

Mr. Wassim Awada
Chairman and CEO - Consortio International
Managing Partner – Allen and Shariff Corporation

Wassim Awada is the Owner and CEO for Consortio International and the Managing Partner for Allen and Shariff Corporation (MENA Region); fully fledged Consultancy and Project Management firms that provide complete spectrum of Design and Project Management services. Mr. Awada is a seasoned Engineer with 22 years of experience acquired initially in the construction field where he led a Multi-Billion dollar program for Dar Al Handasah from 1996 to 2006.

An insightful leader with proven track record of incubating and leading Consortio International and Allen and Shariff + Consortio International JV for the MENA region since 2006 and 2008 respectively. Today, the ASC+CI JV is the region's leading player in the healthcare sector with an excess of 4500 hospital beds under design and/or construction.

In addition, Mr. Awada is the Founding Partner of Concave Telecommunication and Concave Development Limited in Nigeria. In 2013, after three years of successful Joint Venture, Concave Telecommunication has acquired a majority stake in O'net, a state owned regional telecom company operating in the South Western States of Nigeria, and turned it into the region's number one provider of broadband services to the local government, major universities, enterprises and SME customers.

Mr. Awada, in 2011 has embarked into real estate development in partnership with the Osun State in Nigeria. The purpose of the development is to build thousands of prototypes of small shops and kiosks and logistic warehousing for the SME's in Nigeria. Due to the success of the concept, Concave Development Limited is requested to build five similar developments throughout the country.

Mr. Awada holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the United States and a Masters Degree in Construction Management from Canada.