

Biodata of Interviewee

Ahmed Alumar, President of the Asian Clean Fuels Association (ACFA) earned his credentials in another part of the world.

He was educated in Saudi Arabia and since 1987 has worked for Riyadh-based SABIC, the Saudi Basic Industries Corporation, one of the world's leading manufacturers of chemicals, fertilizers, plastics and metals.

He began his tenure with the company in Riyadh, and eventually Alumar was appointed to lead the regional office in Asia Pacific in Singapore in 2008. Two years later he was named vice president of SABIC Asia Pacific. In that position he manages 20 offices, five manufacturing sites and four technology centers, storage facilities and warehouses and he leads all sales and marketing efforts.

Besides serving as president of ACFA, he is chairman of the board of directors of the Global Methanol Institute. He is also on the board of directors of SABIC Asia Pacific and SABIC-Sinopec JV in China, as well as chairman of the board at SABIC Shanghai Trading and China Technology & Innovation Center.

Alumar has a MBA from King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dharan, and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from King Abdulaziz University in Jeddah.



Ahmed Alumar, current President of ACFA and Vice President of SABIC Asia Pacific