

I am Iman Wadi ,many years ago, I made my career choice when I decided to become a Mechanical Engineer. At that time a lot of women in Palestine declined from entering this domain because of their perception that this field is dominated by men. In 1991 I have graduated as a mechanical engineer ,and 2008 I have finished my MBA. Currently I am a business women and the founder and copartner and *General Manager of International Elevators Group “ Schindler”* one of the top five companies in the world for elevators industry .

I was a pioneer in mechanical engineering as a woman in 1984 ,as only few women selected this type of engineering, and practiced engineering professionally on site in big projects.

I am an ambitious women who seeks success in all life aspects ,having a good relations with people ,clients ,colleagues ...I managed to build an image that is become well known in the engineering field as a good and trustful engineer ,and later as a manger always trying to maintain this achievement ,by working harder ,by studying more ,by investing in others .

Therefore I become an independent business woman ,establishing here own business in a very tough atmosphere , and selected a different zone in engineering which is elevators .

I always believed that we must invest in women .as we are the seeds of new harvest .

Volunteer with Save the children in **Injaz** program ,working with youth for better professional future .

- Mentor in Global Ambassador program London with Vital Voices and Bank of America for year 2016
- Elected Board member of Ramallah Chamber of commerce 2011-2018
- Board member at (BWF) business women forum 2009-21010
- Board member at Brizeit University Friends Association 2011
- Member at CEO’s advisory board of Faculty of Business & Economics -Birzeit University
- Memberat advisory board of Faculty of Mechanical Engineering - Birzeit University
- Member in general assembly at Palestinian Solar and Sustainable Energy Society
- Mechanical engineers representative in Ramallah in Jordanian engineering Association for the period 1998-2001 .
- Mechanical engineers representative in Ramallah in Jordanian engineering Association for the period 2004-2006 .