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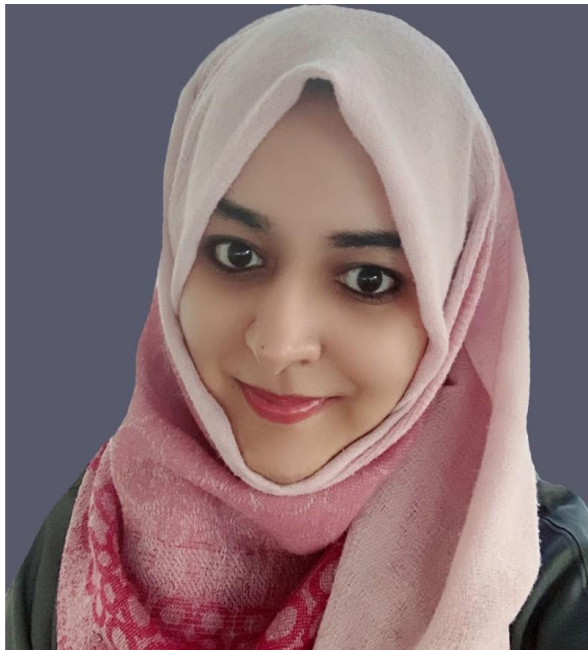
Content Director

OCEG | United States & Saudi Arabia

Community Founder & Committee Chair

- GRC Strategy & Performance Management
- MC Club Leader
- MENA Regional Leadership & Community Building
- GRCP® | GRCA® | KPIP® | IRMP®

With 20 years of professional experience, Mashael serves as OCEG's Content Director and MENA Representative. She founded the MENA GRC Community to bridge Western and regional GRC frameworks.



Noor J. Aziz

GRC Officer

SBM | Saudi Arabia

Senior Subject Matter Expert – AI Governance & Executive Admin

- GRC, Risk & Compliance, Internal Audit & Operations
- Data Governance & Business Continuity Management
- AI Governance & ESG Sustainability
- Lead Auditor (ISO 9001/42001/45001/27001)

A GRC and AI governance practitioner with 10+ years of experience across governance, risk, compliance, and ISO standards. Noor brings expertise in enterprise risk and holds credentials including PMP, GRCP, CSRM, and multiple Lead Auditor ISO certifications.



Jacob Varghese

Certified International Corporate Director | GRC Manager

SBM | Saudi Arabia

Expert Panel Member

- Governance, Risk & Compliance Advisory
- Cyber Security & Data Privacy Governance
- Business Continuity & Resilience Strategy
- Corporate Excellence & Performance Consultant

With extensive expertise in governance, risk, and compliance advisory, Jacob brings certified international director credentials and deep experience in corporate governance strategy and business excellence.



Dr. Abdulrahman Al-Hassoun

Assistant Professor & Governance Consultant

Dar Al Uloom University | Saudi Arabia

Expert Panel Member – Thought Leader

- Governance Foundations & Institutional Framework Design
- PhD in Governance | Academic & Research Leadership
- Journal Reviewer & Governance Consultant
- Strategic Advisor to Boards & Organizations

With 10 years of governance research experience, Dr. Abdulrahman brings academic rigor and thought leadership. His scholarly contributions inform the community's foundational understanding of governance principles and board oversight frameworks.



Islam Essawy

Legal Affairs Lead

Egypt

Expert Panel Member

- Legal Affairs & Regulatory Compliance Leadership
- Project Management & Risk Management
- CC | GRCP™ | GRCA™ | IRMP™ | IPMP | IDPP Certified Professional
- Technology Innovation & Digital Transformation

Passionate about knowledge sharing and advancing GRC best practices across the MENA region. Islam brings a legal perspective to governance, risk, and compliance with deep commitment to regional professional development.



Amer Salaymeh

GRC Director

Jo Academy | Jordan

Expert Panel Member

- ISO 31000 Risk Management & ISO 37301 Compliance
- Fraud Prevention & Anti-Corruption (CFE)
- IT Governance & COBIT5 Framework
- PECB Certified Trainer & Practical Implementation

Expertise spanning risk management, compliance, governance, process management, business continuity, anti-fraud, and anti-money laundering. Amer is a PECB certified trainer bringing practical implementation experience to the committee.



Ahmed Abdelmottaleb

Internal Audit & GRC Manager

Facelift Consulting | Egypt

Expert Panel Member

- Internal Audit & GRC Consulting
- Project Management & Aviation Sector Expertise
- GRCP™ | GRCA™ | IPMP™ Certified Professional
- Business Process Excellence & Organizational Effectiveness

With 16 years of total experience including Air Traffic Safety Electronics Engineering and Risk Management, Ahmed brings expertise spanning engineering, aviation, consulting, internal audit, and GRC. His diverse background provides unique technical perspectives on governance challenges.



Mohamed Elsayed Ibrahim

Consultant

Kaizen Consultant Saudi Arabia | Egypt

Expert Panel Member

- Quality Management & Food Safety Systems
- Organizational Excellence & Continuous Improvement
- Kaizen & Operational Excellence Leadership (33+ years)
- GRC, Process Management & Systems Assessor

Quality and Excellence specialist bringing consulting expertise to the MENA GRC Community. Mohamed contributes advisory capabilities and operational excellence frameworks to support regional organizations in advancing their governance practices.



Razan Alshamrani

Risk Manager

Abdul Lateef Jameel | Saudi Arabia

Expert Panel Member

- Integrated Risk Management & Business Continuity
- Business Sustainability & Organizational Resilience
- Risk Analysis & GRC Framework Implementation
- GRCP | GRCA | ISO Risk Manager

Risk Manager with 6 years of experience in GRC, Enterprise Risk Management, Business Continuity, and Third-Party Risk Management aligned with international standards. Proven expertise in compliance and risk frameworks across complex organizational environments.



Mahmoud Elbagoury

Chief Audit Executive

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Expert Panel Member

- Non-Executive Director & Board Committee Member
- Anti-Fraud Strategy & Internal Control Expertise
- IPO Readiness & Governance Assessment
- Executive Trainer & Keynote Speaker

Non-Executive Director and Independent Board Committee Member with expertise in internal control, anti-fraud strategy, and GRC governance. Mahmoud brings executive experience in IPO readiness and board-level advisory.



Asma Alshehri

Risk & GRC Analyst

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Expert Panel Member

- Risk & GRC Analytics & Governance Framework Design
- Insurance Operations & Operational Risk Management
- Compliance Implementation & Monitoring
- Enterprise Risk Management Practitioner

Risk and GRC specialist with focus on governance framework design, operational risk management, and insurance operations background. Asma brings analytical rigor and compliance implementation experience.



Bilal Iqbal

Risk, Compliance & Resilience Specialist

London, United Kingdom

Expert Panel Member

- GRC | Business Continuity & Organizational Resilience
- Technology Risk & AI Governance Leadership
- Risk Management Strategy & Compliance Framework
- Global Risk Advisory & Digital Transformation

Global risk management expert with specialization in technology risk, AI governance, and business continuity. Bilal brings international perspective and advanced expertise in emerging technology governance.



12-Member Expert Panel
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