

## Biography of Usamah M. Alsaadan



### EDUCATION

**Jan.2008-  
Dec.2009**

Attending University of Colorado at Boulder with dual master degree in Telecommunications and Engineering Management.

**Sep.1998- June  
2003**

Graduated from King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals in June 2003 with a Bachelor degree of Science in Electrical Engineering.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

**Feb.2005-  
Present**

Communication and Information Technology Commission (CITC)  
(Sep.2017-Present): works as Business Continuity and Special Projects Director.  
Duties include:

- Prepare and review the regulatory frameworks and guidelines on disaster and emergency situations for the telecommunications and information technology sector.
- Ensure that service providers are in charge of their obligations at the time of disaster and emergency situations in accordance with the issues frameworks and guidelines.
- Mandating service providers to participate in sharing of their resources in disaster and emergency situations.
- Follow-up the preparations of service providers to provide communication services at national and major events to ensure readiness of communication networks to meet any emergency condition.

(Feb2005-Aug.2013): works as a regulation specialist at the Regulatory Policy and Licensing Affairs.

Duties included:

- Communication technologies studies, service providers regulations, regulating and adopting new telecom services, tariff approval team
- participated in initiating a regulation for the use of VOIP, Bluetooth Technology, and WLAN.
- Worked as a member in the evaluation team responsible for offering Licenses to the new Mobile, Fixed, and Data Telecom Operators in the Kingdom.
- Responsible for licensing of VSAT and GMPSC licenses.
- Worked as a project manager for the MVNO licenses in 2013