

SAUDI ARABIA



Area: 2,150,000 sq km
Capital: Riyadh
Official language: Arabic
Joined OPEC: Founder Member
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Education: International College, Beirut and American University, Beirut, Lebanon, 1956–63

BSc, Geology, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania (USA), 1962

MSc, Geology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California (USA), 1963

Posts held: Worked with Aramco from 1947 onward as Foreman, Assistant Superintendent, Superintendent and Manager

Assistant Geologist, Aramco Exploration Department, 1953

Hydrologist, Geologist, Aramco, 1963–67

Economics and Public Relations Department and Abqaiq Producing Division, Aramco, 1967–69

Vice President, Aramco, 1975

Senior Vice President, Aramco, 1978

Elected Aramco Director in 1980

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Executive Vice President, Operations, Aramco, 1982

Company President, 1984

Chief Executive Officer, Aramco, 1988

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