



Biography of Khaled Masri

Khaled Masri is President and founder of Standards Associates, LLC. During his career, which spans over 23 years, Mr. Masri held key positions in major standards and conformity assessment organizations in the U.S., including:

1. Director of Standards Services at the National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce
2. Sr. Partner at Standards Management International
3. International consultant and principal founder of Standards Associates, LLC
4. Technical expert on Accreditation at the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
5. Standards Representative for the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) in the GCC region and Advisor to the Saudi Standards and Quality Organization (SASO) based in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
6. Program Manager at the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) in Washington, DC.
7. Director of Codes and Standards at the Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA) in Washington, DC
8. Project Manager at the National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards (NCSBCS) in Washington, DC
9. Building Codes Official at Henrico County and Chesterfield County in Virginia.

The highlights of Mr. Masri's expertise include successful execution of standardization projects in the U.S. and globally. They include:

1. Promote ANSI Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies; act as Technical Expert and Lead Assessor based on ISO Guide 65.
2. Lead development of several ANSI Accredited Standards Committees responsible for publishing tens of ANSI standards for many industries including construction, electrical, and telecommunication.
3. Support ASTM International in its effort to promote acceptance and use of ASTM International Standards in developing countries.
4. Assist USTDA and NEMA in designing the U.S.-China Standards and Conformity Assessment Cooperation Program (SCACP) Project in China.
5. Establish enquiry point at the Egyptian Organization for Standards and Quality (EOS) in accordance with the WTO Technical Barriers to Trade agreement.
6. Support implementation of US-Jordan Free Trade Agreement through advising stakeholders on standards and type approvals vis-à-vis Radio & Telecommunications Terminal Equipments (R&TTE).
7. Support USTR and USAID in devising solutions to minimize technical barriers to trade caused by implementing a national pre-shipment inspection scheme.
8. Provide assistance for global electrical manufacturers in international standards & regulatory compliance vis-à-vis product certification according to IEC-EE CB Scheme.
9. Support the EC in its effort to harmonize standards and conformity assessment procedures as part of the implementation of the Agadir Free Trade Agreement among Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia.
10. Provide capacity building training on international standards, Technical Regulations, TBT-ISO Code of Good Practice to the Palestinian Standards Institute.
11. Provide technical assistance and training on behalf of USTDA for Afghanistan Ministry of Trade on standards, metrology, and conformity assessment.

Mr. Masri is member of:

1. ANSI Regional Standards Committee for Europe-Middle East-Africa
2. ANSI International Policy Committee (IPC)
3. ANSI Conformity Assessment Policy Committee (CAPC)
4. IAF New Frontier Accreditation Task Force
5. IFAN working groups 8 on Conformity Assessment
6. IFAN working groups 15 on Standardization Strategies
7. ASTM International C and D2 Committees

Mr. Masri holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Toledo in Ohio since 1984. He has a Certificate in Business Management from George Mason University in Virginia. He is a Six Sigma Green Belt Certified and a Certified Quality Auditor.