

Qatar University, College of Engineering Department of Architecture and Urban Planning

The need and value of the advisory board

The Architectural Advisory Board is a group of professionals working in local industry who meet every year to advise the department on curricular, professional, and research issues from the perspective of a working professional and market dynamics. The Advisory Board supports and facilitates the department in fulfilling its mission. Members from professional, government, and business communities are appointed for a three-year term. An Advisory Board member may serve up to two 3- year terms for a maximum of 6 years. The Advisory Board ensures that the programs continue to meet the needs of the profession.

Areas where the board members can support the department

Members advise in the areas of:

1. Academic Program Development:
 - Participate in curriculum reviews
 - Participate in studio critiques including senior projects
 - Facilitate field trips and site visits
 - Donate acquisitions to Architecture Learning Resource Center
 - Presentations and lectures
 - Attend critiques of Senior Projects

2. Student Career Development:
 - Facilitate internship opportunities
 - Meaningful interaction with students
 - Places students with sponsors at design firms
 - Perform mock interviews
 - Introduce students and alumni to potential employers

3. Professional and Industry Link Development:
 - Strengthen linkages with professional community
 - Ongoing public relations

Scope of involvement

The Advisory Board will meet twice annually by invitation from the Head of the Department.

Architectural Advisory Board Members



Architect Ibrahim Mohamed Jaidah Arab **Engineering Bureau, Qatar**

Ibrahim Jaidah ranks as a pioneer of a new architectural movement, which combines the far-reaching influences of Islamic art with modern style to create memorable landmark structures that are shaping the developing State of Qatar.



Engineer Abdulla Al Baker **The Architects Hub Advisory Board Chair** **Vice President of the Lean Construction Institute (LCI) - Qatar**

Architect Abdulla Albaker serves as a consultant in the office of the assistant undersecretary of Urban Planning at the Ministry of Municipality and Environment. In his professional capacity, he serves as the president of the architectural association in QSE, and has previously held positions as a board member of the Qatar Engineering Society from 2010 to 2017, and the Arab architectural association from 2014 to 2017.



Architect Aisha Saad Al Sulaiti **Technical Office, HE The Minister's Office, Ministry of Municipality and Environment (MME), Qatar**

Aisha is a graduate of Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) 2019, currently working in The technical department (MME) as an Architect reviewing and preparing reports of projects to the Minister. She is one of the members in the EXPO2023Doha committee, in addition to the Supervision committee of sustainability and green buildings.



Architect Fatima Mohammed Fawzy **Design Manager, Msheireb Properties, Qatar**

Fatima has experience working on mega-projects as a real estate development executive – master planning, design and construction – with over 16 years of experience delivering exceptionally challenging, high-profile projects. She is a strong and inclusive leader with excellent strategic and operational vision as well as the determination and interpersonal skills necessary to motivate diverse teams to achieve their full potential.



Engineer Maha Al Khalifa **Project Manager, Qatar Foundation, Qatar**

Maha is an experienced Project Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization management industry. She is skilled in Value Engineering, Computer-Aided Design (CAD), Urban Planning, and Design Management. Maha is a strong Operations professional with a Specialized Master's Degree focused in Strategic Business Unit Management from HEC Paris.



Architect Sarah Al-Thani
Designs Department (Architectural Section), Ashghal Public Works Authority, Qatar

Sara is a 2020 graduate of the Master of Urban Design and Planning (MUPD) program and a 2018 graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BArch) program from the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning at Qatar University.



Architect Sara Al-Sada
Primary Health Care Corporation, Qatar

Sara is a 2017 graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BArch) program from the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning at Qatar University. She is a founding member, a former Vice President of the QU-AIAS, and active member of the Architectural Association (AA) in London, UK. She completed her internship at Zaha Hadid Architects and previously worked at different public sector organizations before joining PHCC.



Architect Moza Ahmad Al Obaidan
Architectural Engineer, Technical Affairs, Private Engineering Office, Amiri Diwan, Qatar

Moza is a 2021 graduate of the Bachelor of Science in Architecture (BArch) program from the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning at Qatar University. Currently she holds 2.5 years of experience in the field of architectural design and design management, and more than five years of experience in the field of public speaking, managing discussion panels and sessions, and community services.