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Hamid graduated with a BE in Electrical Engineering in 1985 from The Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY and started his career with UL in NY, USA. During his assignment in the UK, he earned his MBA from the University of Surrey, Guildford, UK. In 1993 he was relocated to The Netherlands to expand UL's footprints in Europe and has held several positions as the GM & MD based in in the UK, Denmark and Germany. In 2014, he moved to Dubai, UAE as the VP and GM for UL MEA region. In this role, Hamid and his team are responsible for growing UL's safety mission. His team has worked with the UAE' s Ministry of Interior, to introduce the safety Smart in all of UAE schools and Anti-counterfeiting programs.

UL-MEA has been working with key authorities in UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Oman and Jordan such the Civil Defense, SASO, JSMO, DEWA, ADWEA, SEC, MoH, SFDA, DCRP to ensure safe living and working environment for its residents and investing in its first ME Lab for LV Switchgear and W&C including FOC that is accredited and recognized by local AHJ's. In 2017 UL-MEA signed a JV for renewables with Dammam Saudi Arabia based company GCCTL.