

Jassim Ali Abdulla Rajab

Jassim Rajab is one of the Pioneers of Dubai Electricity & Water Authority (DEWA), which was established in 1992 when Dubai Electricity Company and Dubai Water Department merged. He began as Head of Accounts and now is DEWA's Financial Controller.



Jassim's leadership has expanded beyond the boundaries of a traditional Financial Controller.

He has led many strategic initiatives that have had a positive impact on multiple organisations by reducing cost, increasing revenues, and improving overall performance of the business.

He has a solid belief in business excellence, innovation, and continual improvement. His leadership has lead DEWA in winning 'Distinguished Authority' and 'Leading Government Entity' Award in the Dubai Government Excellence Program (DGEP 4G) as well as 'Financially Distinguished Department' for three cycles. He has contributed in achieving first place for the third consecutive year for Ease of Getting Electricity according to the World Bank Report, European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM) Global Excellence Award for two consecutive cycles, Sheikh Khalifa Excellence Award (SKEA), the Hamdan Bin Mohammed Program for Government Services Flag, and Harvard Business Council Award.

He stands out for his uncommon complement of financial management expertise, combined with strong business acumen, allowing him to take a broad view of business and then narrow down to connect the dots, identify business drivers, understand complex issues, take action and drive results. For that reason, he was appointed to head and be member of several Committees, including but not limited to:-

- Chairman of the WETEX Finance & Visitor's Committee
- Chairman of DEWA's Innovation Team
- Chairman of DGEP Excellence Committee for Finance, Asset Management, Supplier & Partners Relationship.
- Chairman of the Tawasol Suggestion Divisional Committee
- Vice Chairman of the Finance Department Strategy Internal Committee
- Member of the DEWA Top Management Committee
- Board Member of the World Green Economy Organization (WGEO).
- Member of Digital Transformation Strategy Steering Committee
- Member of the DEWA Resources Optimisation Committee
- Member of the DEWA Disciplinary Committee
- Chairman of UAE Youth Hostel
- Chairman of GCC Youth Hostel
- Vice Chairman of Arab Youth Hostel Federation

Previously, he worked at Emirates General Petroleum Corporation (Emarat) as Senior Accounts Clerk immediately after he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy from the UAE University in 1982. Thereafter, in 1987 he worked at Dubai Water Department as Head of General Accounts and Budget Section before the merger that formed DEWA.

Jassim is happily married and blessed with wonderful five children: two daughters and three sons.

He is a sports enthusiast and was a Board Member of Al Wasl Sports Club, UAE Volleyball Association and GCC Volleyball Committee. He is very active in the community and loves to work for different charitable organisations.



