

Name

Ibrahim A. Rawabdeh

Education – degree, discipline, institution, year

- Doctor of Engineering Industrial Engineering, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, June 1997
- Master of Science Industrial Engineering, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, September 1994
- Master of Science Mechanical Engineering, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, June 1993.
- Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering, The University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, January 1990.

Academic experience – institution, rank, title (if appropriate), when, full time or part time

- Director of King Abdullah II Center for Excellence, 2017- to date
- Full professor, Industrial Engineering Department, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, February 2012 to present
- Associate Professor, Industrial Engineering Department, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, February 2004 to 2012
- Assistant Professor, Industrial Engineering Department, University of Jordan, 1997 to 2005
- Amman, Jordan, September 1997 to February 2005.
- Research Assistant, Advanced Manufacturing Center at Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- Research Assistant, Cleveland State University, Industrial Engineering Department, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, September 1993 to September 1994
- Teaching Assistant, Cleveland State University, Industrial Engineering Department, Cleveland, Ohio, USA, September 1995 to June 1996.

Non-academic experience – company or entity, title, brief description of position, when, full time or part time

- Executive Director, King Abdullah II Center for Excellence, February 2017 till now
- Senior Specialist/Corporate Excellence, Dubai Electricity and Water Authority, Dubai, UAE, October 2014 till October 2016.
- CEO Amman Chamber of Industry, March 2008 – March 2010
- Managing Director Faculty-For-Factory Program, June 2003-2007
- General Manager Euro-Jordanian Advanced Business Institute, Amman, Jordan, October 2005, to October 2006
- Managing Director Center for consultation, Technical Services and Studies, University of Jordan, November 2003 to October 2005.
- Managing Director HTMCO-Sukhtian Group, Amman, Jordan, June 2002 to June 2003.
- Chairman, Industrial Engineering Department, University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, September 1999 to September 2002.
- Mechanical Engineer The Technical group, Amman, Jordan, June 1992 to June 1993
- Mechanical Engineer Immaj Company, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, March to September 1990

Current membership in professional organizations

- Member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers
- Member of the Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Member of the Association of Jordanian Engineers
- Member of the Jordanian Society for Quality
- Member of the Society of Jordanian Industrial Engineers
- Member and founder of Jordan Human Resources Management Association
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Entrepreneurship Development (EMPRETEC-UNCTAD Program)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the University-Industry Partnership Council
- Member of the Jordan National Industry Support Commission
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Quality Management Master Program at the Deanship of Graduate Studies, University of Jordan
- Member of the steering committee of “Developing the Science and Technology Strategic Plan” for The Higher Council of Science and technology.

Honors and awards

- A winner of the Ministry of Higher education and Scientific Award for The Second Best Project in the Faculty-For-Factory Program.
- A winner of Hisham Hijjawi Award for Applied Science Researches, 2011.

Service activities (within and outside of the institution)

- Trainer for many training courses
- Consultant in many projects

The most important publications and presentations

- Rawabdeh, I., Integration of SWOT and ANP for effective strategic planning in the cosmetic industry, *Advances in Production Engineering & Management*, 11, 2016
- Rawabdeh, I. and Al-Hourani. K., “A Decision Support System for Locating A Manufacturing Facility in Jordan”, *Mu'tah Lil-Buhuth wad-Dirasat*, Vol. 21 No. 2, 2006k pp. 121-154.
- Al-Tahat, M., and Rawabdeh. I. “Stochastic Analysis and Design of CONWIP Controlled Production System”, *Journal of Manufacturing Technology Management*, Vol. 19 No. 2, pp. 253-273, 2008.
- Rawabdeh, I., “Jordan Quality Award: Characteristics and Benchmarking”, *Benchmarking: An International Journal*, Vol. 15 No. 1, pp. 4-24, 2008.
- Al-Momani, E. and Rawabdeh, I. “An Application of Finite Element Method and Design of Experiments for the Optimization of Sheet Metal Blanking Process”, *JJMIE*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 53-63, 2008

The most recent professional development activities

- Senior Specialist/Corporate Excellence, Dubai Electricity and Water Authority, Dubai, UAE, since October 2014 till October 2016.
- Technical Committee Member, 3rd Cycle of UAE Government Excellence Award for Government Performance, Dubai, UAE, Jan.-March. 2014.
- Assessor Team Leader for the 6th Cycle of King Abdullah II Award for Government Performance and Transparency, March-June 2013.
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