

Phil Garrison

Chairman

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Phil Garrison has 40+ years international business experience and has lived and worked in the UAE for over 21 years. During his early years, he held various positions with Caltex Petroleum and served as Managing Director of the Gulf Region in 1998. Since leaving Caltex he has focused on developing diverse businesses and projects, taking him to all countries in the GCC and other regions.

He is the Managing Director and owner of IDBC Consultancy DMCC Ltd., a services company that incubates and develops companies, markets and projects. Experience includes transport and oilfield camp services, regional fuel and pipeline projects, freight trucking operations and FMCG marketing. As a Certified Public Accountant, Phil focused on finance and accounting roles early in his career and has served as GM Regional Marketing, GM Regional Business Development, GM Manufacturing and Terminals, Director Finance and Commercial and Managing Director.

Phil has served on the American School of Dubai Board of Trustees since 2005 and as Chairman since 2011. In addition, he has served on the boards of a number of public organizations including the American Business Council (VP Finance, Exec VP and President) and private companies. He earned his BBA from the University of Oklahoma in 1975 and his MBA from Southern Methodist University in 1992. He is married to Jancy, and has two sons Nash, Braden. In his spare time he plays golf, coaches baseball and occasionally acts as auctioneer at charitable events.