Minister of Trade and Industry

In January 2005, Gamea joined the MSME Agency (previously the Social Fund for Development) until she became the first Secretary General in November 2016. She started her career after her graduation by working in the National Bank for Development (Currently Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank Egypt – ADIB). She then moved to the National Bank of Egypt (NBE), where she established first Retail Banking Division and established an all-inclusive design for its financing products and marketing policy. This helped NBE attract a large market segment within a very short period of time.



Nevine El Kabbaj

Minister of social solidarity

Nevine El Kabbaj has more than 26 years of experience in the field of Development Policies and Social Protection. El Kabbaj was Director of Takafol Wa Karama (Solidarity and Dignity), a national targeted social safety net program funded by the World Bank and implemented by the Ministry of Social Solidarity, with the aim of protecting the poor through income support. Moreover, El Kabbaj was Strategic Planning Consultant for the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood and Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor at the National Population Council.



Nevine Kashmiry

UB Deputy Managing Director & Chief Business Officer

A professional Banker with broad experience, as a highly driven and successful Chief Business Officer with 39 years of experience driving successful business operations and enhancing corporate banking productivity, possess a wide range of knowledge and experience in all banking activities specialized in Corporate and Retail Business.

Her expertise lies in participating in bank's strategy among the High Management, assuring driving banking development efforts, staff development, and leadership to expand shareholder value and achieve organizational goals applying approved bank strategy



Nihad Shelbaya

Head of Public and Government Affairs at ExxonMobil Egypt

Shelbaya is also Egypt Chapter Lead for ExxonMobil Egypt Women Interest Network(WIN), Founder and Head of the Nada Foundation of Safer Egyptian Roads, Injaz Egypt Board Advisor. Shelbaya established the Nada Foundation of Safer Egyptian Roads in August 2014, in honor of all the loved ones who have lost their lives as a result of road crashes. The foundation is a contribution from those who endured the pain of loss in an attempt to avoid such a sad event from happening to any Egyptian family. In March 2017, Shelbaya was awarded "Women Leadership Award" by the Business Women of Egypt Association



Noha Saad

External Communications Senior Manager at Vodafone Egypt

Saad has been with Vodafone for over 16 years, having joined in 2001 and working in marketing and corporate communications before moving into her current position. She has a wealth of knowledge in Communications, with more than 21 years of experience in Corporate Communication, Corporate Responsibility, Marketing Communications, and Public Relations. Saad had begun her career at Vodafone Egypt in 2001; she had different positions before her current one. She is one of the leading corporate responsibility practitioners in Egypt and a public speaker advocating for corporate responsibility in the region, sharing best practices from Vodafone Egypt



Dr. Olfat Ghorab

Chairperson of the Arab Co. For Drugs Industries & Medical Appliances (ACDIMA)

Olfat Ghorab has been appointed as Chairperson of the Arab Co. For Drugs Industries and Medical Appliances (ACDIMA) in 2017. ACDIMA is owned by the Egyptian Ministry of Health. Prior to this, Ghorab was the Chairperson of the Holding Company for Biological Products and Vaccines (VACSERA). Ghorab has more than 41 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. She started her career immediately after her graduation in 1975 in the Egy Drug Company, where she grew in positions until she became Chairperson



Omayma Farahat

Former Chairperson & managing director at Arab Investment Bank

Omayma Farahat has been appointed as Chairperson of the Arab Investment Bank (AIBANK) in October 2018. Prior to this, Farahat was Head of Corporate Banking at Ahli United Bank, where she co-founded the transition management team to manage the bank during the transitional period that followed the acquisition of the Bahrain International Bank by the AUB in Egypt in 2006. Farahat holds a bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Business Administration from the American University in Cairo.



Rana Gamali

Director, corporate affairs & sustainability at Coca-Cola Hellenic Egypt

Rana Gamali is Director of Public Affairs and Communications at Coca-Cola Bottling Company – Egypt since July 2015. Gamali has more than 20 years of experience in Public Affairs and Communications.

She is well known for her strong networking and connection with the major business, social, and public society in Egypt and the region.



Randa Al-Menshawi

First Assistant Prime Minister – Council of Ministers

Randa Al-Menshawi has been appointed as Deputy Minister of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Development for Follow-up and Facilities in July 2018. She is called the Iron Lady in the Ministry. Al-Menshawi has held many positions in the Ministry including the Vice President of the Research and Construction Studies in 2009, Director General of the Research and Construction Studies, and Head of the Central Department for the Minister's Office in 2012. In addition, Al-Menshawi is also a Board Member in the Engineering Committee at the Housing and Development Bank (HDB).



Rania Abu Rabia

Founder of THINK Center

Rania Abu Rabia is the Founder and Lead Facilitator of THINK, a transformational leadership development center. Abu Rabia is a keynote speaker, executive coach. Abu Rabia has more than 36 years of corporate and coaching experience, having worked in various multinational organizations in Canada, UAE, and Egypt. In 2016, Abu Rabia created the "Stories Worth Spreading" initiative where she shares inspiring stories of Egyptian women leaders on her blog. She is currently working on her first book on leadership and wellbeing, due to be published in 2019



Raweya Mansour

Founder & Chairperson of RAMSCO Foundation

A woman of many talents, Rawya Mansour is a globally acclaimed Environmental Activist, Humanitarian restlessly fighting for the uplifting of all stratifications of society. In 2007, she founded RAMSCO for Trade and Distribution. There she developed and tested a groundbreaking approach to organic agro-business within Egypt, through the invention of fertilizers and agro-technology. This approach looked to developing novel techniques that focused on enhancing national food security by saving water while increasing yields. Upon the success the pilot project in her research center, Mansour founded the RAMSCO Foundation for Sustainable Agricultural Development in 2009. The foundation is an NGO operating to oversee Mansour's zero-waste agro-technologies and fore plan the creation of self-sustainable zero-waste eco-villages. In 2012, Mansour established Organic Agriculture for Social International Solidarity (OASIS) in the Principality of Monaco. Furthermore, Mansours's most recent endeavor has been the creation of the foundation "We Are The People" (WATP) along with Egyptian business tycoon Naguib Sawiris in partnership with the Basilicata region of Southern Italy



Dr. Samia El Temtamy

Samia El Temtamy was Professor of Human Genetics at the National Research Center since June 1977. She had started her career path by being a Doctor of Excellence in the University's Children Hospital. She got her Diploma in Pediatrics in October 1960; then she had joined the National Research Center. She has published more than 300 researches. She also established the National Society for Human Genetics, in which she was elected as President. This had led El Temtamy receive many scientific awards, like the Scientific Excellence Award for the National Research Center in 1987 in Medical, Pharmaceutical, and Environmental Sciences. She has also received the Association of Defects Award from Japan in 1988 and State Award for Medical Sciences in 2001. In addition, El Temtamy has got Nile Award in 2011, Award of Creative Women in Genetics from Bahrain in 2009, and Gomez Human Prize about African



Sarah Shabayek

Head of Investor Relations at Telecom Egypt

Shabayek has an experience of 10 years in the field of Financial Analysis in the Telecommunication sector. She had occupied many positions in local and international investment banks and was classified as one of the Top Analyst and Researcher in the telecommunication sector for three consecutive years, between 2015 and 2017. In addition, she was classified in 2015 among the Top 10 Analysts in different sector levels. Shebayek's researches include 17 of mobile telecommunication companies existing in 35 countries in the Middle East and Africa. Shebayek introduced the First Communication Pack in the market in 2012.



Shahinaz Foda

Managing Director of First Capital Financial Advisory

Shahinaz Foda is the Managing Director of First Capital Financial Advisory since November 2016. Prior to this, Foda was the Deputy CEO and Head of Corporate, Treasury, and Wealth Management at BNP Paribas Egypt between July 2004 and July 2015 until the French bank's Egyptian bank was sold to Emirates NBD. She supervised the sale of the French Bank to Emirates NBD. She also worked as General Manager and Deputy Treasurer in the Egyptian American Bank (currently Crédit Agricole Egypt) from July 1991 until May 2004. Foda has an MBA in Finance and Marketing from the American University in Cairo



Sherine El Shorbagi

Governance & Compliance Advisor at KAYAN and at EATC

Twenty years of experience in Management, Policy and Program Development, Foreign Cooperation, Business Advisory Service and Sustainability Practices. Gained an diversified portfolio in networking and exposure to industrial operating businesses, regulatory authority, and extended stakeholders. She was working for 14 years in the Industrial Modernisation Centre (IMC); affiliated with Ministry of Trade and Industry. In which, she was leading several departments and programs, related to Sustainable Development, Export, Policy Support, Value Chain, Programs for Inclusive Business and Responsible Business. One of her successful achievements is Creative Egypt, the platform for the development and trading of creative industries in Egypt. She was also the UN Global Compact focal point for about 3 successive years, and the National Coordinator for the Egyptian Corporate Responsibility Center (ECRC). And finally, launched the first portal for Egyptian exports named (EXPOEGYPT)".



Yasmin Helal

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She was chosen among 20 women across the world to participate in the "Global Sports Mentoring Program" that aim to highlight the importance of sport on the brain development. Yasmin Helal became the outstanding Egyptian woman ambassador across the world through her "Ahly" project that serves the education of the low income children. This project has enabled Yasmin Helal to get a prize from the international ashoka organization, the prize of king Abdullah from Jordan, and a prize from "Mobaderoon Misr". She also has attained the third place in international children cinema festival and the "negmnet masr" foundation prize