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Prof. Bassam Abu-Hijleh is the Dean of Faculty of Eng&IT and the Atkins Chair of the MSc and PhD Sustainability programmes at the British University in Dubai (BUiD). He holds a PhD in Mechanical Engineering from The Ohio State University. Bassam is a certified CEM, CEA, CMVP, PCF, and CBCP trainer and has taught more than 750 individuals.

His efforts attracted the attention of government organizations and helped the move towards implementation of energy conservation and management policies and practices. In 2017, BUiD became the official academic training partner for EtihadESCO's energy management capacity building training programme; a Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA) subsidiary in charge of implementing the energy Demand Side Management (DSM) aspects of Dubai Integrated Energy Policy 2030.

Bassam has significant contributions to building capable professionals in the UAE. He was responsible for the development of several, energy related, MSc programmes at BUiD such as Sustainable Design of the Built Environment, Intelligent Building Design and Automation, Engineering Management and Building Services Engineering. He led the development of the region’s 1st PhD program with focus on sustainability and energy; PhD in Architecture and Sustainable Built Environment.

Bassam continues to actively contribute to enhancing the AEE’s presence and status in the region. He was the AEE ADIMD for the Middle East from 2014-2016, is the interim president of the AEE UAE chapter and is leading the establishment of an AEE student chapter in BUiD.

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