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Educated at Cairo University; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; University of California, Berkeley; and Texas A&M University, Dr. Khalid El Adli holds a formidable package of credentials including a Ph.D. degree in Urban and Regional Science, an M. Arch. as well as a B. Arch. degree with Highest Honors. He is currently Principal Partner and Managing Director at EAG Consulting, Cairo; Associate Dean and Professor of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture at the Faculty of Urban and Regional Planning, Cairo University; Vice President at the International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP), The Hague; Member of the Supreme Council of Urban Revitalization; Chair of the Committee on Open Spaces and Parks; and Member of Yoakley Consultants Ltd., Isle of Man, U.K.

Dr. El Adli's varied and vast international experience as a practicing architect, planner, landscape architect, as well as an academic include over twenty five years in professional practice and academia. His expertise include design as well as project and development management of a wide variety of urban projects and a diversified range of building types for clients both domestically and internationally including projects in the MENA and Gulf region. Dr. El Adli's high profile accomplishments include: the American University in Cairo New Campus Development - Relocated Faculty Housing, New Cairo City (90 acres); the master planning and landscape design of King Saud University Girls Campus, Riyadh (480 acres); and Leena Egypt's Office Park, New Cairo's CBD; New Cairo's S.E. Extension, New Cairo City (7800 acres); Palm Beach Resort Development and Hotel, Ras Sudr (55 acres); El Rouda Residential Neighborhood and Commercial Center, 6th of October City (86 acres); and the master planning and landscape design for El Qassim University Girls Campus, Saudi Arabia (285 acres).

His track record coupled by the numerous honors and awards he received is a direct reflection of the reputation he has earned in the field. Dr. El Adli is recipient of multiple honors and awards including the Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society for Fine Arts and Architecture, Who's Who in Interior Design, the Supreme Council of Culture Award for Architecture and Urbanism, as well as numerous design awards in national and international competitions. In recent years, he has been awarded the First Prize for master planning and design of New Cairo's Central Business District, a 2500-acre project; First Prize for the master planning and design of New Cairo's Ecological Park and Preserve, 2000 acres; First Prize for the design of Agiba's Office Building; and First Prize for the interior design and decoration of El-Shaheed King Abdullah's Islamic Center in Amman, Jordan.

His professional interests and experience include Sustainable Urban Planning and Design, Landscape Architecture and Design, Tourism Planning, Regionally and Culturally Appropriate Architecture, as well as Housing and Community Development.

Dr. El Adli has also served in varying capacities as Visiting Associate Professor at Georgia State University; Research Associate and Consultant on Tourism Development Projects at Texas A&M University; Instructor at the University of California at Berkeley; Vice President of Technical Affairs at the National Organization for Urban Revitalization; as well as Consultant and Expert to multiple local and international agencies including the: ETH, Zurich; USAID, Egypt; Ministry of Planning / UNDP, Egypt; Naval American Research Unit; Tourism Development Authority; and the Egyptian Ministry of Housing, Utilities, and Urban Communities. He has undertaken and concluded several technical reports and projects with the aforementioned institutions.

Dr. El Adli has published extensively, delivered speeches at numerous international conferences, and has conducted presentations aimed at improving public understanding of the importance of sustainable planning and design excellence. He has organized, directed, and served as Rapporteur and Chair at a multiple international symposiums and is Referee to reputable peer reviewed journals. He is member to many prestigious professional associations and civic societies including: the American Institute of Architects, American Institute of Landscape Architects, International Society of City and Regional Planners, Egyptian Society of Town Planners, Egyptian Society of Engineers, Heliopolis Business Men Association, and Cairo River Nile Rotary Club. He has traveled extensively and lived in various parts of the world.