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Dr. AlBahar is the Managing Director of Long International's Middle East Operations based in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He has over 31 years of experience related to all aspects of project management, risk management, contract administration, construction claims and dispute resolution throughout the Middle East. He is skilled at providing strategic advice, leadership, and in-depth client relationship management while retaining a strong eye for detail and a commitment to quality at all times. Dr. AlBahar is a registered arbitrator in the Emirate of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and the State of Kuwait. He was a full-time professor at Kuwait University, where he taught project management, contracts and specifications, construction management, construction methods, surveying, legal, and social and ethical aspects of engineering. Dr. AlBahar has taught seminars and presented papers on construction claims, project management, cost estimating and cost control,

project planning, scheduling and control, contract administration, risk management, and value engineering. He is fluent in English and Arabic and conversant in French.

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A., 1988  
M.E., Civil Engineering, University of California, Berkeley, U.S.A., 1986  
M.S., Civil Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, U.S.A., 1984  
B.S., Civil Engineering, Kuwait University, State of Kuwait, 1981

### **PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS**

Registered Project Management Professional, PMP (No. 223516)  
Registered Project Management Consultant, PMC  
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Registered Arbitrator, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates,  
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### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Project Management Institute  
Construction Management Association of America  
AACE International  
American Arbitration Association  
Society of American Value Engineers  
Construction Specifications Institute

### **CONSULTING ASSIGNMENTS AND SEMINARS**

Dr. AlBahar has conducted over 400 public and in-house training courses in the last 30 years on subjects related to construction contracts, construction claims, project management, PMP Exam Preparation Workshops, value engineering, budgeting and cost estimating, and effective project administrative procedures. He is currently focusing on analysis and presentation of delays for extension of time (EOT) claims, prolongation costs/quantum, and amicable settlement of disputes between clients and contractors. Dr. AlBahar was a Contract Advisor for Qatar Petroleum, Doha, Qatar, and Power Line Engineering – Qatar, a grade-A general contracting company. He is currently an advisor to the MD and CEO of Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation (ENEC), Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.