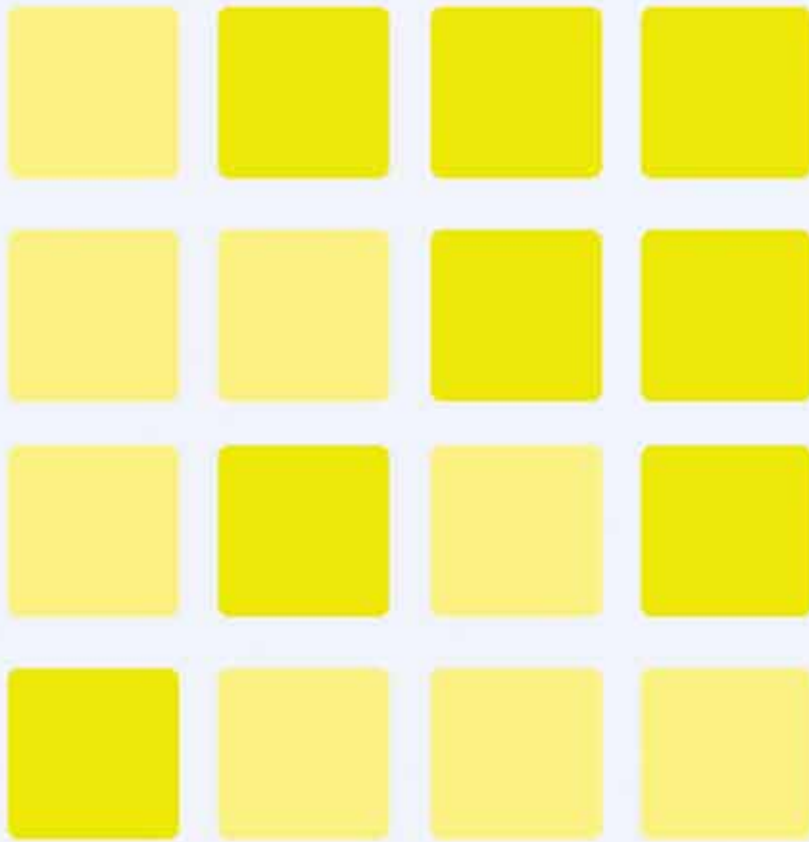


WHO'S WHO



WHO'S WHO



Juergen Strommer

Managing Director, Cavotec ME FZE /
Regional Manager, ME & India

Juergen joined the Cavotec Group in 2007 and has overseen steady growth of the Group in the Middle East with several major achievements, including a EUR 30 million turnkey project for the Bahrain Airport Company, one of the largest orders in Cavotec's history. He has 12 years' experience of working in the region and has lived in Dubai since 2002. During his time at Cavotec Middle East – established in 1995 and based in the Jebel Ali Free Zone – the unit has expanded to employ more than 50 people and is now present throughout the Middle East with offices in Bahrain, Qatar and Abu Dhabi. Prior to joining Cavotec Juergen was a Managing Director for ThyssenKrupp Middle East and worked with the Al Futtaim Group as a General Manager on engineering projects.

Born in Stuttgart, Germany in 1970, Juergen is a mechanical engineer with a degree in Business Management. In his spare time Juergen is a keen sportsman: he is an enthusiastic skier and plays golf and tennis.



Ziad Al Hazmi

General Manager
Middle East & Africa

Ziad Al Hazmi was born on June 25th, 1973. He studied Aeronautical Engineering at the Queen Mary and Westfield College of the University of London. He graduated in 1994 as a Bachelor of Engineering with a final year project on the design of leading edges of aircraft wings with laminar flow control and de-icing systems.

Ziad Al Hazmi joined Lufthansa Technik in 1999, initially working as the company's representative with Saudi Arabian Airlines in Jeddah. He subsequently held the post of Senior Regional Manager Sales with responsibilities for Saudi Arabia and Bahrain where he played a material part in expanding Lufthansa Technik's leading role in the Middle East region.

Since January 2010 Ziad al Hazmi was promoted to General Manager, Middle East & Africa.



Ayman Obeissy

CEO, Sky Aviation Services

Ayman Obeissy is CEO and a founder of Sky Aviation Services, UAE and of Doha Sky Services, Qatar, which are comprehensive aviation service providers. In just two years, Sky Aviation has skyrocketed to the forefront of this competitive industry. Obeissy's unblemished record of creating highly successful businesses in the United States and the Middle East is founded on careful market assessment and insightful discernment of industry trends. Obeissy completed his BS in Industrial Engineering/Engineering Management at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA. He holds American and Syrian citizenship and is fluent in both Arabic and English.



Abdul Muttalib M. Al Jaidi
CEO, Oman Insurance Company

Abdul Muttalib M. Al Jaidi has spent 35 long years of his life nurturing Oman Insurance Company (OIC). He joined OIC in 1975, which itself was formed the same year. A Jordanian who earned his Bachelor's degree in commerce from Einshams University, Egypt, Muttalib had dreams for his company, as the following years would prove, he was a dreamer as well as a doer. He worked in Kuwait, Abu Dhabi and Dubai. The hardworking young man was soon promoted to General Manager and the company saw steady growth ever since.

OIC became a name to reckon within the industry. Today, Muttalib, is the Chief Executive Officer of the company. And OIC is a model for the industry, rising to become the leader not just in the UAE but in the entire region. If the company garners respect today, it is thanks to its CEO – himself a revered corporate captain who is looked up to and widely emulated.



M. P. Shashidharan
Sr. Vice President – Aviation and specialty Underwriting, Oman Insurance Company

Shashidharan is an economics graduate from India with a wide experience of 28 years in the Insurance industry, having joined New India Assurance Company in India as a Direct Recruit – Generalist in 1981. He has hands on experience in handling aviation clients since 1995 and is familiar with the Aviation Insurance markets overseas being directly involved in the placement of Air India and Indian Airlines and in the process having visited and interacted with Aviation Underwriters in the London market including Lloyd's, the French, Swiss and the German Market.

In 2002, Shashidharan joined Phoenix of East Africa Assurance in Nairobi, Kenya and was also appointed as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Aviation for the Association of Kenya Insurers, a post he held till he left Phoenix as their Principle Officer. He joined Oman Insurance Company in January 2007 to set up an independent Aviation Department and helped the company to set up a small aviation insurance capability led by Swiss Re and started writing General Aviation business within Middle East.



Rahul Shah
Senior Vice President and Managing Director, AAR

Mr. Shah joined AAR in 1991 as a Development Engineer for AAR Engine Component Services in New York and Connecticut. He then rose to the rank of Program Manager, with responsibility for the sales and marketing activities of the Company's engine component repair business. Mr. Shah became Vice President of Sales and Marketing for AAR's Asia Pacific region in 2000. He was promoted to Managing Director of Asia Pacific Operations in 2002, and the business grew seven-fold under his leadership. Mr. Shah has now focused his attention on growing AAR's presence in Africa, India and the Middle East with our new office opening in Abu Dhabi, UAE. As Senior Vice President and Managing Director, Mr. Shah will manage operations and sales and marketing efforts in the region.

Mr. Shah earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering, a master's degree in Industrial Engineering and a Master's degree in Business, Finance and Marketing, which he applies as he develops strategic programs to meet the needs of AAR's customers around the world.

WHO'S WHO



Parag Vadodaria
CEO, Zio Technologies LLC

Parag Vadodaria set up Zio Technologies LLC in 2002 as a system integrator focussed on the booming airline, hospitality and retail sectors in the Middle East. Driven by Vadodaria's personal passion for technology, Zio has quickly gained an enviable reputation as a leading turnkey solutions provider in the region representing the best brands in the business. A fervent believer in providing round the clock quality service to clients, Vadodaria consciously fosters an ethos of happy teamwork and exciting career paths for the over 100 people that staff Zio's three regional offices.



Jean-Louis Taillefert
General Manager of
IN Services Middle East

Jean-Louis Taillefert, is the General Manager of IN-Services Middle East since 2009. He possesses the expertise of over 25 years in Aeronautical Engineering which includes 17 years with ECE (OEM company now part of Zodiac Aerospace Group) and 8 years overseas.

Based on his vast technical experience in this field, he is now specialized in after sales support and his primary function falls into maximizing the customer satisfaction through the continuous improvement of the quality, safety, response and lead time delivery performances.



Paras Dhamecha
Executive Director,
Empire Aviation

Paras Dhamecha, Executive Director of Empire Aviation brings a definite business strategy and over a decade's experience of the business aviation industry to the Dubai Airport Free Zone based company. Dhamecha was educated in Business and Finance in the United States. He moved to the UAE in 2003 and started his own business. Born in the UAE, Dhamecha went to a flying school in the UAE in 1989 at a very early age and got his professional pilot's licence in the US.