

### THE PAKISTAN ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING

Free Training Workshop on

"Knowledge Creation and Management for Sustainable Competitive Advantage"

23th November, 2019, DHA Suffa University Karachi.

#### **Introduction and Background:**

The Pakistan Academy of Engineering since inception is committed to add value in engineering community leading to the growth in the economy of Pakistan. PAE has arranged various workshops on critically important topics which are being neglected in Pakistan due to lack of commitment or resources or both. Knowledge management is one of the key areas which has been repetitively emphasized by our President Dr. – Ing. Jameel Ahmad Khan in our symposia being held on regular basis. Knowledge has been a basis of competitive advantage of nations since known history but in this era of Big Data, 5G and Cloud Computing, knowledge management and creation has undoubtedly become a decisive factor. Even countries with small populations or inherent natural resources disadvantage are sustaining their competitive edge because of their knowledge base. Endowment of natural resources combined with knowledge base is of course a lethal combination to move forward in this era of enormous commercialization potential of knowledge base.

It is unfortunate that in terms of number of patents, Pakistan as a country stands nowhere mainly because of non-existence of policy initiative from government and lethargic attitude from academia baring few exceptions with no significance on national level. Whatever knowledge base we accumulate, we do not utilize it efficiently for better future planning. Availability of data and that too accurate in any area has become a major hurdle in our strategic planning and national development. Pakistan Academy of Engineering has therefore decided to arrange a workshop on "Knowledge Creation and Management for Sustainable Competitive Advantage" for the engineering organizations and community. Our focus on the engineering segment is for a reason. In developed countries, 35 – 40 % of the GDP growth is because of growth and expansion in engineering area.

### About Training:

#### **Program Objectives**

Major objective of this program is to create awareness about the importance of knowledge creation and management. Why it is important for nations to decide about focus areas where they will create knowledge and how an organization can create and sustain competitive advantage based on knowledge and innovation will be discussed and audience will be taught methods of using knowledge base for lasting success.

#### **Major Topics of the Workshop**

- Information and Knowledge
- Innovation
- Abilities required for knowledge acquisition
- Organizational knowledge and knowledge workers
- Knowledge creating companies
- Sustainable competitive advantage through knowledge management

#### Who Should Attend

- Engineers and executives who want to create knowledge based competitive advantage for their organizations
- Entrepreneurs in formation phase
- Family business owners
- Knowledge workers
- Strategists

### **Panel of Trainers**

Dr-Ing. Syed Mushahid Hussain Hashmi

Dr.-Ing. Sved Mushahid Hussain Hashmi earned a mechanical engineering degree and later MS in Energy Systems from NED University. He accumulated field exposure while working for Lakson Tobacco and then Trans Mobile Ltd. He went to Institute of Thermodynamics, Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg, Germany for PhD in thermal modeling of fuel cell. Currently he is Chairman Department of Automotive Engineering & Marine Engineering in NED University.

#### Dr. Irfan Ahmed

**Dr. Irfan Ahmed** received his PhD in the field of electronics engineering and is an expert in cutting edge communication technology. He possesses over 25 years of industrial, administrative and research experience. EPC contracting, project management, cold and hot commissioning, and academic research are the components of silhouette. He is teaching a wide variety of subjects in NED University.

#### Mr. Syed Iqbal Hashmi

Mr. Syed Iqbal Hashmi is a seasoned professional possessing more than 30 years of industry experience mainly on top positions in local as well as multinational companies. He is also involved in teaching as visiting faculty in various universities. His first degree was in engineering and later he did MBA as well. He has done professional courses from abroad on retail management, industrial marketing, international management, business strategy and leadership.

Keynote Address:
President PAE
&

Chairman ITAT
Dr. – Ing. Jameel Ahmad Khan

#### Registration

For further information and registration, please contact:

#### **Key Takeaways**

- World class knowledge on a topic of strategic importance
- Summarized Training Slides
- Case Study
- Certificate from Pakistan Academy of Engineering

#### Free Workshop

• This is a free workshop and only first 25 registrations will be accommodated.

#### **Program**

- 0900 0930: Attendance and Morning Tea
- 0930 0940: Recitation from Holy Quran
- 0940 1000: Welcome Address and Keynote Speech by Dr.
   Ing. Jameel Ahmad Khan, President Pakistan Academy of Engineering.
- 1000 1130: Training Session
- 1130 1200: Coffee Break and Networking
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- 1300 1400: Prayer/Lunch Break
- 1400 1500: Training Session
- 1500 1530: Coffee Break and Networking
- 1530 –1600: Case Study
- 1600 1630: Interactive Session
- 1630 1700: Feedback and Certificate Distribution

**Duration:** One day – 9:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Important Note:** The workshop is free for selected participants. It is requested that organization should nominate by first conducting appropriate training need assessment of the prospective candidate.

**Lunch:** Complementary

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#### **Pakistan Academy of Engineering**

The Pakistan Academy of Engineering – PAE was registered on December 20, 2013 at Karachi. PAE was established with the purpose to provide national forum for the discussion of engineering and technological issues currently being faced by the industries of Pakistan. PAE is endeavoring to promote the application of emerging technologies for the benefit of Pakistani nation. PAE provides independent advice on the issues of engineering and technology that addresses many questions of national and strategic importance. We are engaged more efficiently with the public and public policy process to promote strengthening and integration of academia, industry, government and society in the country. We firmly believe that creation of engineering culture in the country is the source of developing sustainable competitive advantage. To pursue our strategy we regularly conduct studies, symposia and workshops in Pakistan and have got recognition from eminent professionals all over the world.

The Pakistan Academy of Engineering is a member The International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences, Inc. – CAETS, USA.



This particular workshop is being conducted under PAE's constituent entity Institute for Technology Assessment and Transfer (ITAT). The Basic objective of the ITAT is to conduct independent and objective analysis, and make an assessment of the potential of future technologies. It will also assess the consequences of introduction of new technologies. Timely attention and relevance to the country will be the over-riding considerations for the conduct of its business.



## **Pakistan Academy of Engineering**

(Registered under the Societies Act 1860)

#### REGISTRATION FORM/NOMINATION

## TRAINING WORKSHOP ON "KNOWLEDGE CREATION AND MANAGEMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE"

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2019

#### BY PAKISTAN ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING'S CONSTITUENT INSTITUTE

#### ITAT (INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT AND TRANSFER)

Note: The filled form be emailed to 'waqarhassan39@pacadengg.org' And couriered to E-16/2, Block-7, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi Last date to submit the form is November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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