

Nehir Yardimci

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Professional Experience

Nehir graduated from Eastern Mediterranean University in 1995 with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and gained valuable experience as a construction site manager in Ankara, Turkey for two years. In 1998, he came to the U.S. to pursue a Master's degree in Business Administration and Global Management. After graduation he worked as a project engineer at Jacobsen Construction for the Ski Jump Construction Project for the 2002 Salt Lake Winter Olympics. During the Olympics he served as the attaché for the Turkish National Olympic Committee and the president of the Turkish American Federation Association of Utah. He joined the Salt Lake Neighborhood Housing Service and served as a site manager for home construction projects. He developed excellent working relationships with contractors and collaborated with engineers and project managers to meet deadlines.



In 2003 he returned to Iraq as a consultant for a U.S. based company pursuing work in Iraq, Africa and Afghanistan. There he worked as a subcontractor for the US Army, Lockheed Martin, KBR, Halliburton, making customer service one of his top priorities. He was the Area Operations Manager in Mosul, Iraq for 5 different U.S. Army DFAC operations from zero to turnkey. Until 2011 he managed and completed 9 projects up to 168 million USD as a contractor and project manager in Iraq, Afghanistan and Africa. In 2017 he joined the Mapa Group, a Fortune 500 company and one of the world's largest infrastructure companies, and is currently serving as VP of Redwood Global Inc., the US arm of the Mapa Group.

Nehir has dynamic interpersonal skills which have enabled him to build excellent relations with contractors and subcontractors as well as effectively deal with the politics inherent to stressful working environments. He is proficient in analyzing how organizations change, building capabilities, learning, removing boundaries, and leveraging human resource activities, in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa.

Nehir remains a member of the Turkish National Olympic committee. His hobbies include skiing, diving, and swimming, including yearly participation in the Bosphorus Cross-Continental Swim.