## **Speakers**



# DARKAZALLY Mamoun

GENERAL MANAGER Albaraka Bank, Syria

## Education:

Graduate Studies in Business Administration and International Management, New York University Graduate School of Business; Bachelor of Science (Honours), Management and Finance and Business Law, New York University, College of Public and Business Administration.

## **Professional Experience:**

In 1972 his career started with Chase Manhattan Bank in New York as Assistant Treasurer. In 1974 he was transferred to Beirut as Deputy Regional Manger to assist in liaison between all the Chase Branches in the Middle East. Due to the start of civil war in Beirut he was transferred and seconded by Chase Manhattan Bank Overseas Corp. to the Commercial Bank of Qatar as Deputy General Manager.

In 1979 he joined Al Saudi Banque Paris as Regional Manager. In 1982 he was transferred to Al Saudi Banque in London to act as Area Manager, Africa and the Middle East. He was promoted to Deputy Regional Manager in the UK and the Head of the group private banking. Later on, he joined London Gate Investment Ltd. UK as the Managing Director, until he joined Mannai Corporation Doha Qatar as Chief Executive Officer. Mannai Corporation is the largest group of companies in Qatar and one of the most reputable companies in the Gulf. It operates globally, and its main activities were: general trading, oil and gas construction (offshore and onshore), under water pipeline installation, mechanical and electrical engineering contractors for power stations, and refineries, as well as the owners and operators of early productions and accommodations rigs.

In 2008 he was appointed as the General Manager of Albaraka Bank Syria which is a member of Albaraka Banking group in Bahrain.

#### Memberships:

- Qatar British Business Forum
- American Business Council, Qatar
- Director, Institute of Directors, UK
- Director, Management Institute, UK
- Former Director, Arab Bankers Association, UK
- Former Chairman, Syrian Arab Association, UK