

Born on 03/12/1954, in Tripoli, Lebanon.

- Completed postgraduate studies in 1979 covering socio-economic development and political sociology at the Lebanese University.
  - Joined the Arab Air Carriers' Organization\* on 01/01/1980 as Assistant Tariff Analyst.
  - Rose through the ranks until appointed in 1992 as Assistant Secretary General.
  - Elected Secretary General in 1996 by AACO General Assembly based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee.
  - The first Secretary General of AACO to be elected from within the ranks of AACO staff.
  - Transformed AACO to become a recognized influence on both the regional and international scenes in representing the interests of Arab Aviation.
  - Launched a number of joint activities amongst AACO members, and between them and global Aviation stakeholders, including such recognized names as Airbus, Boeing, Rolls Royce, Pratt & Whitney, General Electric, Amadeus, and others.
  - Established a regional training center (AACO RTC) through a grant provided by the European Union.
  - Re-elected Secretary General for 7 times, each of which is four years long, and now serving in this capacity in his 8th term up till the end of 2029.
  - A renowned speaker in the global Aviation industry providing keynotes at global and regional aviation conferences, as well as a speaker in numerous events.
  - Married since 1974 to Maha Dimashkieh with 2 children and 3 granddaughters.
- \* The Arab Air Carriers' Organization (AACO) is a non-political, non-profit Arab organization. Established in 1965 upon the recommendation of the Transport Committee of the League of Arab States and the endorsement of the Arab Transport Ministers. Headquartered in Beirut-Lebanon.