

IHSAN M. ATTA

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EXPERIENCE

President. OPUS Corporation (www.opuscorporation.com). December 1998-Present. Founded a number of businesses that ■ continue to own and operate under a parent organization to include:

FALA7 Investments, LLC. (www.fala7.com)

Investment property business (purchase, lease, sell) with a current portfolio of approximately 100 residential and commercial units and parcels totaling 300+ acres.

SHOCK CORPORATION (www.shockcorp.com)

Construction, electrical and telecommunications contracting business.

INTERNATIONAL STONE IMPORTS, INC. (www.intlstoneimports.com)

Import and wholesale of natural stone products. Includes fabrication.

GREEN COMFORT BAMBOO (www.gcbamboo.com)

Import and wholesale of bamboo flooring and cutting boards.

President. Arabian Festivals, Inc. (www.arabworldfest.com). September 2006-Present. Responsible for the planning, organization and execution of one of the City of Milwaukee's ethnic festivals on the Lakefront Summerfest grounds. Implemented policies and procedures for the Board of Directors, devised new rules and regulations and applied accordingly, formed committees and assigned responsibilities, supervised all committees and Board members, led all meetings, organized layout and design of festival grounds, recruited sponsorship, vendors and entertainment, negotiated and reviewed all contracts. Festival attendance and revenue increased annually under *my* leadership with net profit increasing *by* 15 times.

Board Member. United Ethnic Festivals. (UEF). September 2006-Present.

Served as Past President January 2010-February 2012.

Coordinate with all the ethnic festivals on the Summerfest grounds. Responsible for preparing agenda and leading all Board meetings, search and establish new opportunities and contracts with vendors, work with vendors that provide services to all festivals, act as liason between Summerfest and the ethnic festivals in certain matters.

Board Member. Riverworks Development Corporation. June 2009-Present. Served on Real Estate, Finance and Governance committees.

Board Member. Business Improvement District #36. June 2010-Present.

Board Member. Milwaukee World Festival, Inc. (Summerfest). March 2010-March 2012.

Represent the interests of the United Ethnic Festivals, facilitate the relationship between the UEF and Summerfest, provide updates with regards to UEF scheduling and events, support the organizations mission and success.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE. Pre-Law. Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Bachelor of Arts Minor in Law Studies. May 1992

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE. Paralegal Certificate. May 1990.

PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE

Panelist at Alverno College for the *Alverno Debates* program

Panelist at Cardinal Stritch University sponsored Philanthropy Incubator Project

Panelist at Marquette University for their *Power Lunch* program

Appeared on all local and one national television station, numerous radio stations and local newspapers

Made numerous presentations at local government agencies, schools, universities and community organizations regarding informational, cultural and political topics

Founded and operate a website (www.freepali.com) in which ■ provide an annual scholarship

VOLUNTEER WORK

Member of Planning Committee for the Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc. (UEDA) fundraising event *Carnival Milwaukee* (2008-2009, 2009-2010)

Participant in the Milwaukee MOSAIC Partnerships Program (2008-09)

Participant in the Cardinal Stritch University Philanthropy Incubator Project (2007-2008)

Judge, Milwaukee Public Schools Forensic competitions

Judge, University level National Mock Trial Tournaments

Designed and supervised exhibit at the annual Holiday Folk Fair

Mentor with the YMCA

St. Ben Food program