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PERSONAL DATA:

Nationality: Jordanian
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KEY QUALIFICATIONS:

Dr. Al-Weshah is a professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Jordan and Accredited Senior Consultant in Water Resources and Environmental Engineering. He has developed key international academic, professional, and managerial reputations in the area of Civil Engineering -water resources, hydrology/hydraulic and environment in the past three decades. He led and managed multi-million dollars of international, regional and national projects in natural resources management and water resources in the Middle East and North Africa. This includes major engineering projects, studies on integrated water resources management (IWRM), cooperative research between south-south and south-north institutions, institutional and human resources capacity building. His experience covers engineering analysis and design of major water and hydrology infrastructures projects, dams, sedimentations, waste and resources management, integrated water resources management in arid regions, climate change risk and adaptation management in water resources, water policy and reform, wadi theoretical and experimental hydrology, groundwater protection, land fill management and water use ethics. He served as a leading senior design engineer in major international consulting firms in highways/infrastructures engineering and dams projects including hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design, water distribution systems, rainfall storm drainage and management, flash flood protection and flood mitigation and risk management. These projects were implemented in Kuwait, United States, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Algeria, Jordan, Oman, Lebanon and Sudan. He is serving as a member in a high-rank Committee to develop a Highway Code and Manual for the Government of Jordan, member of the governing board of the Arab Water Council, and member of the Prince Sultan International Prize on Water.

Dr Al-Weshah served a Senior Technical Consultant for Kuwait National Focal Point for Environmental Projects, he manages and supervises the implementation the Kuwait Environmental Remediation Program (KERP). This program encompasses a group of projects awarded to the State of Kuwait by the United Nations Compensation Committee for the remediation of environmental damages and their impact on water resources caused by the Gulf War. Dr Al-Weshah is taking the lead in managing and monitoring the groundwater remediation project in North Kuwait with a value of about 41 Million USD. He was also an adjunct professor of Engineering at the Australian College in Kuwait. Before that, Dr Al-

Weshah was a Chairman of Civil Engineering at the University of Jordan and The Middle East University in Jordan.

For the period 2000-2010, he was the Regional Water Program Director in UNESCO for the Arab Region and the Project Director for the extra-budgetary of about ten-million dollars UN projects. His duties include planning and managing projects, writing proposals for external funding, preparing work plans, reviewing the execution and implementation projects. He was the project coordinator and director the UNDP-MDG Spanish Achievement Funds on Climate Change Risk Management and many other regional projects. He is a principle author of the international book *Water for Future* published by the United State National Academy Press in 1999. Dr. Al-Weshah is supervising the *Arab Network on Wadi Hydrology and the Arab Network on Groundwater Protection*, and a co-editor and a contributor to several UNESCO-IHP technical documents on *Hydrology of Wadi Systems, Groundwater Protections, Integrated Water Resources Management, Water Use Ethics, etc.*

Dr. Al-Weshah has outstanding academic records at all schooling levels; he was one of the top students in his classes from primary school to graduate studies. He produced more than 36 technical publications in refereed journals, conferences, studies and reports. Dr. Al-Weshah has excellent written, oral communication and presentation skills as well as other interpersonal skills. He has the ability to communicate effectively and persuasively with policy makers and other stakeholders. He is a diligent and committed professional who can lead, mentor, coach and motivate his team towards high performance focusing on impact using results-based management and reporting. He can perform well with high spirit under pressure and strict deadlines and demonstrates ability to manage complexities with wise professional judgement. Dr Al-Weshah has excellent knowledge of the UN, USAID, and EU system policies and procedures.

EDUCATION:

Postdoctoral Researcher, Illinois State Water Survey-Surface Water Division, Office of Watershed Management, Sediments and Wetlands, Jan 1993-Dec 1993. Duties: conducting theoretical and experimental hydrological research in the areas of watershed management, flood hydrology and mitigation, sediment transport, and wetland hydrology and wetland restoration.

Ph.D. Civil Engineering - Hydrology and Water Resources, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, May 1993, (GPA= 4.00 out of 4.00).

M.S. Civil Engineering-Water and Irrigation Engineering, January 1989, University of Jordan, Amman, JORDAN, (Scholastic Evaluation: Excellent).

B.S. Civil Engineering, June 1981, University of Jordan, Amman, JORDAN, (Scholastic Evaluation: Excellent).

THESES:

Ph.D. Thesis: "Reliability of Integrated Municipal Water Systems: Implications of Drought," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1992.

Master Thesis: "A Contribution to the Total Sediment Load Transportation," The University of Jordan, Amman, 1989.

WORK HISTORY PERTINENT TO THIS RESUME:

I. PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE:

Senior Water, Environment and Hydrology Consultant, Al-Mostaqbal Engineering on part time basis 2016-Present in Amman. Conducted in depth environmental, hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major projects including hydraulic structures and flood protection works. He served as key hydrologic and hydraulic designer of Wadi Esaal Dam in South Jordan.

Senior Technical Consultant, Kuwait National Focal Point for Environmental Projects, Kuwait. Duties: supervise and manage the implementation of the Kuwait Environmental Remediation Program (KERP). KERP encompasses a group of projects awarded to the State of Kuwait by the United Nations Compensation Commission (UNCC Decision 258) for the remediation of environmental damages and their impact on water resources caused by the 1990-91 Gulf War. This project includes remediation of 25 million cubic meter of oil contaminated soils by various methods including landfills. Dr Al-Weshah is taking the lead in managing and monitoring the groundwater remediation project with a value of about 41 Million USD. More specifically his duties include:

- Planning and supervision of the implementation program; developing phasing plans and Term of References (ToR) for the remediation/restoration contracts; and setting terms for the Organizations Engaging Field Contractors (OEFC);
- Defining KERP's objectives, scope and requirements; and
- Prioritizing implementation of projects in close coordination with all stakeholders and respected governmental bodies.
- Evaluating and monitoring the project implementation with specific milestones, key performance indicators and deliverables.
- Preparing reports and briefing to respective bodies in Kuwait and in the UN system about the progress of the project focusing on results and impacts.

Senior Part-time Technical Consultant, University of Kuwait, Office of Consultation and Career Development. Environmental, social and health impact and assessment of Kuwait National Petroleum Mega Projects, 1 April 2015-30 August 2015.

Senior Part-time Technical Consultant, UN HABITAT, Assessment of Water Services for Selected Cities in Iraq 1 October 2011-30 March 2012.

Technical Reviewer and Key Evaluator for many USAID, World Bank, UN and other international water and infrastructures projects in the Middle East and North Africa.

Regional Hydrologist/ Water Program Director, UNESCO Cairo Regional Office, Egypt, June 2000 to January 2010. Duties: responsible for planning, executing and implementing the UNESCO International Hydrologic Program (IHP) and Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) Plans and Policies in the Arab Region. His duties include planning projects, writing proposals for external funding, preparing work plans, supervising, monitoring, and reviewing the execution and implementation of IHP activities and extrabudgetary projects in the Arab Region. He is coordinating the IHP activities with local, regional and international parties. The IHP activities include training, workshops and conferences, studies and research in the area of water resources, surface water hydrology, groundwater hydrology, environmental

hydrology, sediment transport, water resources management and policy, strategic water planning, conflict resolution, water use ethics, eco-hydrology of drylands, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation on water resources systems. Dr. Al-Weshah has been elected as a governor of the Arab Water Council based in Cairo for two terms (2006-2012) and he has served in many steering and high-level water committee and scientific bodies at the international and regional levels. He is a member of the evaluation board of the Prince Sultan Ibn Abdelaziz (of Saudi Arabia) International Prize on Water (PSIPW) since 2004. He was the founder and the chairman of the international wadi hydrology conferences held every two years since year 2000. He served as a keynote speaker in many prestigious international and regional forums and conferences. He provides policy advice to member countries on developing their water policy, strategies, and integrated water resources management options.

Project Director of:

- The UNESCO-Flanders FRIEND/NILE Project for promoting research and networking between experts and policy makers in the Nile Basin Countries. This is along-term cooperative projects that started in 2001 and will continue to year 2010. An international conference chaired by Dr. Al-Weshah was organized during this project with more than 300 participants and more than 77 papers were presented.
- The Capacity Building in Water and Environmental Management in Palestine, a research and institutional capacity building project in the West Bank and Gaza to enhance the research, management and best practices of integrated water resources and environmental management in Palestine. This project started in 1999 and completed by the end of year 2008. An international conference chaired by Dr. Al-Weshah was organized during this project with more than 260 participants and more than 90 papers were presented.
- The Capacity Building of the Water Sector in Iraq, a UN-Trust fund project to restructure and enhance the human and institutional capacities of the water sector in Iraq with several tailored capacity building and training activities.
- Climate Change Risk Management on the Water Sector in Egypt, a UN-Trust fund project funded by the Spanish Millennium Development Goals Achievement Funds to enhance the country capacity to face different climatic change scenarios, adaptation and mitigation measures on the water resources sector. He provided similar backstopping to similar projects in Jordan and Morocco.

Senior Hydraulic/Hydrologic Structures Consultant and Drainage Engineer, Dar Al-Handasah (Shair and Partners) on part time basis 1995-2000 in Amman, Cairo and Beirut Offices. Conducted in depth hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major hydraulic structures, dams and drainage works including:

- Petra City Flood Protection and Mitigation, Jordan: development of integrated watershed model for the catch and propose different flood control, flood mitigation, surface drainage and risk management measures;
- Wadi Mujib Dam, Jordan: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major elements of this project. It is 35 MCM capacity, 62 m high above ground, RCC dam with earthfill abutments and clay core. The studies include hydrologic analysis of the wadi, modelling of rainfall runoff events, and spillway and outlet channel design. Its capacity is about 35 MCM. Studies on the Al-Mujib Weir

were conducted to predict future flooding scenarios using state-of the-art numerical modelling.

- The Adassiya Weir, Jordan: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major elements of these project including spillway and outlet channel design. It is a concrete gravity diversion weir across the Yarmouk River, Jordan. The weir is 120 m long, with an uncontrolled overflow ogee crest spillway for 1,000 m³/s, and a 23 m³/s diversion capacity;
- Studies, design and rehabilitation of several small dams in Algeria, Lebanon, and other countries;
- The Disi-Amman Water Conveyance System Jordan: Hydraulic analysis of the project, hydrologic investigation of the project corridor of 300 km long, design of flood mitigation and flood protection works for the project;
- The Rabigh-Qassim Al-Madinah Freeway, Saudi Arabia: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi crossings, culverts, protection and other drainage work design for this freeway which is about 800 km long;
- The Riyadh Ring Road, Saudi Arabia: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi crossings, culverts, protection and other drainage work design for this major highway which is about 100 km long;
- The Wadi Mena and Mecca Stormwater Drainage, Saudi Arabia: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of stormwater drainage, culverts, protection and other drainage work design for these holy sites;
- The Red Sea-Dead Sea Conveyance System Studies, Jordan: Conduct surface and groundwater investigations, design of the conveyance system and the project impact on the water balance of the Dead Sea (jointly with Harza group and Alexander Gibb of UK);
- The Aqaba Back Road, Jordan: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi crossings, culverts, protection and other drainage work design for this highway;
- Taba Heights Resort Development, Egypt: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi crossings, culverts, protection and surface water drainage work design for this development area in the Red Sea Cost of 15 km long; and
- Wadi Crossings, Bridge Protection and Flood Mitigation for Wadi in Greater Beirut: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi crossings, culverts, protection and surface water drainage work design for this development area in the Red Sea Cost of 15 km long;

Senior Hydraulic/Hydrologic Modelling Consultant and Drainage Engineer, Sigma Consulting Engineers jointly with Louis Berger and Hazen and Sawyer Consultants, 1996-2000 (on part-time basis): Conducted in depth hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major hydraulic and highway drainage works including:

- Development of the East Dead Sea Coast Tourism Project, Jordan: Conduct surface and groundwater investigations, water supply network design. Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi training, crossings, culverts, protection and other drainage work design for this project;

- Petra Panorama Highway Design, Jordan: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major wadi crossings, culverts, protection and other drainage work design for this highway;
- Rehabilitation of Greater Amman Water Network: Perform hydrologic/hydraulic analysis and design of major primary and secondary distribution systems, GIS based hydraulic design and pressure zoning;

Senior Advisor to the Minister of Public Work and Housing, Jordan, 1995-Present(on part time basis). Provide technical review of highway drainage design and design of major hydraulic structures and flood protection works dealing with consulting firms and contractors. Member of the Minister high-rank Committee for the Revision and Development of Jordan's Highway Design Code and Manual.

Senior Hydrologist, Wetland Research Inc., and Hey and Associates, Inc., Libertyville and Chicago, Illinois, USA, Dec 1993 to August 1994. Major activities: hydrologic and hydraulic planning, analysis, and design of engineering projects; wetland mitigation and restoration, site planning and environmental impact studies; design of hydraulic structures, storm-water management and flood management and mitigation; and formulation and implementation of research projects in wetland hydrology and water resources.

Technical Director, Municipality of Salt, City of Salt, JORDAN, June 1981 to February 1984. Duties: Supervision of all municipality projects and staff with emphasis on planning, management and operation of water systems.

II. ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Professor (2015-present), Civil Engineering Department, the University of Jordan in Amman, JORDAN. Duties: teaching Engineering Hydrology, Hydraulics and Fluid Mechanics, Environmental Engineering and other Civil Engineering courses for undergraduate students, and teaching graduate advanced courses in Surface Hydrology, Groundwater Hydrology, Flood Hydrology, Hydraulics and Water Resources for graduate students in the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Agriculture. Supervise graduate students theses and graduation projects. Research and consultancy areas cover integrated water resources management, hydrology of desert and arid areas, shared water resources management, optimization of water systems, flood and drainage studies, groundwater recharge and water harvesting studies, design of water networks, small dams, stormwater drainage system, and hydraulic structures. He also taught general civil engineering courses like statics, strength of material, applied statistics and probability in engineering, and numerical engineering methods. He serves in several national and international academic, technical and administrative committees and councils.

Chairman of the Civil Engineering Department and Associate Professor, Civil Engineering Department, the Middle East University for Graduate Studies in Amman, JORDAN (from February to September 2010). He helped in establishing a recognized Civil Engineering Department as a center of excellence in the region. Duties: Managing the Civil Engineering Department professors and staff, ensure high-quality academic environment for students, teaching various Civil Engineering courses such as fluid mechanics, hydraulics, hydrology, surveying, and strength of material. He was conducting research, consulting and providing community services. His management and teaching effectiveness evaluation by student was rated excellent

Visiting Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering Dept. Brigham Young University (BYU), Utah, USA (Summer 2003 and Summer 2005). Duties: teaching hydrology course, organizing international workshops and public seminars, examining graduate students theses and projects as well as helping in the development of the water resources applications using the software developed by BYU like WMS, GMS and SMS. His teaching effectiveness evaluation by his student was rated excellent.

Associate Professor (2000-20015), Civil Engineering Department, the University of Jordan in Amman, JORDAN. (Duties: same as above).

Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department, the University of Jordan in Amman, JORDAN, September 1994 to March 2000 (duties, same as above).

Head of the Environment and Water Section, Civil Engineering Department, the University of Jordan in Amman, JORDAN, September 1996 to June 2000. Duties: supervising and coordinating the work of the fluid mechanics, hydraulic, environmental and water section in the Department of Civil Engineering including all administrative, academic and teaching activities for the undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as supervising and managing the labs.

Assistant Director and Researcher, the Water and Environment Research Center (WERC), the University of Jordan, January 1995 to June 2000. Duties: Formulation and implementation of research projects in the area of hydrology and water resources and providing specialized consulting services through the University of Jordan and WERC. Examples of the ongoing research projects: the Azraq Oasis water resources studies and surface water modeling, the arid land JAZPP hydrology study, the Jordan Desert hydrology modeling, artificial recharge of groundwater aquifers, the rainfall forecasting, the water harvesting in the Upper Yarmouk basin, the international course on wadi hydrology, and many technical training materials and workshops in water resources and hydrology.

Associate Researcher, Illinois State Water Survey, Office of Sediment & Wetland Studies and Water Resources Center, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, December 1992 to Jan 1993. Research areas include hydrologic and hydraulic modeling of wetlands, stormwater management and flood control, and hydrologic response to changes in climate; land use; shared water resources management; and Middle East water resources.

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Civil Engineering Department, Hydro-systems, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, July 1990 to December 1992. Duties: research and teaching in water resources planning and management, design of storm sewers and water distribution networks, water systems performance and rehabilitation and drought-risk analysis.

Graduate Research Assistant, Illinois State Water Survey-Hydrology Division, Office of Sediment and Wetland Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 1989 to December 1992. Duties: research in modeling of hydrologic systems, watershed analysis, wetland hydrology, climate change risk management on water resources, and sediment transport studies.

Lecturer, Civil Engineering Department, the University of Jordan in Amman, JORDAN, February 1984 to August 1989. Duties: teaching Hydrology, Hydraulics, Surveying, and Fluid

Mechanics for undergraduate Civil Engineering students, as well as supervising and maintaining the Fluid Mechanics, Environment and Hydraulics Lab.

Part-time Lecturer, Civil Engineering Department, the University of Jordan in Amman, JORDAN. September 1981 to June 1982. Duties: Lecturer in Land Surveying, Hydrology, Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics.

MAJOR PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

International Meetings and Conferences

The International Water Technology Conference, keynote speaker, Kuwait, December 2014

The IWA Water Loss 2012 Conference, Manila, Philippines, February 2012

The 6th International Engineering Conference, keynote speaker, Amman, 1-3 November 2011

The 1st Arab Water Week Conference, keynote speaker, Amman, Jordan December 5-8, 2010.

The 10th Asian Academies of Sciences Association conference “*One green Asia*”, Seoul, Korea, October 2010.

The Advance Executive Workshop on *Water Diplomacy: Sharing water, sharing benefits*, Organized by the Arab Water Academy, Abu-Dhabi, UAE 11-14 Oct 2009.

EU-FP7 XEROCHORE Workshop on *Drought & Natural System Workshop Drought & Natural System: Climate & Hydrology*, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, 15-17 June 2009.

The 13th International Water Technology Conference, Egypt, March, 2009.

The G-77 Ministerial Water Forum on Water, Muscat, Oman, Feb 2009.

The International Conference on Water Resources in Arid Regions, Irvine, CA, Dec 2008.

The Regional Conference on Climate Change Impact on Water Resources, Muscat, Oman, Nov 2008.

The 3rd International Conference on Water Resources and Arid Environment and the First Arab Water Forum, The event included the awarding of the 3rd Award of the Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, Nov 2008.

The International Conference on Shared Groundwater Management, Libya, June 2008.

The Petra-VI Nobel Laureates Conference, invited speaker, Petra, Jordan June 2008.

The 18th Intergovernmental Council of IHP, Paris, June 2008.

The US-Arab Economic Forum (Water Session Co-Organizer), Washington DC, May 2008.

The 12th International Water Technology Conference, Egypt, March 2008.

The 4th International Conference on Wadi Hydrology, Co-Chairman, Oman, Dec 2007.

The First Water-Energy Congress, Maastricht, the Netherlands. 26-30 November 2007.

The UNESCO-IHE International Water Conference, Delft, the Netherlands, June 2007.

The 11th International Water Technology Conference, Egypt, March 2007.

The 17th Intergovernmental Council of IHP, Paris, July 2006.

The 10th International Water Technology Conference, Egypt, March 2006.

The Third International Conference on Wadi Hydrology, Co-Chairman, Yemen, Dec 2005.

The 7th Gulf Water Conference, Kuwait, Nov2005.

The International Conference on Friend/Nile, Co-Chairman, Egypt, Nov 2005.

The 9th International Water Technology Conference, Egypt, March 2005

The 16th Intergovernmental Council of IHP, Paris, Sept 2004.

The International Conference on Water Demand Management, Dead Sea, Jordan, June 2004.

The 8th International Water Technology Conference, Egypt, Mar 2004

The 2nd Regional Conference on Water Demand Management, Egypt, Dec 2003.

The Second International Conference on Wadi Hydrology, Jordan, July 2003.

The 6th Gulf Water Conference, Saudi Arabia, March2003.

First International Conference On “Perspectives of Arab Water Cooperation: Challenges, Constraints and Opportunities”, Cairo, October 2002.

The International Workshop on Water in the Mediterranean Basin (WATMED 2002): Resources and Sustainable Development, Tunis, October 2002.

The Launching of the Fourth Thematic Programme Network (TPN 4) “Water Resources Management for Agriculture in Arid, Semi-Arid and Sub-humid Lands.” Syria, July 2002.

The 15th Intergovernmental Council of IHP, Paris, France June 2002.

The International Conference Desalination Strategies in South Mediterranean Countries, Sharim Sheikh, Egypt, May 2002.

The International Conference on Water Resources Management in Arid Regions, Kuwait, March 2002.

The 8th International Symposium on River Sedimentation: Cairo, Egypt, Nov 2001.

First International Conference on Saltwater Intrusion and Coastal Aquifers—Monitoring, Modeling, and Management, Morocco, April 2001.

The IAEA Advisory Meeting on Isotopes Hydrology, Vienna, Austria, Dec 2000.

The First International Conference on Wadi Hydrology, Egypt, November 2000.

The Water and Environment Seminar at the Sana'a University, Yemen, October 2000.

The IX Engineering Foundation Conference on Risk Based Decision-making in Water Resource, Santa Barbara, USA, October 2000.

The Integrated Management, Protection and Sustainable Use of Groundwater and Soil Resources in the Arab Countries, jointly organized by ACSAD and the German BGR, Damascus, July 2000.

The 14th IHP Intergovernmental Council, Paris, France, June 2000

The 26th International Water Resources Planning and Management Conference, ASCE conference held in Tempe, Arizona, June 1999.

The 4th Gulf Water Conference, Manama, Bahrain, February 1999.

The 8thStockholm Water Symposium, Sweden, August 1998.

The International Water Resources Engineering Conference, ASCE Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee, USA, August 1998.

Capabilities of Watershed Modeling System (WMS) Package: technical exchange visit, Brigham Young University,. Provo, Utah, USA, January 1998.

Water Supplies in the Middle East: Venues for Cooperation, ICCO meetings in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 1997.

The *Sustainable Water Supplies in the Middle East* committee meetings in Washington DC in Feb. 1996, Amman in June 1996, Washington DC in April 1997, and Ramallah in March 1999, National Research Council, US National Academy of Sciences.

The Post-Graduate International Course in *Sediment Transport Technology*, Ankara, Turkey, June, 1995.

Co-Chairman of the *International Symposium on Water Resources in the Middle East*, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, October 1993.

The Engineering Foundation Conference on *Management of Water Resources in North America III: Anticipating the 21st Century*, Tucson, Arizona, September 1993.

The NATO Advanced Study Institute on *Risk and Reliability of Water Resources Under Changing Physical Conditions*, Deauville, France, May 1993.

The *Second International Symposium on Uncertainty Modeling & Analysis*, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA, April 1993.

The *Middle East Water Crisis: Creative Perspectives and Solutions*, Canada, May 1992.

The Engineering Foundation Fifth Conference on *Risk Based Decision Making in Water Resources*, Santa Barbara, California, USA, Nov 1991.

The NATO Advanced Study Institute on *Risk and Reliability of Water Resources & Environmental Engineering*, Porto Carras, Greece, May 1991.

Regional Conferences (in the Middle East)

The 13th Regional Meeting for Arab IHP Committees, Co-Chairman, Khartoum, Sudan, 27-30 September 2009.

The First Arab Water Ministerial Council meeting, Algeria, 24-27 June 2009.

Chairman, and keynote speaker, *The Water-Tech 2009 Conference*, Abu-Dhabi, May 2009

The FRIEND/Nile 7th Project Management Meeting: Egypt, March 2008.

The Arab Water Council Governing Board Meeting, Dubai, UAE, 8-10 December 2007.

The 12th Regional Meeting for Arab IHP Committees, Co-Chairman, Al-Ain, UAE, 5-9 November 2007.

FRIEND/Nile 6th Project Management Meeting and 10th Steering Committee Meetings: Entebbe, Uganda, February 2007.

FRIEND/Nile 5th Project Management Meeting and 9th Steering Committee Meetings: Egypt, November 15-16, 2005.

The 11th Regional Meeting for Arab IHP Committees, Co-Chairman, Syria, 25-28 September 2005.

FRIEND/Nile 4th Project Management Meeting and 8th Steering Committee Meetings: Ethiopia, February 20-22, 2005

The Arab Water Council Governing Board Meeting, Dubai, UAE, Jan 3-5, 2005.

The Arab Water Council Launching Meeting, Cairo, Egypt, April 10-14, 2004.

FRIEND/Nile 3rd Project Management Meeting and 7th Steering Committee Meetings: Mombassa, Kenya, 9-12 February 2004.

Regional Expert Meeting on Ecohydrology in the Arab Region, Egypt, 15-18 December, 2003.

The 10th Regional Meeting for Arab IHP Committees, Co-Chairman, Egypt, September 2003.

FRIEND/Nile Second Project Management Meeting and 6th Steering Committee Meetings: Aswan, Egypt, January 2003.

Regional Arab Expert Meeting on Water and Biodiversity, Alexandria, March, 2002.

FRIEND/Nile First Project Management Meeting and 5th Steering Committee Meetings: Cairo, Egypt, 10-14 December 2001.

Regional Modeling of Surface Water Systems Workshop: Damascus, Syria, October 2001.

The 9th Regional Meeting for Arab IHP Committees, Muscat, Oman, 23–26 September 2001.

The 8th Regional Meeting for Arab IHP Committees and The UNESCO meetings on Wadi Hydrology, Beirut, Lebanon, September 27-October 1, 1999.

Coordinator of the UNESCO Annual *International Workshop on Wadi Hydrology*, the Water and Environment Research and Study Center, University of Jordan, May 10-20, 1998 and 1999.

The UNESCO regional meetings on Wadi Hydrology, Damascus (April 1998), Cairo (September 1998), Tunis (February 1999).

The Rainfall Forecasts and Irrigation Strategies, Cairo, May 1996 and Bergamo, Italy, April 1998.

The Rehabilitation of Engineering Works, Aleppo University, Syria, November 1996.

The ASCE-SAS Second Regional Conference: Save the Environment, Beirut, Lebanon, November 17-19, 1995.

Local Specialized Meetings (in Jordan)

The Water Resources Policy, Planning, and Management Advisory Committee to the Minister of Water and Irrigation, The Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan (weekly meetings, March 1999-Present).

The Water Quality Advisory Committee to the Minister of Water and Irrigation, The Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan (monthly meetings, March 1999-Present).

The Petra 1999 Conference on Water and Environment, Petra, Jordan, April 28-May 2, 1999.

Performance of Municipal Water Systems, The Scientific Day for Water in Jordan, The Jordanian Engineers Association, October 1997.

The 4th Jordanian Scientific Week, Amman, August 1996.

The Advances in Irrigation in the Mediterranean Basin, Amman, July 1996.

The International Seminar on GLOBSAR project (application of radar imaging), Royal Jordanian Geographic Center, Amman, Jordan, 23-27 April, 1995.

The Arab Scientists and Technologists Abroad, Second Congress, Amman, Jordan, July 29-August 10, 1994.

The Arab Scientists and Technologists Abroad, First Congress, Amman, Jordan, July 30-August 12, 1992.

COMPUTER SKILLS IN THE WATER AREA:

Excellent experience in various computer applications and software like office applications, web-based applications, e-mail and internet.

Extensive experience in using most existing hydrologic and hydraulic models such as WMS (watershed modeling system), GMS (groundwater modeling system), SMS (surface modeling system), HEC-1 and HEC-HMS (flood hydrograph model), HEC-2 and HEC-RAS (water surface profile model), TR-55 (urban hydrology for small watersheds), ILLUDAS (Illinois urban drainage area simulator), DWOPER (dynamic wave routing model), KYPIPE, LOOP, SEWER, BRANCH, AUTOWATER (water/sewer network solvers), TR-20 (hydrologic model by SCS), WSP-2 (water surface profile), FLOWMASTER (hydraulics of open channel and pipe flow), HY8 (highway culvert design), CULVERTMASTER (culvert design package), STORMCAD (stormwater design package), WATERCAD and CYBERNET (water distribution network package), SMADA (hydrologic and stormwater management and drainage analysis package), GW3DFL (3-dimensional groundwater model), GW3DT (3-dimensional groundwater transport model), MODFLOW (USGS groundwater model), and ANSWER (Areal Nonpoint Source Watershed Environment Response Simulation), AUTOCAD, MATLAB, Statistical packages like SPSS, STATGRAPH, and MINITAB as well as most of the PC and UNIX applications.

GEOGRAPHICAL EXPERIENCES AND LANGUAGES:

Dr. Al-Weshah has an extensive work experience in United States, all countries the Middle East and North Africa and Nile Basin Countries. He has an extensive experience working with the United Nations Projects, EU Funded Projects and the USAID projects.

Languages: Fluent in Arabic (mother tongue) and excellent English (speaking, writing, and reading).

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS:

Advance Formal Executive Training of Trainers on project management and planning..

Advance Formal Executive Training of Trainers on water, energy and environment, USAID, Amman Mission.

Advance Formal Executive Training on Water Diplomacy and Negotiations Skills, the Arab Water Academy.

Advanced Formal Training in Strategic Planning, Result Based Management, Time and Stress Management, Team Building and Mobilization, Effective Leadership Skills, and Security Training.

Reviewer of the following refereed journals:

- *Water Resources Planning and Management*, Published by American Society of Civil Engineers
- *Water Resources Management*, published by Springer.
- *Journal of AWWA, USA*.
- *Arabian Journal of Geosciences*, published by Springer.

- *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*, published by Springer.
- *Water International*, published by IWRA, USA.
- *Journal of the Arab Water Council* published by the Arab Water Council.
- *Dirasat*, Scientific and Engineering Sciences, The University of Jordan
- *Jordan Journal of Agricultural Sciences*, The University of Jordan
- *Jordan Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences*, The Hashemite University, Jordan
- *Jordan Journal of Civil Engineering*, Jordan University of Science and Technology.

Extensive experience in computer programming and applications on PC's and UNIX workstations.

Experience in performing mathematical, laboratory modeling and experiments in Fluid Mechanics, Hydraulics and Hydrology.

Outstanding effectiveness in teaching, and excellent student evaluations results on effectiveness of teaching scores 96.1% while department average 79% and 97.4% while department average 82%.

Ability to formulate and implementing extra-budgetary research projects effectively.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC HONORS:

International Level

Member of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), membership no. 313139.

Member of American Water Works Association (AWWA).

Member of the International Water Resources Association (IWA), membership no. 01035893.

Several Governmental Plaques of Appreciation from various Countries and NGOs (Egypt, Jordan, Sudan, Yemen, Oman, UAE, Oman, Syria, Libya, Utah, and many others).

Member of the Selection Committee, Reviewer and Evaluator of the Prince Sultan International Water Prize, Saudi Arabia.

Founding Member and Governing Board Member of the Arab Water Council, Cairo, Egypt.

Founding Member of the G-Wadi Technical Group, UNESCO, Paris.

Vice President, The Arab Healthy Water Association, Cairo, Egypt

Member of the Advisory Board of the Rosenberg Water Forum on Water Policy, California.

Member of the International Task Force on Water formed by the UNESCO HELP program, Paris.

Editorial Board Member, *The Arab Journal of Water*, refereed journal published by the Arab Water Council.

Member of the Committee on Sustainable Water Supplies in the Middle East of the National Research Council, the U. S. National Academy of Sciences.

Member of the Honour Society *Tau Beta Pi*, Illinois Alpha Chapter.

National representative of the International Association of Hydrologic Science (IAHS).

Member of the Arab Scientists and Technologists Abroad Association, USA

Board Member of the Arab Networks on Wadi Hydrology

The US Academy of Sciences Letter of Appreciation.

The President Award of King Fahd University for Petroleum and Minerals for serving the Middle East water issues.

The United State Institute of Peace Grant to organize and prepare the proceedings of the *International Symposium on Water Resources in the Middle East*.

The UNDP Grant to organize the *International Symposium on Water Resources in the Middle East*.

Local Level

Chairman of the Accreditation and Qualification Committee, Jordanian Engineers Association since May 2015.

Chairman, Civil Engineering Standards and Metrology Committee, Jordan Standards & Metrology Organization since Jan 2011.

Member of the Council of Scientific Research Funds/ Water-Energy-Environment Sector Committee, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in Jordan since 2010.

Member of the Water and Environmental Advisory Committee, Prime Minister Office of Jordan.

Member of the Board of Trustees, Princess Sumaya University for Technology in Jordan for the year 2010.

Member of the Water Resources Policy, Planning, and Management Advisory Committee to the Minister of Water and Irrigation, The Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan.

Member of the Water Quality Advisory Committee to the Minister of Water and Irrigation, The Ministry of Water and Irrigation, Jordan.

Member of Jordanian Engineers Association, JORDAN.

Member of the Steering Committee of WERSC, JORDAN.

Member of Jordan Society for Desertification Control and Badia Development.

Member of the Advisory Committee of the Badia Research and Development Project.

Member of the Steering Committee of the Economic Use of Water conducted by the Royal Scientific Society.

Member of National Jordanian Committee of the International Hydrologic Program (IHP).

MAJOR TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS:

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