

CURRICULUM VITAE

Professor Ali Sayigh

Professor Ali Sayigh, British Citizen, born in Kufa, Iraq, September 20, 1939. Graduated from London University, & Imperial College, B.SC. DIC, Ph.D., CEng in 1966. Fellow of the Institute of Energy, and Fellow of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, Chartered Engineer.

Prof Sayigh taught at Baghdad University, College of Engineering, King Saud University, College of Engineering, Saudi Arabia, full time and also Kuwait University as part time professor. Also Head of Energy Department at Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) and Expert in renewable energy at AOPEC.

He started working in solar energy since September 1969. In 1984 he establish with Pergamon Press his first International Journal for Solar and Wind Technology as an Editor-in-Chief. In 1990-present Editor-in-Chief of Renewable Energy Journal incorporating Solar & Wind Technology, published by Elsevier Science Ltd, Oxford, UK.

He is Founder and Chairman of the ARAB Section of ISES since 1979, was chairman of UK Solar Energy Society for 3-years and consultants to many national and international organizations, among them UNESCO, ISESCO, UNDP, ESCWA, & UNIDO.

Since 1977, Prof Sayigh founded and directed several Renewable Energy Conferences and Workshops in ICTP - Trieste, Italy, Canada, Colombia, Algeria, Kuwait, Bahrain, Malaysia, Zambia, Malawi, India, West Indies, Tunisia, Indonesia, Libya, Taiwan, UAE, Oman, Czech Republic, West Indies, Bahrain, Germany, Australia, Poland, Netherlands, Thailand, Oman, Korea, Iran, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, USA and UK.

In 1990, he established the World Renewable Energy Congress and in 1992 the Network (WREN) which have their Congresses every two years, attracting more than 100 countries each time. In 2000 he and others in UAE, Sharjah founded ASTF.

Prof Sayigh had supervised and graduated more than 32 Ph D students and 60 M Sc students under his supervision at Reading University and University of Hertfordshire.

He edited, contributed, and written more than 30-books, and more than 400-papers in various international journals and Conferences.

Since 1990 cooperated with the British Council, Commonwealth Science Council, UNDP, ESCWA, UNESCO and ISESCO. In 2000-Present initiated and worked closely with Sovereign Publication Company to produce the most popular magazine at annual bases called Renewable Energy which distributed freely to more than 10,000 readers around the world.

Prof Sayigh five major books where he edited and contributed on the subject are:

- 1- Solar Energy Engineering, published by Academic Press, 1977
- 2- Solar Applications in Buildings, published by Academic Press 1978
- 3- Solar Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, published by Elsevier/Pergamon Press, 1992
- 4- Architecture Comfort and Energy, published by Elsevier/Pergamon Press, 1998
- 5- The Fundamentals of Crops Drying – 1999, published by ISESCO

WREN collaborated to produce additional 3-books:

- 1- Bioenergy Options for a clean Environment by Ralph Sims – 2004
- 2- Generating Electricity from the Sun by Fred Treble – 1991
- 3- Materials Science for Solar Energy Conversion Systems by C G Granqvist – 1991

Presently Prof Sayigh is preparing as Editor-in-chief “Comprehensive Renewable Energy Books” which will be published in 2012 by Elsevier.

He is also the Chairman of Iraq Energy Institute since 2009.

He is editor and associate editor of several international journals. International Journal of Environmental Science and Technology – Iran, ISESCO Journal Science and Technology Vision - Morocco, Journal of Engineering Science – Bangladesh, Journal of Energy Policy, Research & Development (JEPRD) - Nigeria

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