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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends:

It is an honor, as governor of the state of Michigan to welcome you to 2017 NED Michigan - 13th International Alumni Convention in Troy.

There are currently ten NED alumni organizations throughout North America, serving their members as well as NED. NED's goals are to establish and maintain a community of alumni of the NED University of Engineering & Technology by building and nurturing an educational and professional network of alumni, students, faculty, patrons, and friends across business, industry, government, and academia.

On behalf of the people of our state, I offer my thanks for your support of the people and communities of Michigan. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable gathering.

Sincerely,

Rick Snyder
Governor

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Message for NED Alumni Magazine

With great pleasure, I felicitate the NED Alumni Convention on the 70th anniversary of Independence of Pakistan.

Our motherland Pakistan, from a modest beginning in 1947, has come a long way making tremendous progress in every spheres of life. More recently, Pakistan has defeated the forces of terrorism and achieved great strides in economic prosperity.

Pakistan's 70 years of independence also coincide with the celebrations of 70 years of friendship between Pakistan and the United States. I commend Pakistani Americans who have played a strong role in the development of their country of residence and their country of heritage. I am confident they will continue to play the role of a bridge between Pakistan and the United States. I am glad that NED graduates are also contributing to this endeavor.

I hope that Pakistan's journey towards progress and prosperity would continue and Pakistan-US friendship will further deepen in the years to come.



(Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry)
Ambassador



**Consulate General of Pakistan
Chicago**



**Message from Consul General of Pakistan on the occasion of NED 2017 Detroit 13th
International Alumni Convention**

On the auspicious occasion of the NED 2017 Michigan - 13th International Alumni Convention, I wish to greet all NEDians. I also wish to thank the organizers of this convention for inviting me to meet the Alumni of one of the most prestigious educational institutions of Pakistan.

I am proud of the fact that a large number of Pakistani engineers are contributing to the development of United States of America. These engineers who hail from Pakistani institutions like NED prove the mettle and talent of Pakistani people to the world. These gifted people are the true Ambassadors of Pakistan.

Besides celebrating our achievements here in United States, I would urge you to also stay aware of the achievements of our country of origin. We are very close to stem out the menace of extremism and terrorism from our homeland. Pakistan’s economy is on the rise and the country is well on its way to becoming a regional economic hub. It is a matter of satisfaction that the nation is striving to address various challenges under a democratic dispensation. I am confident that our collective efforts marked by patriotism, sincerity, commitment and honesty would help us in steering this country towards greater prosperity and glory.

While I commend the efforts of Pakistani-American professionals for the development of their country of adoption, I would also request you to play a role in the uplift of your country of origin. Besides your contributions within the domain of your profession, you may actively participate in the social and political life of United States with a view to projecting Pakistan as a fast developing modern country. It is the need of the hour that we as a nation strive for realization of our country’s true potential.

I am also thankful to Pakistan Association of America for serving the Pakistani-American community of Michigan. The successful holding of NED Convention in Detroit, soon after the resounding Pakistan Independence Day Celebration events, is testimony of the hard work by the Association.

Pakistan Zindabad!

(Faisal Niaz Tirmizi)
Consul General



NED University of Engineering and Technology
Karachi, Pakistan

Dr. Sarosh Lodhi
Vice Chancellor

NED University of Engineering & Technology

It gives me immense pleasure to know that 13th Annual Convention of NED Alumni is being held at Michigan, USA. NED University has produced graduates during last more than nine decades who are based in different parts of the world including in northern hemisphere. NED University has a high level of recognition mainly due to its students and the Alumni who are performing excellence wherever they are based and engaged.

The alumni of any institution are considered as the ambassador of their alma mater. In this regard, the alumni of NED University have no doubt always proved themselves to be the real representatives of this prestigious institution through their acts and intelligence. Most of the alumni groups of NED University are continuously providing assistance to the current students of NED University under various domains including extending scholarships and arranging webinars. All these efforts are highly appreciated and acknowledged.

These conventions arranged by the alumni do provide a common platform to the participants for not only sharing their experiences but also help understanding each other, open new avenues for strengthening the bond among themselves as well as among the alumni and NED University. Through these conventions, the participants also get well cognizant with the progress of their alma mater.

I wish all the best to the participants of this convention and hope that they will maintain their association with their alma mater in any manner which they feel comfortable.



CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



My fellow NEDians:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the NED Alumni Network of North America (NEDIAN_NA) “Welcome to Mo’Town” and NED 2017 Michigan - 13th International Alumni Convention.

This year’s convention in the Detroit metropolitan area is unique in two respects. First, this is our first visit to Michigan and secondly, this is the first time we are holding an event in an area which does not have an existing alumni organization to host the convention. The decision to hold the convention in Detroit was a much needed and yet a bold step.

Detroit and its suburbs are home to one of the largest NEDian communities in North America. This clearly warranted a convention to be held in the area. However, the lack of an organized and established alumni association in the area appeared to make it a challenging proposition. My thanks to my fellow board members for taking this leap of faith. Even more so, I must express my appreciation and gratitude to the wonderful team of NEDians that we found in the Detroit area. This team came together very quickly, volunteered their time generously and worked cohesively as a unit to make this event such a great success.

My fellow members on the Steering Committee worked tirelessly through the past few months to make sure that all details are attended to. It was a wonderful opportunity to work with this fine group of NEDians.

Today, as we get together, we find ourselves living in interesting times, to say the least. Events around us are shaping the future of our country and therefore, the future of our children. We must ask ourselves what we can do and what we are doing to ensure that our future generations are able to continue pursuing the dreams and ideals that brought us all to this great country that we now call home.

We, as a group, are more fortunate than most. Therefore, our share of responsibility is also greater. Collectively, we can be an effective and meaningful agent for the betterment of our surroundings on many different levels, whether it is, environmental, political, social, educational or technological. The important thing is to stand up, be counted, contribute and make a difference.

I am happy to report, that the core mission of NEDIAN –NA remains strong and vibrant. Our ties to the NED University are getting stronger and we are working ever closer together. We have found NED University to be very open and receptive to the initiatives and ideas of the Alumni community. For this, we must thank the administration and specially the Vice Chancellor for opening the doors.

Last but not the least, I would be remiss if I did not thank the many NEDians who take the time to travel from long distances to attend these conventions. Their excitement and enthusiastic participation is what makes these events so special and organizing them a true labor of love.

Sincerely

Amir ul Islam

Chairman, NEDIAN-NA Board of Directors

Chairman, NED 2017 Michigan Steering Committee



Co-Chair,
Steering Committee
NED 2017 Michigan
- 13th International Alumni Convention



Message

On behalf of the Steering Committee of NED 2017 Michigan - 13th International Alumni Convention, I welcome you all to this convention held in Troy-Michigan.

It gives me a great source of satisfaction and achievement to have been instrumental in holding the Convention in a state where a local NED Alumni Chapter does not exist. The local MI based members of the Convention Steering have done tremendous organizational work in holding this event and my hats off to them. I can see a very vibrant NED Alumni local chapter in the future.

The Nadir Eduljee Dinshaw (NED) University founded almost a century back in 1922 is not only a world class institution but speaks volumes about our nation. The name alone-signifies a multi-cultural, and multi-religious aspects of Pakistan in the broader sense and of Karachi in particular. NED has produced a breed of professionals who have played a major role in steering Pakistan through the thick and thin of development and progress. NED Alumni have ensured not only the rise of Pakistan economically but have also played a role in the wellbeing of humanity all over the globe. In North America NED Alumni have achieved major successes in all fields of engineering.

Lastly, what I would like to emphasize that we had received quality engineering education at an extremely subsidized cost. When I entered NED in in 1976 the total yearly tuition was a meager TWO Dollars as per the current conversion rate! The reason behind mentioning this is that all the successes that we the NED Alumni have achieved internationally we owe back to our Alma-Mater in particular and to Pakistan in general. This is the reason why NEDIAN-NA and NED-ALEF have been formed and with which individuals like me are proud to associate.

See you all at the Convention and hope you all have a great time!

Regards,

Rizwan Mumtaz
Co-Chairman
Steering Committee
NED 2017 Michigan - 13th International Alumni Convention

NED, O NED!



Glory of NED

NED was established in 1921 as the Prince of Wales Engineering College by the citizens of Karachi to commemorate Prince of Wales' visit to the city. It was affiliated with the University of Bombay and offered Bachelor of Engineering in two disciplines: Civil and Electrical-Mechanical. Upon the partition of India in 1947, it was affiliated with the University of Sindh and four years later, upon the establishment of the University of Karachi, NED saw its third affiliation.

During the early years of the Ayub Khan regime, when the wheels were set in motion to create Engineering Universities it would have been logical for NED, being the oldest engineering institution in the country, to get the nod. NED was, however, passed over, and in 1961 the Engineering Universities were created in Lahore and Dhaka. What followed was years of neglect of NED. Not only was it deprived of its rightful status, it was also neglected when monies were being allocated. But NED survived. Not only did it survive, it thrived. It kept on taking in young boys (and later girls as well) and making skilled and capable men and women out of them.

And all these years, NEDians' struggle to obtain their rights continued. In the mid to late sixties, with the assistance of the World Bank, a plan was initiated for the construction of a new campus adjacent to that of the University of Karachi. This plan survived bureaucratic negligence and incompetence until construction was finally undertaken in 1973. It took two years, but eventually the move was realized. On September 20, 1975, history was made as proud NEDians boarded a handful of buses, cars and – yes – motorcycles, flying the maroon flag with the hammer, chisel and level of NED to undertake the journey from the old to the new campus on University Road. NED had survived to see its move into a brand new home.

The fight for survival was still on. With all its Glory, it was still an Engineering College, still affiliated with its new neighbor, the University of Karachi. The strife continued. In 1976 the Government announced that NED would be upgraded to the status of an additional Campus of the University of Karachi, and instead of the Principal, will now be headed by a Pro-Vice Chancellor (PVC). This was good; but not good enough. NED had to become a University: NEDians made it loud and clear, in their meetings with the Government, in their General Body Meetings, and in the headline of the next issue of Maimar, the College newspaper: "Let PVC come with a Date!" The message was heard. Mr. Abdur Rahman Akhund, then Chairman of Pakistan Railway Board, himself an Alumnus of NED, a career civil servant, was appointed the PVC and he came with a Date – March 1, 1977.

But there was yet another caveat. As of that date, NED Engineering College would be upgraded to the University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi. Conspicuously absent were the letters NED. The struggle was not over. So, the NEDians started the conversation with the Government. The conversations did not get anywhere. So, as per the custom of the time, the NEDians boarded a few buses and descended on the Chief Minister's House. While the rest of them waited outside, a delegation went in to deliberate with Mr. Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, then the Chief Minister of Sindh. After a good hour and a half, or so, the delegation emerged chanting NED, NED. And the skies of Karachi filled with roars of NED, NED. NEDians had prevailed. And so, more than thirty-five years ago NED Engineering College became NED University of Engineering & Technology. It was indeed, the beginning of another chapter in the Glory of NED.

Long Live NED. Long Live NEDians.



In Memoriam – Dr. Makhdumi



Dr. Saeed M. Makhdumi was working and serving the community till his last day. He was a Civil Engineer who graduated from NED University in 1966, completed M.Sc. in Structures from Manchester, UK. He then went on to be among the youngest foreign student to complete his PHD from University of Nottingham, UK. He joined NED as faculty in 1971, and then served as Chairman, Civil Dept at the N.E.D University from 1981- 1996.

Serving on faculty and teaching at NED was one of his life's greatest joys and passion. He tried to instill the love of learning in all of his students and his children. He served tirelessly, as Chairman Continuing Engineering Education

program and Dean students affairs at NED from 1997- 2005. He retired from NED in 2005 and later served as Dean Faculty of Engineering at Sir Side University of Engineering and Technology, until his demise on 21st March 2017.

Dr S.M Makhdumi. was a true academician at heart, a father figure to a multitude of students who have wept inconsolably at his departure. He sustained close bonds with all his students near and far, and was deeply respected. On a personal note his friends recall him to be talented, yet very humble. A wonderful father and husband. A mentor and inspiration to many of his students.

As some of his students reflect and write in his memory:

“The day I lost Dr. Makhdumi, was as if I lost my father again”

“A trusted friend, great mentor and teacher”

“Dr. Makhdumi was a true professional, and a perfectionist at work, it was a joy to watch him teach.”

Dr. S.M Makhdumi dealt with chronic ailments during the last few years of his life, but trudged in every day to work, fighting his battle, serving, educating the community. Along with that he enjoyed simple pleasures, like reading, current affairs, good food, time with family and travel. He loved his grandkids and often indulged in soulful conversations with them, ranging from music, to arts, poetry and politics.



His departure has left a void in the education sector of Pakistan, but he has shaped the minds and souls of many from the younger generation. The young Engineers of the Pakistani community will work hard and strive to keep his legacy alive.

Dr. Makhdumi passed away peacefully, with grace and dignity. He is survived by his wife and lifelong partner, Taqdis, one son Umar and 3 daughters. Two of his children (Umar and Nadia) are ex-NEDians and Civil Engineers by profession. Two are practicing doctors. All well established by the grace of God. Umar and Nadia will continue the efforts initiated by their father to teach, build and grow the Engineering community in Pakistan

Thank you from Dr. Makhdumi's family for making his memory a part of the NED Alumni dinner. We know that he would have loved to meet each one of you as he considered all NEDians, as part of his extended family. It's joyful moment for us today, as we do not mourn his demise, but in fact we continue to celebrate his life and accomplishments.

May God bless you all and May God make all passages easy for him. Amen.

Dr. S.M. Makhdumi's family- Umar, Nadia, Sana and Hira Makhdumi

Blessed are those who Give...

“And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue; through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth” –Kahlil Gibran

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Mr. Islam is the founder and President/CEO of AI Engineers, Inc. (AI), a 175 plus person, multi-disciplined consulting engineering firm, ranked as a Top 500 Design Firm by ENR and a Top 100 Design Firm by ENR New England (#5 in CT) and ENR Mid-Atlantic, with a regional reputation for excellence and quality. A native of Karachi, he is an alumnus of NED University (Civil 1981) and the City College of New York (Civil 1984). Mr. Islam is also the Founder and President of NEDAANE. He is a strong advocate of sustainability in all infrastructure design, construction and maintenance projects. Mr. Islam believes in restoring vibrancy in our urban centers by investing in physical infrastructure, including transportation/transit projects.

During his 33 year career, Mr. Islam has demonstrated exemplary leadership and management skills by successfully delivering large and complex engineering projects to federal, state and municipal clients throughout the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic States. These projects have involved the design, upgrade/maintenance, and construction of nation’s important infrastructure including bridges, highways, airports, railroads, transit facilities, power and utilities. He leads project teams to attain top performance by focusing on managerial, financial and communication skills. Under Mr. Islam’s leadership, AI has received numerous awards and recognition, the most recent being the 2017 GNEMSDC Supplier of the Year; Construction Management Association of America (CMAA/CT Chapter) 2016 Project Achievement Award for the Steelpointe Roadway Reconstruction project in Bridgeport, CT; the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) 2015 National Recognition Award for the CTfastrak Contract 1, the largest Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project in the State of Connecticut; and the ACEC 2014 National Recognition Award for Amtrak Railroad Bridge Replacement project in Branford, CT.

Mr. Islam firmly believes in investing in future generations of leaders and innovators, by greatly improving the quality of education from grades K-12 to community colleges, particularly in urban areas. He has been actively involved in local communities to this end, as a founding member of the Advisory Board for the Academy of Engineering and Green Technology, Hartford, and as a member of the Advisory Board for Capital Community College Foundation and the Civil Engineering Industrial Advisory Board for Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT.

Education

Advanced Management Education Program, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Illinois, 2010

MS, Civil Engineering, City College of New York, New York, 1984

BS, Civil Engineering, NED University, Karachi, Pakistan, 1981

Honorary Memberships

President – NED Alumni Association of New England (NEDAANE)

Board of Directors (Emeritus) – Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA)
 Capital Community College Foundation

Member, Advisory Boards – Central Connecticut State University (CCSU),
 Civil Engineering, Industrial Advisory Board
 Academy of Engineering and Green Technology (AoEGT)

Professional Memberships

Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineers

Licensed Professional Engineer in the following states

CT, MA, RI, NY, NJ, ME, VA, IN, FL



Asma Hashmi

P. E
 President and C.E.O.,
 JPCL Engineering

Asma Hashmi is an alumna of NED (*Civil*), with Master’s from University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. She is a licensed professional engineer and a certified LEED professional. Asma has served at senior engineering positions with various high profile firms in the NY metro area including Louis Berger and AKRF. Over the years, Asma has created and improved a variety of professional and business interests.

Asma started and successfully developed a consulting engineering business in the tri-state region. Her company, JPCL Engineering, is a fast growing firm that provides services in special inspections, construction management, materials testing, and transportation and infra-structure fields.

Outside of the engineering profession, Asma has enjoyed significant successes in the entertainment industry as well. As the CEO of the Dramatix NJ, LLC, a film and television production company, she has been involved in writing and producing successful television serials for various networks. She has formally studied Television Drama Writing, Screen Writing and Digital Video Production. Currently, she is working on an international film project in addition to her engineering endeavor. She is also a contributing author of the book, “RESULTS!,” an anthology of successful entrepreneurs.

Asma reside in Somerset County, NJ with her husband Amir and their children Alina and Zain.



Safwan Shah

CEO and Founder,
 PayActiv, Inc.

Safwan Shah is the CEO and Founder of PayActiv, Inc. He is a lecturer in Haas School of Business at University of California, Berkeley, a venture partner at Melbourne based Adventure Capital Pvt. Ltd., a board member of Techlogix, leading software and services company, an advisor and investor in several Silicon Valley startups.

Safwan founded Infonox, a market leader in payments, underwriting and transaction services for banks, casinos, retail and money transfer businesses. Under Safwan’s leadership, Infonox annually served over 100 million consumers and settled over \$20 billion worth of transactions. In 2009, Infonox was acquired by NYSE:TSYS. Prior to that, Safwan held research positions at BioServe Space Technologies (a NASA center for commercial development of space), where a number of his experiments were part of US space shuttle missions.

Safwan has a BS (EE) from NED University of Engineering & Technology and MS and PhD degrees from the University of Colorado at Boulder. He is a graduate of Stanford Executive Program (SEP) from Graduate School of Business, Stanford University.

Safwan is a patron of the Charter Hill Society and is included in the University of California's honor roll of major donors.

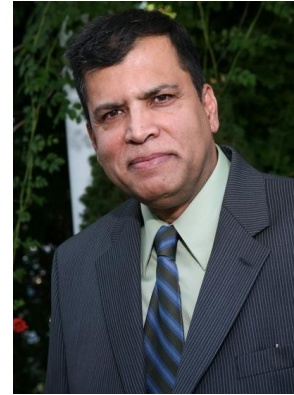
At NED 2010 Chicago, 6th International Alumni Convention in Chicago, NEDEA awarded him a Pride of Performance Award for his dedication, commitment and contributions to the NED Alumni cause.

At NED 2014 SV – 10th International Alumni Convention in Silicon Valley, he was awarded by NEDIAN-NA most prestigious Pride of Performance and Life Time Achievement Award.

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Syed W. Haider, P.E.

President, HAIDER ENGINEERING, P.C.



Mr. Syed W. Haider is a Professional Engineer, licensed in the State of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He completed his undergraduate degree from NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi, Pakistan in 1982. He came to the United States in January 1985 as a student with the aim to get higher education. He got his Master's degree in Structural Engineering from City College, City University of New York. After completing his masters in the spring of 1986, he worked with various consulting firms to enhance his experience. He worked as a Project Manager and a Resident Engineer on various projects in New York State, New York City and the State of New Jersey for different government agencies.

In August 1989, he became a Licensed Professional Engineer from the State of New York and in October, 1990 he founded his own consulting firm as a sole proprietor. Since then, the firm has gradually grown and established as one of the top mid-sized engineering firms in the New York metropolitan area. It became a Corporation in July 1998. He has over 20 years of experience in the construction industry as a Professional Engineer.

As the Principal of Haider Engineering, P.C., he has been managing a staff of about 75 people and serving many government agencies in the metropolitan area. He has also dedicated his services to the private sector and is available for consultation.

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Saleem Khan

President, Perkan Concrete

Saleem Khan is an NED graduate (Civil 1984). He is the president of Perkan Concrete Corp, which has been serving the tri-state area since 1992. Perkan specializes in heavy earth construction, cast in place concrete for commercial foundation and building superstructures, for new building construction, building alteration, site work, storm drainage work, athletic fields and ADA accessibility compliance.

Perkan has vast experience in working with a broad range of public agencies and private clients. Perkan has an office staff of well-qualified, trained and experienced Estimators, Project Managers, Architects, and support staff. In addition to very experienced field staff ready to undertake complex construction assignments



NED International Alumni Network of North America NEDIAN-NA

NEDIAN NA (NED International Network Alumni Network of North America), a non-profit 501c(3) organization, was established on July 31st, 2010, at NED 2010 Chicago: 6th Alumni International Convention, as a national umbrella organization for the alumni associations in North America. Currently its members are the alumni associations of Chicago, Houston, New England, Southern California, Tri-state (NJ, NY & CT) Washington-DC and Alberta, Canada.

The organizational goal of NEDIAN-NA is to bring together the alumni associations across North America under one umbrella and provide a platform to work cogently for the welfare and betterment of the Alma Mater and its alumni. During its seven years of existence, NEDIAN-NA has grown to play a pivotal role in the efforts to enable the alumni to contribute to the University in a coordinated and meaningful manner. NEDIAN-NA through its various association members has established a tradition of holding yearly conventions in the major cities across North America. These conventions have become the highlight of the alumni cooperation and networking efforts and provided a platform to all NEDians to benefit from the association with their fellow alumni.

With the passage of years, NEDIAN-NA has become the point of contact between the University and the alumni community. Substantive dialogues with the administration on a regular basis have brought about a much better understanding of the problems facing the Alma Mater, have developed a high level of trust and cooperation between the alumni community and the university, and have finally started bearing concrete results in the form of tangible projects and initiatives.

Perhaps the singular biggest achievement of NEDIAN-NA is the formation and startup of an endowment fund NED-ALEF (NED Alumni Endowment Fund). Even though still in the early stage of its development, ALEF's impact is beginning to be felt. NED ALEF has a \$ 300k commitment for five years for the JPC Chair at the Department of Civil Engineering. This position is in the process of being filled. Additionally, a 3D printing laboratory and a BIM lab have been set up at NED University of Engineering & Technology, in addition to funding other smaller research projects at NED. NED ALEF certainly has a long way to go but hopes to be a significant partner in making NED University a premier learning and research institute.

The other, and no less important, goal of NEDIAN NA is to work for the alumni in North America. Through a variety of initiatives, the association is working to achieve the following:

- Prepare and provide a comprehensive database of NED alumni all over the world so that they can reach out and interact with each other
- Facilitate professional development of its alumni by organizing technical seminars and professional development courses
- Strengthen the role of NEDIAN-NA in organizing annual conventions that are focused and beneficial to its members and NED University
- Bring the new generation of NED alumni to the fore and develop leadership to support and strengthen the ties with each other and with their alma mater.

NEDIAN-NA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Amirul Islam

Civil 1986

Chairman

Amir Ul Islam is an NED Graduate (*CIVIL 1986*) with a Master's Degree in structures from Auburn University, Alabama and an MSCE (Const. Management) from New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)

Amir started his career as a project engineer with Cris-Tec Associates in 1988 and moved up to Chief Engineer in 1992, working on a large number of projects including infra-structure, treatment plants, landfills etc

In 1994, Amir joined KiSKA Construction, where he was involved in the management of a variety of high profile infra structure projects in the NY metro area. Since 1997, Amir has been a Principal and President of Jersey Precast, a leading manufacturer of pre-cast and pre-stressed concrete products in the tri-state area.

Amir is co-founder, a partner and Director, Marmonyx (Pvt) Ltd, a state of the art marble and onyx processing factory in Karachi. Marmonyx is now the leading exporter of marble and onyx products from Pakistan.

Amir is a prolific writer and speaker; he represented (and collected victories for) NED in many a debates; was responsible for several of the publications at NED. Amir was a prominent student leader of his time; he was elected and successfully served as Publication Secretary of NED, 1983-84.

Amir reside in Somerset County, NJ with his wife Asma and their children Alina and Zain.

Adnan A. Khan

Electrical 2001

Vice Chairman



Adnan Ali Khan graduated in Electrical Engg. from NED University of Engineering & Technology in 2001; received his MSc in Communication Engineering from University of Manchester, UK in 2006.

Adnan is a licensed professional engineer (P.Eng.) with over 15 years of experience in Project Management / Quality Management of Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) projects. He has obtained many international certifications including Project Management Professional (PMP), Certified Six Sigma Green Belt (CSSGB), Certified Quality Auditor (CQA) and BSI Lead Quality Auditor.

Adnan has worked on many high-profile Oil and Gas, Transportation, Infrastructure projects with Clients including TransCanada, Enbridge, Kinder Morgan, Spectra Energy, ExxonMobil/ Imperial Oil, City of Calgary, Quebec Government etc. He is currently working as project / quality management consultant with Stantec Consulting at Calgary office.

Adnan was elected as Vice Chairman for NED International Alumni Network of North America NEDIAN-NA for the tenure 2017-2018. Adnan has also been active in NED Alumni Association in Alberta (NEDAAAB) since 2013 and currently volunteering as Vice Present and NED Liaison Secretary with NEDAAAB. Previously, he volunteered as the Finance Secretary (Treasurer) and Social/Event Secretary with NEDAAAB.



Aslam Siddiqui
Civil 1984
General Secretary

Aslam graduated in Civil Engineering from NED in 1984. He also acquired an ME in Structure Engineering from Manhattan College, New York in 1987.

Mr. Siddiqui, PE, is the Executive Vice President of AI Engineers, Inc. He has over 25 years of experience as a structural engineer and program manager in NBIS bridge inspection, railroad bridges, construction inspection, scour evaluation, overhead sign structures, load rating analysis and highway design. He has worked with ConnDOT, MassDOT, VADOT, MaineDOT, NYSDOT, NJDOT, and RIDOT on several projects and is involved in all technical staff and subcontractor management, financial control of the projects, preparation of the task order proposals and managing the key aspects for each task. During his 25 years career, he has demonstrated exemplary leadership and management skills by successfully delivering large and complex engineering projects throughout the Northeast and the Mid-Atlantic States. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

He was the key person in organizing the two successful conventions in CT in 2008 and 2013.

He lives in Farmington, CT with his wife Shanila and two beautiful children, Rohail and Neha.

Syed Razi Khan
Civil 1981
Treasurer



Syed Razi Khan has 35 years of construction engineering and management experience internationally and in US. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in Washington DC, Virginia and Maryland. He is also a Certified Construction Manager (CCM), Project Management Professional (PMP) and Certified Design Build Professional (DBIA). The following is a brief experience summary:

- As Director of Design Build and Special Projects, Syed is overseeing several construction management projects and developing business for CEI/CM Contracts in Maryland, Washington DC and Northern Virginia.
- Previously, as Area Manager he was responsible for the program management of eighty roads and drainage projects in Qatar. He also worked as Deputy Director for Yas Island Developments Infrastructure Projects. Razi has also worked on the construction of three airport projects in Washington DC, Abu Dhabi and Karachi.
- In the Metro DC area, Syed has managed the construction of four interstate projects; 2 – I95 HOV Widening Projects in Virginia, I66 Widening project in Virginia and I395 Reconstruction project in Washington, DC.

Previous Experience of Serving on Professional Organization Boards:

- NEDA-DC Board Member, 2015 and 2016
- Construction Management Association of America, Chairman for Programs Committee, 2016 and 2017
- Chairman ASCE Committee, DC Metro Area

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We wish to congratulate the NED International Alumni Network of North America (NEDIAN-NA) on organizing a successful NED 2017 Michigan – 13th International Alumni Convention in Troy, Michigan

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A Hand, a Chair.....and more.....

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With the help of a Xplorer 3D printer stationed at the NED University of Engineering and Technology, Bioniks printed the UnLimbited Arm. They then adjusted the device to fit the boy's arms. The work on the 3D printed arm was carried out at [NED's MakerStudio](#) (a 3D Printing Facility) The MakerStudio was set up with funds raised by NEDEA Chicago, to honor one of their own, departed Chicago NEDIAN Engr. Asim Zuberi, BE Mech 1991, (1967 - 2013) and donated to NED by NED ALEF.

HISTORY OF NED ALEF

Between Since 2005 and 2010, there had five NED Alumni Conventions, in addition to several formal and informal gathering of NEDians across North America. At each event, one of the common themes had been that the NED Alumni in North America should jointly undertake organized efforts to help the Alma Mater. A need was felt for an endowment fund, similar to the universities in the US. Unfortunately, unlike US universities, NED did not have an existing formal endowment program. If such a fund was to be created, it had to be done from scratch; and before that the NEDians across North America would need to form a common platform to communicate and undertake this task.

NEDians of America's Heartland (Greater Chicago) took the imitative, and with the collaboration of the eight existing NED Alumni Associations in North America, the stage was set. With the formation of NEDIAN-NA, at NED 2010 Chicago was the first step towards the endowment fund had been taken. Fifteen months later, when the Convention in DC was announced, the Convention Steering Committee decided to make the formation of an endowment fund a part of the Convention and formed a subcommittee to draft a proposal for

submission to NEDIAN-NA. The BOD of NEDIAN-NA deliberated and adopted the proposal to establish an Endowment Fund. An Ad-hoc Committee was formed by BOD, NEDIAN-NA to work on the project. The Endowment Adhoc Committee of NEDIAN-NA presented a proposal to the NEDians at NED 2012 DC – in Alexandria, VA. NEDians unanimously voted to establish the **NED ALumni Endowment Fund - NED ALEF** was established.

The work had just begun. For an endowment fund to be successful, it must have proper organization, with trustees who have a vision for long-term benefits to the institution and its students and managers who have the ability and credibility to raise and manage large sums of money. And all this needed to be operated with optimum efficiency and transparency. Only then would NEDians, their friends and supporters would feel comfortable in donating money.

NEDIAN-NA BOD created a five-member Working Committee and entrusted them with this task. With the help of attorneys and CPAs, the Working Committee completed the task of setting up the structure and operating guidelines to collect and disburse the funds for NED ALEF. These were approved by NEDIAN-NA BOD in December, 2014.

According to the Charter, NED ALEF is a subsidiary of NEDIAN-NA, operated by a five to seven member Board of Trustees (BOT), the policy-making and controlling body and a seven member Executive Council (EC) to oversee, guide and direct the work of NED ALEF. Both have tenure of two years.

STATUS

To date, of the \$ 105 k collected, NED ALEF has accomplished the following at NED:

- Funded the FABLAB / Makerstudio, with \$10k collected by NEDEA Chicago
- Funded the NED Alumni BIM Project, with \$24k collected by NEDATS
- Funded a number of smaller projects through Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, for a total of \$ 2k
- Granted funding (total of \$ 17k, over 3years) for PhD Project “Unsupervised learning of traffic pattern for anomaly detection” in the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology

In addition, in keeping with the very concept of Endowment Funds, a sum of \$ 30k has been invested with Meryl Lynch.

The other major accomplishment of NED ALEF is the establishment of “**JPC Chair**” within the Department of Civil Engineering. JPC Chair will help in further strengthening the quality of the programs being offered by the Department as well as laying a strong footing for future research activities. The creation of JPC Chair in the Department of Civil Engineering would enhance the Department’s ability to attract and retain well qualified faculty members and to develop strong links between Industry and the University. It is

further envisaged that JPC Chair be a first step toward establishment of Institute of Innovation and Sustainability in Structural Engineering (IISSE) at NED University.

NED NEEDS YOU

There are two pieces of information that are significant vis-à-vis the current status of NED. One: the ranking of HEC Commission, Pakistan; among engineering universities in Pakistan, it has ranked NED No. 9 – in the bottom half of the list. Two: When Dr. Afzal Haque took office, NED was in debt of about \$15 million. With the hard work of the outgoing VC, NED has come out of the financial quagmire. But NED still stands at No. 9! That is where, we the Alumni, can be instrumental in bringing about a change.

Of the ranking criteria of Teaching Quality, QA and Research, NED is woefully low in every category. The good news is we can do something about it. NED ALEF has directly started funding research projects as well as setting up of labs for research. While NEDIAN-NA member organizations have been assisting with scholarships, webinars, library materials, with NED ALEF, we have enhanced the level and extent of support to NED. NED ALEF BOT and EC are in communication with the VC and administration of NEDUET to identify areas to most effectively channel the funds collected and generated by NED ALEF.

GOAL

Though the potential is unlimited, NED ALEF, has begun with somewhat modest and goals. So far just over \$ 105k has been collected. We would like to collect another \$ 50k by the end of this year, and another \$ 100k in the year 2018.

NEDians - Step up and matter. Let us **Build a Better NED.**

NED's Motto

“May the plumb rule prompt us that neither passion, nor prejudice should make us deviate from the strict path of virtue; the level whisper to us that we should neither look down upon some, nor cringe before others; and the hammers remind us that skill without exertion is of no avail”

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NED Alumni Associations' Map





NED Alumni Association of Alberta (NEDAAAB), Canada

On behalf of the NED Alumni Association of Alberta (NEDAAAB), Canada; it is our pleasure to welcome all the distinguish guests in the NED 2017 Michigan - 13th International Alumni Convention.

Since its inception, NEDIAN-NA has helped us a lot in staying connected with our Alma Mater and to the vast resources available through seminars and symposia, web sites, social media etc. These alumni events, regional networking get-togethers, professional courses and sporting events, career advisory services, and social media resources available through the NED North America Alumni Associations; has helped us in achieving the greater goal of “staying connected and successful together”.

At the same time, we should challenge ourselves to think of ways we can give back to NED University to whatever degree we are comfortable. There are many ways to give back, from career and academic mentoring to volunteering time at on- and off-campus events to simply attending academic and social events.

We encourage everyone to explore all that NEDIAN-NA has to offer to stay connected and make yourself and NED University stronger. The one thing that we ask all the NEDians to consider is getting involved with our Alumni Associations in any way you can. We all know that when NEDians put their heads together, we can accomplish great things!

With warmest regard,

Khurram Tauheed, President



Adnan Khan, Vice President

NED Alumni Association of Alberta (NEDAAAB), Canada

NEDAAAB EC 2016-18 -Elected Members Introduction

	<p>Khurram Tauheed <i>Mechanical Engineering, 1999</i> President Currently working with Fluor as a Lead Mech Engineer. He served in the NEDAAAB as President in the 2012-14 Board.</p>	<p>Adnan Khan <i>Electrical Engineering, 2001 Masters, Univ. of Manchester</i> Vice President Currently working with Stantec as a Quality Advisor. He has served NEDAAAB in the position of Social cum Finance Secretary for 2014-16.</p>	
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<p>Mir Mehmood Ali <i>Mechanical Engineering, 1997</i> General Secretary Currently working with TransCanada as PM. In the past, he has served NEDAAAB in different taskforce positions.</p>			<p>Imran Khan <i>Civil Engineering, 2009 Masters, Univ. Of Alberta.</i> Social Secretary Currently working with ATCO as a Structural Engineer In past, he served NEDAAAB in various taskforce positions.</p>
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	<p>Salman Moinuddin <i>Civil Engineering, 2000</i> Finance Secretary Currently working with Parkland Fuel Corp. as Manager, Facility Infrastructure. In past, he served NEDAAAB in various taskforce positions.</p>	<p>Noaman Ahmed <i>Mechanical Engineering, 2000</i> IT Secretary Currently working with Suncor Energy as a Senior Inventory Analyst. Also served NEDAAAB in the same position during 2014-16.</p>	
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EXECUTIVE MEMEBRS

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	<p>Imran Ur Rehman <i>Mechanical Engineering, 1994</i> Immediate Past President Currently working with Shell Canada as a Quality Manager. He did not participate in year 2016 election however as per NEDAAAB Charter being immediate past president position he is serving as an Executive Member.</p>	<p>“Do all the good you can, To all the people you can, In all the ways you can, As long as ever you can.” - John Wesley</p>
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Introduction

NEDAAAB is an Alumni Association of NED graduates in Alberta, Canada promoting NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi, Pakistan and provides professional and social forum for NEDians in Alberta where they can interact for mutual benefit and growth.

NEDAAAB strives hard to contribute positively in the overall growth of Alberta through the continuous induction of its best engineering professionals in the local job market. It has high value for its members and it always encourages them to interact amongst themselves by participating in the professional and social events organized through this platform. NEDAAAB acts as a communication bridge between NED University and its fellow members across Alberta.

Website: <http://www.nedaaab.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/nedaaab.org/>

Total Registered Members: 322

Activities:

Professional Courses:

- PMP Certification Preparation
- Risk Management Workshop
- Maintenance and Reliability Course
- Natural Gas Processing Course
- SAGD (Steam Assisted Gravity Drainage) technology course
- Fundamentals of Pipeline Design and Construction
- Primavera P6 Basic Training course
- SAP Foundation Course
- Geo-technical Hazard Assessment
- Understanding of Modularization and importance of Modularization in Alberta
- Fundamentals of Instrumentation and Controls
- Sub Station Design
- PFDs and PIDs - How To Read
- HAZOP Studies
- How to conduct effective meetings / presentations
- Develop Leadership Skills
- Interview Preparation and Resume Review Workshop

Social Activities:

- Annual Eid Gala
- BBQ Dinner and Family get-together
- Annual Cricket Tournament
- Table Tennis Tournament
- Badminton Tournament
- Paint Ball Event
- Annual general Body Meeting



NED Engineers' Association (NEDEA) of Greater Chicago

When fellow NEDian Asim Zuberi (BE Mech, 1991) suddenly passed away in 2013, Asim's friends (NEDians and others), led by then Chairman Syed Naeemuddin decided to do something to keep his name alive. They raised \$ 5,000. Naeem talked to NED ALEF, who after talking to Dr. Afzal Haque, then Vice-Chancellor, came back with the idea of setting up a 3-D Printing Lab at NED. The cost, however, was \$ 10,000.00. No

problem. Naeem found the money for NED ALEF. Thus the 3-D lab was opened in January of 2016.

No one had even thought about the far-reaching effects this lab would have. Last year, [Bioniks](#), a prosthetics provider, in collaboration with [Xplorer 3D](#) (3D printer manufacturer) and [Viscous.co](#) (3D printer retailer) using the Xplorer 3D printer stationed at the [NED's MakerStudio](#) (a 3D Printing Facility) provided a child with a 3D printed hand. Mir Bayyaan Baloch, a five-year-old boy, is the first Pakistani child to receive such a treatment. Mir was born without a right hand, but the companies involved, have given him an artificial hand that allows him to do everything other children can do. Bioniks printed the UnLimbited Arm. They then adjusted the device to fit the boy's arms!

NEDEA's journey began in August 1995. A handful of NEDians participated in Pakistan Day Parade at Warren Park, Devon Ave, Chicago. The group decided to arrange a picnic for the NEDians residing in the Chicago Metropolitan area. The picnic was arranged at the Forest Preserve in Kane County. After the success of the picnic, NEDians decided to arrange a meeting to establish an Association. The first meeting was held in December 1996 at Shabbir Hassan's basement in Carol Stream, IL. Many of the attendees did not even know each other – they were from different disciplines and different batches. However, that 'NED feeling' was the common connection shared by all of them. They decided to formalize that connection and formed NED Engineers Association of Greater Chicago (NEDEA), to include Chicago and its suburbs, Southern Wisconsin and Northwest Indiana. Thus was established the first NED Alumni Association in North America – NEDEA.

The founding Members of NEDEA were: Mohammed Shabbir Hassan, Afzaal Hafeez, Tanweer Mallick, Khawaja Nizamuddin, Imtiaz Rehman, Khairulbashar Siddiqui, Farhan Siddiqui, Arshad Ansari, Rehan Wahab, Mohammad Naeem Khan, Shamshad Wali and Syed Naeemuddin.

NEDEA Board Of Directors 2017-18 consists of Nafis Hyder (Chairman), Rashid Hussain, Tazeen Akhtar, Khurshid Huda and Fazal Mahmood.

NEDEA is a 501C-7 (Not-for-Profit) Organization, registered in the State of Illinois. Today the organization has 150 members and is growing. It regularly arranges family picnics in the summer and a dinner in the winter. The annual dinner also serves as a General Body meeting. Besides this, NEDEA has arranged educational seminars, Iftar parties, cricket matches and has participated in Pakistan day parades. NEDEA has, over the years, also established and maintained contact with the Alma Mater in various capacities, including providing scholarships and technical and material assistance from time to time. NEDEA has also participated in raising funds for relief efforts for victims of natural disasters in Pakistan.

NEDEA is a member of the Illinois Engineering Council. It has also collaborated with the Arab American Association of Engineers and Architects (AAAEEA).

NEDEA was the host of NED 2010 Chicago – 6th International Alumni Convention and the leader in the establishment of NED International Alumni Network of North America (NEDIAN-NA), of which it is a Charter Member.

NEDEA is a staunch supporter and well-wisher of NED Alumni Associations in all parts of NA.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to NEDIAN-NA, our umbrella organization, and NEDians in Michigan for hosting NED 2017 Michigan – 13th International Alumni Convention.

NEDA - Houston

NED Alumni's chapter of greater Houston, is now registered under a new name as NEDA-Houston. Going forward we will be known as NEDA-Houston and are recognized by NED International Alumni Network of North America (NEDIAN-NA) - the NED Alumni umbrella organization as representatives of NEDians of Greater Houston area.

The primary objective and organizational goal of NEDA-Houston is to identify and bring together with mutual support NEDians in the greater Houston area, build a network and provide a special platform to work cogently for the welfare and betterment of the Alma Mater and its Alumni and to promote and support enhancement of education and image of NED University.

To fulfill its mission and objectives, NEDA-Houston shall organize events and activities throughout the year that shall provide social and professional networking opportunities for members and their families.

With the help of NEDIAN-NA and some legal guidance, we have finalized the by-laws of our Association under the guidelines of NEDIAN-NA. NED Association of Houston has been registered in Houston with the State of Texas. Further, NEDA-Houston is a non-profit 501 C (3) organization in the making.

Once we get our 501 C (3) status we shall raise funds to support NED University and its deserving students. We plan to organize webinars in technical and leadership fields. We have so many plans and with a dedicated team, willing to achieve our dreams.

The current leadership of NEDA-Houston is working closely with NEDIAN-NA to implement policies that will create unity among members and promote transparency of affairs. NEDA-Houston will promote a healthy culture, where members can interact with each other in a positive manner and work closely towards bringing good for the local community and, where possible, provide financial support to academic activities at NED University.

The current team of NEDA-Houston has a track record of working closely as a team of energetic engineers to organize big events as we have already made history in organizing two successful NED conventions at Houston. Our members are well known in the community and have worked at the grass root level to achieve that success. As NEDians of Greater Houston area, we live and work in this city and will take all necessary measures to protect the true representation of all NEDians of Greater Houston area. We encourage all members of NEDA-Houston to join hands with us in making this chapter an associations of like minded NEDians.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the NED Association of The Greater Houston area, it is my privilege and honor to present and introduce the Board to fellow NEDians not only from USA/ Canada but from all over the world.



From Left:	Zahid Butt:	Vice President-Director of Social affairs
	Nighat Ahmad:	Director of Finance
	Sohban Khan:	Director-Coordinator/member outreach
	Zahid Babar:	Chairman of the Board, Director of Information, Communication & Public Relations.
	Murtaza H. Khan:	Director of Professional Development

I HAVE A DREAM by Zahid Babar, PE

President NEDA-Houston, member NEDA-NA.

A new beginning full of potential, promises and commitments brings change and growth. Perhaps the best resolution for the year 2017, I have decided is to make the most of it and to do it one day at a time.

During the last few years I have had the pleasure of working with many eminent members of NEDA-Houston. I am convinced that every Alumni I met in and outside of this great city owes part of his or her success to education received at the prestigious NED Engineering University in Karachi.

During the last few months we have made tremendous progress at NEDA-Houston. Our momentum has given us encouragement, to our elected (BOD) Board of directors a sense of satisfaction and to the students back home hope, for what they deserve and what they must have to compete in today's world.

Basic education and higher education are at a crossroads in Pakistan. I urge all Alumni to be informed and to convey our views to our patrons. Basic education is a necessity and higher education is an investment. Like any other investment it yields returns. Some easily measurable, some not. Improved earning potential for a college graduate is easy to track and easy to prove. Look at us, the NED Alumni indirect returns, added sawab, sadqa-e -Jariyah.

Funding for higher education is a top priority. We shall provide opportunities that are essential for the younger generation. We need to speak up for higher education. We must convey our belief that a vibrant higher education is mandatory to the future of our youth. We must get together to achieve this goal and instead of lamenting on the downfall of educational standards in Pakistan, we should get together, think, plan and do something about it.

IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS.

Remember, our destiny with the help of God Almighty, remains in our hands.

We are the Alumni of NED, the Alma Mater that we all remember and cherish in our memories. We, the Alumni in Houston, are proposing an investment in the future of higher education and in return trying to educate our citizens and leaders of tomorrow. This might be the most important investment of our lives.

I HAVE A DREAM. I am determined to support NEDIAN-NA (ALEF program) become a strong entity. This is one of my personal goals this year, next year and in the coming years. Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they do when they stick together. They become hard and solid.

Similarly, NED ALEF will Insha Allah, achieve ten folds results working together hand in hand with all the NED Associations in the US and Canada. I am an optimist and I know this goal is achievable. I am very motivated to take this big step because I know that we cannot cross a chasm in two small jumps. I believe that the dreamer dies but the dream never dies and this dream will be carried to its fulfillment by my successors.

Supporting this program, we all need to begin with a dream that we can be better than before. We need to have faith and the dream will come true. But we also need to act - and the time for action is now. With your support, we can do it in Houston and with our support to NEDIAN-NA, ALEF will become stronger

God has given us wealth, position and power. Living comfortably in the US means we can afford things easily. I believe the power to earn money is a gift of God, to be developed and used to the best of our ability for the good of mankind. Having been endowed with this gift, I believe it is our duty to make money and still more money and use it for the good of our fellow needy and deserving NEDians according to the dictates of our conscious. We should think of using this ability to benefit the younger generation at NED University back home. There is no excuse better for the heart than reaching out to people less fortunate than us.

I hope that each one of you will come forward and support NEDIAN-NA and NED ALEF, in your way. I hope and trust that you will share our views with friends and colleagues, who are interested in the cause of education and ask them to join us. Now is the time.

With good conscious our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth with our dream asking HIS blessings and HIS help. I am sure we will prevail. Insha Allah.



About NEDAANE

The NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi Pakistan is one of the premier institutions of higher education in Pakistan. Its graduates have excelled in many disciplines at home and abroad. The New England Chapter of the Alumni Association, USA provides a place for NEDians to come together in mutual support. The primary objective is to identify and build a network of NEDians in the (6) New England States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. We assist graduates, new and seasoned, with transition to the New England region. The desired goal is to develop NED's academic atmosphere into a more vibrant one in which constant year-round visit by committed and well achieved Alumni will impart a new spirit and bring the audience with current practice in both industry and academia. We are using this platform to galvanize the NED community and create awareness around the rich history and heritage of NED. In addition, we would also like to set a standard for a professional alumni event and to carry out a litmus test on the real strength of the NED community.

In addition to improving academic standards and invigorate a student body with new ideas and new ways of doing things, it will motivate the rank and file at NED, its student body, its teachers and administration staff. Most importantly, producing quality engineers in large numbers to fuel an economic expansion is the need of the hour. NED continues to draw the best talent pool every year. It has been able to provide adequate capital funding for campus expansion / rehabilitation. We as alumni can play a vital role in improving the quality of education in NED that can be barely compared with an average engineering school in the U.S. A mutual effort of the alumni in bits and pieces from all regions of the U.S under this platform can help NED to sparkle on worlds map and be the top ranking school in all aspects.

Scholarship Program for NED Students:

NEDAANE started a scholarship program in 2013 to help deserving students of NED who are in serious need of financial assistance, tuition books, etc. With the help of our local members of NEDAANE and by the grace of Almighty Allah, we are successfully running this program since 2013 and providing help to five (5) deserving students each year.

Collaboration with NED University:

- In December 2015, NEDAANE sponsored the DICE Energy 2015, symposium/exhibition organized by NED University of Engineering and Technology in Karachi, Pakistan. Abul Islam and Rizwan Mumtaz represented NEDAANE and participated as guest speakers to this symposium/exhibition.
- NEDAANE in collaboration with NED University is currently working on different research projects and holds a conference/Skype call for discussion once a month.

Interaction with Engineering Organizations in Pakistan:

- Mr. Abul Islam (President) and Mr. Muhammad Asif Iqbal (General Secretary) submitted a paper on:
“INSPECTION, EVALUATION, MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION OF BRIDGES: HOW IT IS DONE IN THE UNITED STATES”
 for the 8th International Civil Engineering Congress (ICEC-2016). The conference was held at NED University in Decembre 2016 and Mr. Islam presented the paper.

Conventions:

NED Alumni Association of New England successfully held the following two conventions:

- 2008 NED ALUMNI CONVENTION
- NED 2013 CT CONVENTION

Annual Dinner:

NEDAANE holds an annual dinner every year and invites families of NEDians in the New England area to participate in this get-to-gather. The main objective of this gathering is to get to know each other, networking and continue our effort towards a greater cause to help our national alumni.

Eid Milan Dinner:

NEDAANE generally holds an Eid Milan get together dinner and entertainment night once a year on the occasion of one of the two Eids. The event provides platform for sharing the festivities, networking and meeting each other’s families on the auspicious occasion of Eid.

Meetings:

NEDAANE holds meetings of the board members/officers on quarterly basis and also maintains a record of the minutes of meeting.

NEDAANE Officers:

1. Abul Islam	President	Civil	1981
2. Aslam Siddiqui	Vice President	Civil	1984
3. Muhammad Asif Iqbal	General Secretary	Civil	2001
4. Zaheer Sharaf	Joint Secretary	Civil	1981
5. Syed Matiur Rahman	Treasurer	Electrical	1973
6. Sohaib Siddiqui/Majid Wasi	Coordinator	Civil	2006/2001
	Member Outreach		

The organization registered as a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c) (7) of the Internal Revenue Code. Right now the organization does not have a tax exempt status and the full legal name of the organization is “NED Alumni Association of New England, Inc”. The organization has its own By-laws which were established in 2010.





NED Alumni Association of Southern California, USA (NEDAASC)

NED Alumni Association of Southern California (NEDAASC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with its members drawn from NED University of Engineering and Technology. It was established in January 13, 2008. The association is based in the greater Los Angeles area, Southern California. NEDAASC provides professional and social forum for NEDians in Southern California where they can interact for mutual benefit and growth. NEDAASC acts as a communication link between NED University and its fellow members across Southern California.

NEDAASC has been instrumental in giving 80 undergraduate scholarships per year, graduate fellowships, research publication awards, financial assistance for final year projects, PhD fellowships to NED University students in Karachi and best teacher award over the last eight years. We will continue to help our alma mater in the years to come. If you are interested to donate to any of our program, please contact Moqueem Ansari, Secretary at (909) 720-0064 or Mansoor Khan, Treasurer at (909) 725-2760. Donations to NEDAASC are tax deductible. Our Board of Directors are listed as follows:

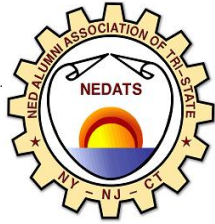
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Group Photo of NEDAASC Board of Directors



NEDAASC Banquet





NED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF TRI-STATE (NEDATS)

NEDATS , The NED Alumni Association of Tri-state Area (NY, NJ, CT), which is one of the largest and most active of NED Alumni Association in North America, held its elections in June 2016 to elect the Board of Directors (BOD) for a three-year term. It was coordinated and supervised by an independent election commission. The Board has nine members. For More Information please visit: www.nedats.org

NEDATS BOD members:



From left: Joint Secretary Mutahir Ghauri; General Secretary Salman Macktoom; Finance Secretary Atiqur Rehman; Vice President Rizwan Mumtaz; Social Secretary I, Khwaja Abbas; Social Secretary II Zia Shamsi; NED Liaison Secretary Nabeel Naseem; Info and Publication Secretary Kamran Hashmi; and President Rashid Baig.

NEDATS Eid Milan 2016:

Following the tradition of over two decades, Tristate Eid Milan was organized in September of 2016.



Performing Artists: Fizza Javed and Karam Abbas



Younger Generation of NEDATS members celebrating Eid

NEDATS' 2017 SCHOLARSHIP PRORAM:

NEDATS organized its 2017 Scholarship Award Dinner at APA Hotel in Woodbridge, NJ on April 15, 2017. The program was a great success, attended by over 225 guests including award recipients. NEDATS distributed 16 Scholarships totaling \$34,000 to the deserving students pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in USA. The recipients were either NED Alumni or the children to NED Alumni going to college in USA. Special Guests included: Raja Ali Ejaz, Consul General of Pakistan, NY; Christine Flaherty, Associate Commissioner, NYC Dept. of Design & Construction; Deborah Goddard, Executive VP, Capital Projects NYC Housing Authority; Thomas Abdullah, Deputy VP & Chief Environmental Engineer NYC Transit Authority; NEDIAN Dr. Safwan Shah was the keynote speaker who travelled from Silicon Valley. Dinner was followed by Standup Comedy by Marc Gerber and Alington Mitra & Musical Entertainment was by Naila Khalid. Main Program's MC was NEDATS' V.P. Rizwan Mumtaz and Entertainment Program's MC was Asaad Shamsi. **NEDATS Scholarship program was made possible by the following Sponsors:** JPCL Engineering, A.I.Engineering, Haider Engineering, Techno Consult Inc., S.I. Engineering, PennSteel, Universal Group, HDR, D&B Engineering, JED Engineering, PayActive, M&J Engineering, H&TB, Siddiqui Engineering, Afridi Associates, Area Engineering, Fastech Consulting.

NEDATS Scholarship Program attendees:



Pakistan's Concular General in NY, Raja Ali Ejaz ditributing scholarships



Dr. Safwan Shah



Amir ul Islam



Abul Islam



Rashid Baig



Attendees of Scholarship Program



Raja Ali Ejaz



Christine Flaherty handing out Scholarships



Rizwan Mumtaz



NEDATS General Body Meeting 2017:

NEDATS General Body Meeting was held on July 8, 2017, at the E-HOTEL, Edison, NJ. President Rashid Ali Baig, Vice President Rizwan Mumtaz and General Secretary Salman Macktoom briefed the participants regarding activities carried out by the current NEDATS BOD which took charge in July 2016, including Financial Status. Participants were briefed in detail about the events which took place under the current board i.e., EID MILAN PARTY 2016 and SCHOLARSHIP EVENT 2017. There was a 2 hour long interactive session in which members discussed their ideas about future activities of NEDATS.

NED Alumni Convention of 2011 was arranged by NEDATS in New Jersey

Those who value and cherish their past, their fealty to their class, friends and alma mater will always be drawn to attend these annual NED alumni conventions and reunions. It is always a joyous and emotional experience. It is a time for renewal and strengthening of our attachments and reliving of our glorious past and feeling good that we belong to a proud community of accomplished NEDIANS. We are glad this tradition is now continuing every year.

NEDATS congratulates the NED Alumni of Michigan for arranging the 2017 convention in collaboration with NEDIAN-NA.



NED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON DC (NEDA-DC)

Education, Community, Outreach

NED Alumni Association of Washington DC (NEDA-DC) is a 501c3 non-profit organization established in January 2011 to represent NEDians residing in the District of Columbia Metropolitan area. The mission and vision of NEDA-DC is to provide a social platform for NED alumni and their families to network locally and to promote and enhance the image of the Alma Mater specifically and of Pakistan in general. Locally, NEDA DC's goal is to promote community integration at our homeland, USA.

Since its inception, with the support of its donors and well wishers, NEDA-DC has awarded about 50 scholarships to NED University students through Koshish Foundation. Additionally, NEDA-DC provides financial support and mentors NED University alumni studying in the US on need cum merit basis. NEDA-DC not only believes in providing financial support to the Alma Mater, but also champions the cause of guiding and mentoring the students through its webinar program. NEDA-DC has organized several webinars in technical and leadership fields in the past seven years. The organization integrates with and supports the local community by adopting needy families for providing food and winter clothing. NEDA-DC believes and works for education, community, and integration.

NEDA-DC has the honor of organizing NED 2012 DC, 8th International Alumni Convention in Arlington, Virginia. It was at this convention NEDians decided to establish NED Alumni Endowment Fund (NED ALEF) as an independent subsidiary of NEDIAN-NA with the vision to be a force and partner in making NED University a world class university. Also, at this convention INDUS, a non-profit organization and think tank was established with the mission of collaborating and complementing educational and social reform work in progress in Pakistan.

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NEDA-DC through Pictures





NED Alumni Association Canada (NEDAC)

By Shahid Chishty, P. Eng, Publication Secretary, NEDAC

NED Alumni Association Canada (NEDAC) was established in 2006 to provide networking opportunities for NED graduates living in Greater Toronto Area. Since inception NEDAC membership has grown many folds and currently there are over 500 registered members and growing, making it the largest international NED Alumni in the world!

NEDAC Board has been actively working in providing technical, social, fun and entertainment programs for the membership.

The recent most significant feather in its crown is the establishment of award of scholarship to deserving NED students. These scholarships are based on merit-cum-need basis. For this first time NEDAC was able to award 5 scholarships to deserving students and since the award, many individuals have come forward to participate in this great cause. We anticipate the number of scholarships to increase over time which will further help deserving students and this is one of the best ways to 'give back to our alma mater'.

The NEDAC Board

The current board is actively participating in providing quality programs from Technical seminars to Sham-e-Ghazal, Eid Milan Party to Cricket tournament, Iftar Party to Annual picnic and the most prestigious event is the Annual Dinner. Most of the programs were held first time which provides a strong ground for the boards to come.

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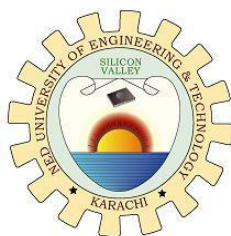
NED Alumni Association of Dallas-Fortworth (NEDEAN)

NEDEAN is an organization of NED Alumni residing in the Dallas-Fortworth area was formed in January, 2014. Its aim is to promote the interests and status of NED as a world class engineering institution by strengthening ties and communication among its alumni, students, faculty (past and present), patrons and friends of NED. Some of the other objectives of NEDEAN is to support education for the underprivileged, promote larger NED community integration in the US and raise awareness amongst alumni to become useful resources for the benefit of the community at large.

Since its inception NEDEAN has organized a number of events and activities in the DFW area. Additionally, to its credit, NEDEAN, in partnership with NEDA-Texas (Houston) hosted a very successful NED 2016 Texas – 12th International Alumni Convention in Brook Hollow (Houston), TX in September of 2016.

The Organization is headed by a seven member Board of Directors. The current Board consists of:

Erum Rahman	President	Rehan Wahab	Vice Chairman
Zulfiqar Ahmed	Secretary	Javaid Iqbal	Treasurer
Asif Khan, Azfar Kamal, and Tariq Nadeem			Directors



NED Alumni Association Silicon Valley, CA

The silicon content of the Silicon Valley soil is no higher than that of soil in other places. The Silicon Valley derives its name from the fact that the area around the south San Francisco Bay — and especially the south peninsula area with the Santa Cruz mountains to its west and the Bay to its east — has for decades provided a lion’s share in pushing the world in the modern age of fast communications and light speed computations; the semiconductor industry—using silicon based wafers—being the backbone of this high-tech revolution. The NED graduates have been at the forefront of this technology revolution. With the oldest NED alumnus in the San Francisco Bay Area being a 1958 graduate and the young ones coming every year, the Valley is estimated to have over two hundred NED graduates.

Among its goals is to work on connecting and supporting NEDians and the institutions, causes and communities we are associated with. Eventually, they would like to help establish an online platform, a physical alumni center in Karachi and a philanthropic foundation. This will become a world-class support infrastructure that will serve our Alumni community and beyond.

The NED Alumni Association of the Silicon Valley with a mission “to connect, serve, empower and support NEDians and the NED University” holds regular monthly meetings.

Silicon Valley NEDians have also been instrumental in launching a number of organizations around networking and community building, including, The Pakistan-American Cultural Center, The Pak Alumni Social Network, OPEN of Silicon Valley.

Join the Yahoo group at: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NEDIANS-SV>

Or look up on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/NED-Alumni-Association-of-Silicon-Valley/>

CONVENTIONS PAST

First NED Alumni Convention

Houston, TX; July 5, 2005

Second NED Alumni Convention

Iselin, NJ, August 6, 2006

Third NED Alumni Convention

Return to Glory

Santa Clara & San Jose, CA; September 8, 2007

Fourth NED Alumni Convention

Farmington, CT; November 01, 2008

Fifth NED Alumni Convention

Anaheim, CA; July 18, 2009

NED 2010 Chicago - 6th Alumni International Convention

Bringing NEDians Together

Rosemont, IL; July 30 to August 1, 2010

7th International Alumni Convention

Parsippany, NJ; October 7 to 9, 2011

NED 2012 DC - 8th International Alumni Convention

Dare to Dream

Arlington, VA; October 12 to 14, 2012

NED 2013 CT - 9th International Alumni Convention

Dream to Destiny

Cromwell, CT; September 06 to 08, 2013

NED 2014 SV - 10th International Alumni Convention

Together We Can

Fremont, CA; October 10 to 12, 2014

NED 2015 Toronto – 11th International Alumni Convention

Rising to the Challenge- NEDians for Pakistan

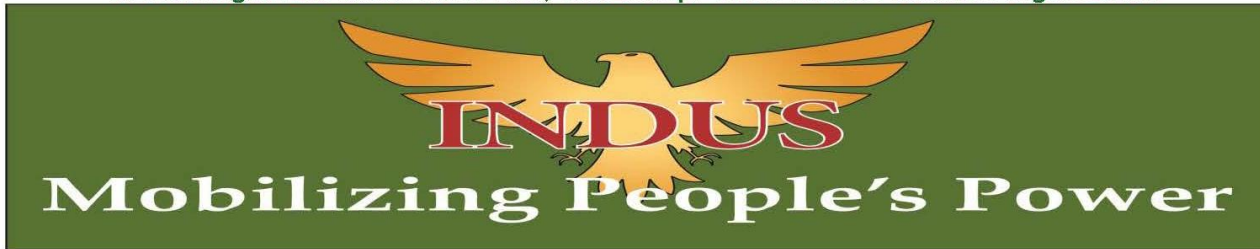
Mississauga, ON, Canada September 05 to 07, 2015

NED 2016 Texas - 12th International Alumni Convention

Nurturing the Alma Mater

Houston, TX; September 02 to 04, 2016

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In Pakistan, ethnic and religious conflict is common. Large segments of the population are disillusioned with government, political institutions and democratic processes. Pakistani youth, which account for nearly 60 percent of the population, are largely disenfranchised, Decades of state ambivalence on critical issues of national vision and identity, fragile political leadership, social apathy and corruption require a resolution to the identity crisis and restoration of rights of the individual within the national consciousness as an imperative for direly needed social transformation. *INDUS – Mobilizing People's Power* was born out of these concerns and necessity of getting back to basics. We are focused on policy discussions on matters critical to Pakistan, Youth Leadership development in Pakistan, cultivating awareness for the rights of the individual and promoting minority communities integration in homeland USA, promoting the cherished American Dream.

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- **Major public policy events in the modern era have originated in the academic world**
- **Most important agents of political change are not politicians, political parties or financial contributions but ideas from research organizations, think tanks and college campuses**

Since its formation in January 2013, *INDUS – Mobilizing People's Power, with support of many distinguished Academician Scholars*, is spearheading policy discussions and projects of grass roots importance ranging from youth leadership development and policy research to protection and enhancement of the rights of individual. Our focus on cultivating awareness for the rights of the individual at grass roots level and youth leadership development as an agent for change enables us to gain an in depth understanding of underlying reasons for a less than desirable evolutionary path since independence.

For now and immediate future our focus here in USA is policy debate and discussions on matters critical to Pakistan, campus based Peer to Peer dialogue to promote awareness on critical issues.

In Pakistan our focus is youth leadership development leading to evolution of selfless passionate political leadership and promoting awareness for rights of the individual

INDUS is a group of enthusiastic and dedicated individuals with genuine, selfless and passionate concern for Pakistan's future and political stability; we have no political affiliations in USA or in Pakistan. This is pure and simple, a service to Pakistan. *Our grass roots projects that focus on cultivating the desired political, social and cultural reform are listed below:*

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- ✦ **Youth Leadership Development** through a) campus based strictly nonpolitical Student Government Associations offering Executive, Legislative & Judiciary functions experience strictly within the campus environment and b) through annual internships of promising High School students at Not for Profit organizations engaged in public welfare work.
- ✦ **Protection & Enhancement of Civil Liberties** through formation of Pakistan Civil Liberties Union – PCLU
- ✦ **Communities' Integration – Home Land USA** Enhancing the Cherished American Dream and democratic Ideals.
- ✦ **Cultivating Early Awareness of rights and responsibilities** of citizenship at a very impressionable age, leading to real benefits to the nation in the form of assets for strong ethics and future leadership.
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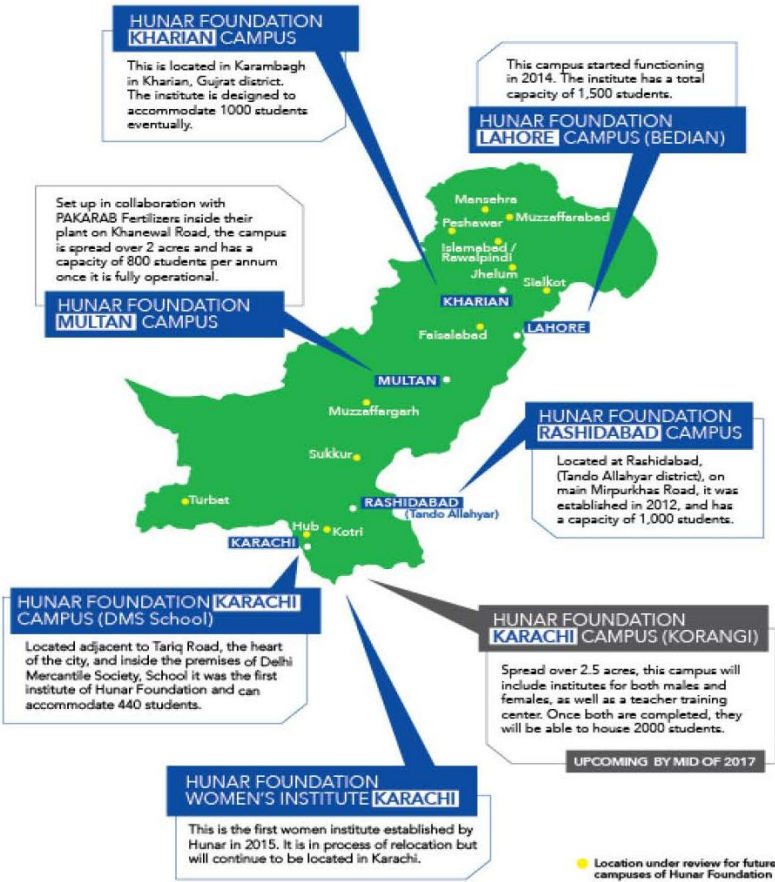


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 یہ وہ چراغ ہیں جو بجھ کے جل نہیں سکتے
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Warm wishes to NEDIAN NA
 on the eve of their annual convention
 in Troy, MI

Muzammil Malik

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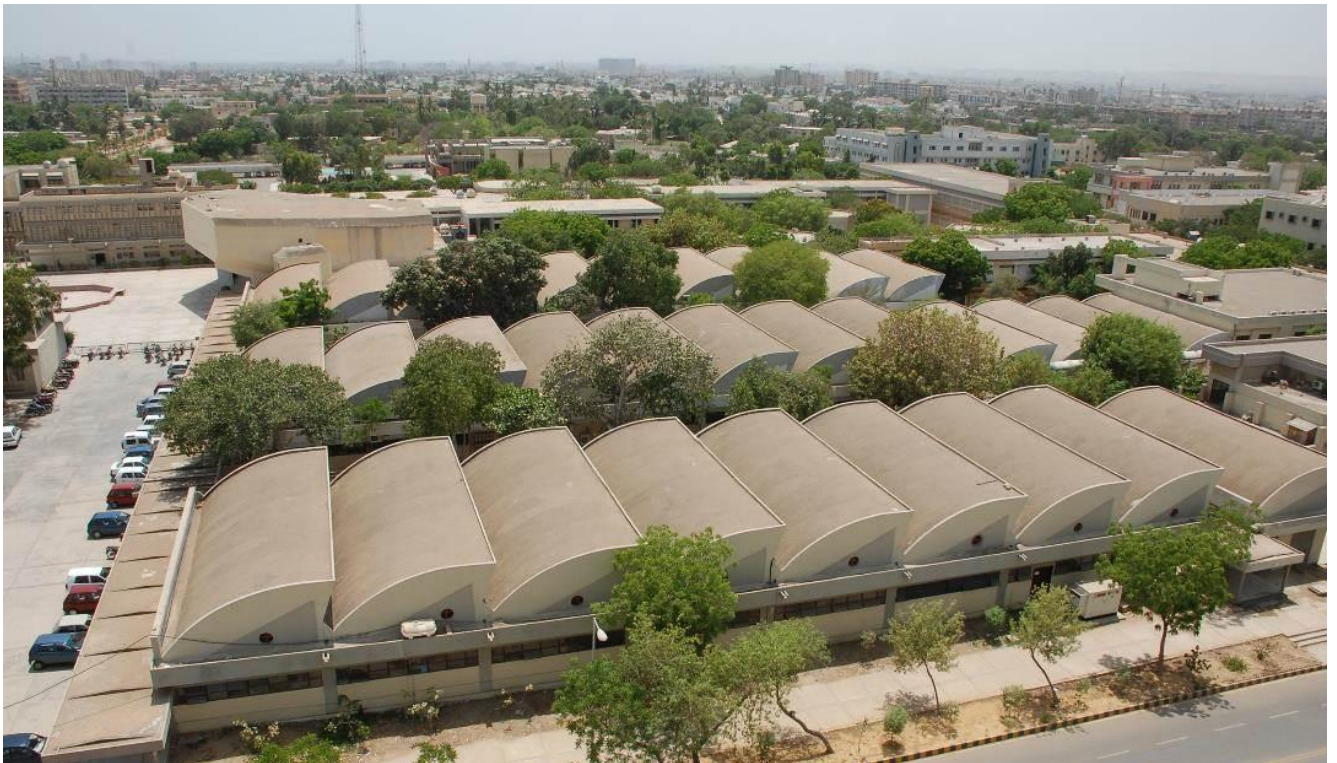
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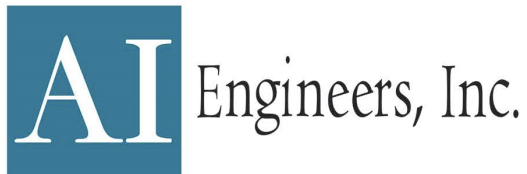


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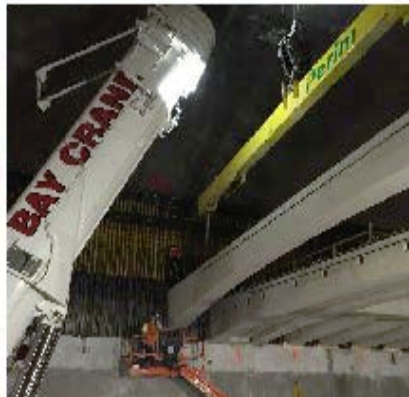
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