



## **CHRIS RONNOW**

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Chris Ronnow is the Board President of the American Chamber of Commerce-Iraq.

He leads the commercial business development and strategic relationship effort for Constellis. Prior to assuming this position, he led the company's market penetration in Africa, and previously served as the President of Olive Group North America.

Mr. Ronnow is a retired military officer, who served over 20 years in Infantry and Intelligence units around the world. He has held a number of key leadership positions in government and industry, including service as the intelligence director for the Counter-IED Operations Center in Northern Virginia, and chief operating officer for a high-tech engineering firm.

Mr. Ronnow has amassed extensive experience over the last decade in the Middle East and Africa, including assignments as a senior advisor to foreign governments. Before joining Constellis, Mr. Ronnow served as a Senior Vice President of a MENA based air and logistics firm, providing critical logistics in austere environments.

He is also a founding partner of Iraq's largest full-service recruiting firm based on international best practices and has a keen understanding of the dynamics of local labor markets in developing countries.

Mr. Ronnow earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with honors from Utah State University and a Master of Business Administration with honors from the University of Oklahoma.



## **TIMOTHY B. MILLS**

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Tim Mills is the founder and managing partner of the Asia & Middle East International Law Group P.C. He oversees and supervises his team of more than 20 attorneys with different expertise in areas of cross-border transactions, foreign direct investment, business litigation, cross-border litigation, business immigration, and international tax planning.

Mr. Mills' has advised clients including Fortune 500 companies, private clients doing business with United States Government, the United Nations and the World Bank for over two decades.

Mr. Mills has been involved in business ventures and policy matters in Iraq since the establishment of the Coalition Provisional Authority in 2003:

--As a senior attorney-advisor in private practice including as legal advisor to over 60 international companies doing business in Iraq across key sectors (2003-present);

--As Chair of the American section of the bilateral U.S.-Iraq Business Dialogue established by Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez and Iraq Minister of Trade Abdel Falah Al Sudani (2006-2009).

--Prior to February 2006, Mr. Mills was an equity partner at the Washington, D.C. law firm of Patton Boggs LLP, where he was lead counsel in the firm's Iraq practice (2003-2006) and a member of the firm's Government Contracts and principal international legal advisor to the Prime Minister of Iraq and the Minister of Justice as to complex international dispute resolution Contracts and litigation and white-collar criminal defense practice groups (July 1990-February 2006).

Mr. Mills graduated from University of California with M.A in Comparative Asian Economic History (1982) and from the University of California Hasting College of Law (1986). He is fluent in Spanish, has spoken fluency in Mandarin and is familiar with Arabic.



## **JO MORRISON**

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Jo Morrison is President of Morrison & Associates, an international trade finance advisory firm. Ms. Morrison is recognized as an expert in international finance.

Prior to founding Morrison & Associates, Jo was Executive Director of JP Morgan where she was responsible for building the Trade Bank of Iraq. She continues to advise and provide training to the Government of Iraq on Banking and Project Finance, especially using Export Credit and Multilateral Agencies. She developed JPMorgan's use of World Bank programs such as the IFC Partial Risk Guarantee.

Jo has advised American and international companies - big and small - how to finance transactions in challenging international circumstances and has been a member of the White House Committee to increase US exports. She has twice been appointed by US Secretaries of Commerce to the US Iraq Business Dialogue.

Jo is a frequent speaker on international trade finance to various international audiences including the U.S. Government, Chambers of Commerce, the US Wheat Board and the Egypt Forward Forum. She has developed product strategy and training for the Ex-Im Bank Working Capital Program as well as Ex-Im's Supply Chain Finance Program.

Jo international banking career began at Continental Illinois Bank and Trust in Chicago, followed by Algemene Bank Nederland, Citicorp, Security Pacific Trade Finance and ultimately Chase Manhattan Bank, predecessor of J.P. Morgan.

She is currently the Vice President and Treasurer of the American Chamber of Commerce in Iraq.



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Muhannad Haimour is the Executive Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Iraq (AmCham Iraq) and has strategic and operational responsibility for leadership and operations of the AmCham as it promotes bilateral trade and investment between the United States and Iraq.

Mr. Haimour is also the Founder and CEO of the Haimour Group with over two decades of experience in the management consulting profession, business development, trade and investment, and entrepreneurship capacity building.

Previously in Iraq, Mr. Haimour partnered with the public and private sectors on organizing major investment conferences including the London – Invest Iraq Conference in 2009; the U.S.–Iraq Business and Investment Conference in D.C. in 2009; and the Anbar International Investment Conference in Istanbul in 2011, in Erbil in 2013, and in Amman in 2018.

He was the Special Advisor to the Governor of Anbar Province from 2015 to 2017 and acted as the liaison between Anbar Province and the international community. He advised the Governor on business partnerships, policy development and implementation, governance, and the promotion of Anbar as a favorable investment destination.

Mr. Haimour served as a Senior Consultant for Grant Thornton under a contract with Task Force for Business and Stability Operations, US Department of Defense in 2008 offering services to the Chairman of the Iraqi National Investment Commission.

He holds a bachelor's degree in Public Administration, with a minor in English Language and Literature from Yarmouk University in Jordan and is the recipient of numerous public awards.



## **TAIF AL JUBOURI**

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Taif Al Jubouri founded Spectrum Integrated Solutions in 2010.

Ms. Al Jubouri is a highly effective communications engineer and successful manager, having run complex organizations and projects.

Prior to founding Spectrum, Ms. Al Jubouri served as a Project Control Specialist for US forces on a multi-million USD VSAT project that led to the implementation of the first internet project in Iraq, after 2003.

She managed a broadcasting department for the first Digital Video Broadcasting-Terrestrial in the Middle East, where her leadership was a key component to the success of the switch to digital transmission from an analogue distribution system, the first switch of its kind in a non-European nation.

Ms. Al Jubouri was a Contracts Administrator and Operations Officer for one of the largest security providers to the US Government in Iraq, during which time she helped orchestrate the logistics for two contracts worth \$50 million.

She was also an Office Engineer and Liaison Officer for the US Army Corp of Engineers, where she was responsible for maintaining essential services in Iraq's International Zone. In this position, she was a primary contact between the US Embassy in Baghdad and the Iraqi Utility Services.

Ms. Al Jubouri was born and raised in Baghdad and earned a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Technology in Baghdad.



## **SUBHI KHUDAIRI**

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Subhi Khudairi is a native of Baghdad, Iraq and currently lives in Houston where he serves as a Founding Managing Partner and President of Khudairi Group

As President, Subhi is responsible for the development of the company's strategy and corporate governance. This includes oversight over offices in Houston, Dubai, Amman, Baghdad, Basrah, Erbil, and Sullaymania.

His P&L oversight covers the FMCG and the Machinery Business Units.

Additionally, Mr. Khudairi proudly supports philanthropic causes in each territory of operation for Khudairi Group.

In 2012, Mr. Khudairi successfully established the regional office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates to strengthen Khudairi Group's global network of suppliers and partners. Prior to starting the family business in 2003 with his father and brother, he was an Associate Equity Trader at AIM Investments.

In 2000, Mr. Khudairi received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and a concentration in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Texas at Austin.

In 2005, Mr. Khudairi received his Master's in Business Administration from the Jesses H. Jones School of Management at Rice University and was awarded the Jones Citizenship Award.

At Rice University, Mr. Khudairi was the President of the International Management Club at the Jones School and was a member of the Student Forum at the James A. Baker Institute for Public Policy.

Mr. Khudairi is a member of YPO Dubai Chapter and is active with his Forum and has Chaired a variety of event. Subhi is married and has two daughters and one son.



## **JOHN MOORE**

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John Moore joined Arkel International as CEO in 2009 where he is responsible for all operations of the company. He works closely with George Knost, whose father founded the company in 1955, on strategy and business development.

Arkel International is an infrastructure and technical services company helping organizations, governments and militaries work successfully in the world's most austere and remote locations.

Prior to Arkel, Mr. Moore was President of PAE, which was acquired by Lockheed Martin Corporation in 2006. He held P&L responsibility for \$900 million and grew sales from \$575 million in 2006 to over \$900 million in 2009.

Mr. Moore has developed a strong customer base of US government entities and maintains extensive industry relationships.

He previously had thirteen years of experience at Lockheed Martin holding various positions of increasing responsibilities including Ebasco, Washington Group, and URS Corporation.

Additionally, Mr. Moore has fifteen years of heavy construction experience including power, oil & gas new construction and operations and maintenance.

Mr. Moore earned a BS in Management from Syracuse University and an MS in Program Management from George Washington University.



## **BIJAN PAKSIMA**

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Bijan Paksima is president of ICL.

He possesses in depth experience in ship owning/operating, port operations and capital markets.

Since 1991 Mr. Paksima has worked with both the private sector and government -- including USAID, the US Military, MARAD and the United Nations -- in challenging environments.

He has been involved in shipments to Iraq since 2003 and has extensive knowledge of Iraq trade, transportation and ports.



## **MARK A. BRADY**

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Mark Brady is the Founder and Managing Principal of M. A. Brady & Company, where he advises companies and organizations on international trade and investment, infrastructure, and supply chain and logistics.

Mr. Brady has nearly 30 years of experience in international trade and investment and economic policy -- both domestic and international. Most recently, he was with the first Director of the Office of International Trade and Investment for the National Governors Association, the bipartisan association of US Governors, where he was responsible for establishing the international office as a priority of the Governors.

He is a former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Services in the George W. Bush Administration where he was responsible for developing trade policy, identifying foreign market barriers, and analyzing trends affecting the domestic and foreign competitiveness for U.S. businesses in the service, tourism and financial services industries. Mr. Brady has represented the U.S. government in bilateral discussions with China, Egypt and Mexico.

He also served as the first Executive Director of the corporate partnership program at the Department of Commerce where he worked with FedEx, UPS, Ex-Im Bank and numerous commercial banks to promote US SME exports.

Mr. Brady previously served for former Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal, as the Deputy Commissioner of Administration (CFO/COO) where he was responsible for the \$25 B executive budget and public finance offerings in excess of \$1 B.

He also served as the Executive Director and COO of the Arab Bankers Association of North America in Manhattan.

Mr. Brady has a degree in economics from The University of New Hampshire and is a former member of the New Hampshire Legislature. He resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana with his wife Jacqueline and their two sons.