

PROFILE: Mahmood Al Bastaki



Mahmood Al Bastaki, Chairman Dubai Trade and Chief Operating Officer DT World

Mr. Mahmood Al Bastaki has played a major role in the advancement of e-business in in the Middle East region and currently leads DP World’s efforts to become the global trade enabler through impactful application of technology across the logistics and maritime industry.

He is an expert in e-governance solution and has served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Dubai Trade before taking up his current position as the chairman of the board for Dubai Trade and Chief Operating Officer of DT World, an entity that is aiming to digitize the cargo flow information across global supply chain.

He is the former acting Director of E-Services for Dubai E-Government where he formulated the then E-government strategy managing critical projects such as the governmental Electronic payment Gateway “ePay”, unified contact center “AskDubai”, and web hosting and Management platform “eHost”

Membership

He is a member of the Board of Directors for the International Chamber of Commerce-UAE and Chairman of the Customs & Trade Facilitation Commission, the UAE National Committee of World Trade Organization. He was the president of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport – UAE of Trustees.

Awards and Recognitions

A winner of the 2013 “Accomplished Leader” category of Feigenbaum Leadership Excellence Award, organized by Hamdan Bin Mohammed E-University and voted as the “Popular CEO of the Year” at the 6th International Maritime Award in 2013. He was selected as one of the Government Technology Leaders by “The Who’s who of the Government Technology – Middle East” in 2006.

A graduate of Muhammed Bin Rashid Leadership Development Program in association with Wharton school of Government in Pennsylvania, USA. He holds a bachelor’s degree of Science in Electronics Engineering Technology from the University of Arkansas in Little Rock, USA and master’s degree in electrical engineering from Oregon Graduate Institute, UAS.