

**Monthly Newsletter | April 2023**

Eid Mubarak Members and Friends,

This month, we are proud to share that the Middle East Chapter has achieved the **highest 2023 membership retention rate** of all medium size chapters globally; a big thank you to all our committed and engaged members!

I am also pleased to confirm that registration for our **hybrid Master of Corporate Real Estate (MCR) program** in the **EMEA region** is now open with a series of upcoming seminars - further information is available below for members and non-members who would like to capture this opportunity and sign up.

Last but not least, this month the Middle East Chapter Board will be **electing a Chair Elect** to take the lead for 2024-2026 as my term as Chair comes to an end and I look forward to announcing my successor in due course as we start to work together for a smooth handover towards the end of the year.

In addition, we are officially **open for member nominations to join our Board** and would like to call for interested members to complete the expression of interest form [here](#) or drop us a line at [ruth@moventusgroup.com](mailto:ruth@moventusgroup.com). We will start work on backfilling and succession planning later next month so please submit before 15 May.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next event!

**Sarah Aoun**  
Chapter Chair



## Upcoming Events

**24 May 2023**

Back to Work – Now What? Designing the Office of the Future  
Dubai

[Save the Date](#)

**28 June 2023**

Dubai

[Save the Date](#)

## Event Spotlight



**Zoom Out: The Power of Perspective** is the theme of this year's EMEA Summit - the first time a Global Summit has been held in the Middle East! Taking place 12-14 September in Dubai, this is a **MUST** attend event for CRE professionals based in the region. Early Bird registration rates end 15 May so act now! 'Zooming out' can help leaders shine a light on assumptions that may not be visible from the trenches, Zooming out can equip corporate real estate professionals with the perspective, knowledge, and skills needed to emerge as thoughtful leaders who may not have a single answer but know how to ask the right questions. [Read More](#)

## Saudi to allow foreigners to buy property

Saudi Arabia is planning new laws which will allow foreigners to buy property anywhere in the Kingdom, according to a report by the Saudi Gazette. Abdullah Alhammad, CEO of the Real Estate General Authority (REGA) said that a new law is under development and will allow non-Saudi nationals to own property in all parts of the Kingdom, including Makkah and Madinah. The major property rule updates will cover residential as well as commercial property. Read more from [Arabian Business](#)



### ESG CERTIFICATE

Beginning **next month**, you will be able to earn CNG's **Environmental, Social and Governance Certificate Level 1**. Register once and participate in two courses to earn the **6 hour certificate**. Understand how the SEC climate disclosure ruling will impact your organisation; build confidence in your ability to help your company develop and execute its sustainability goals and build on foundational learning to start a (CRE) ESG program.

[Register](#)



### HYBRID MCR EMEA

The **EMEA May 2023 to September 2024** Master of Corporate Real Estate (MCR) programme is **OPEN** for registration. This is a **hybrid** opportunity enabling course registrants to sign up and enjoy **15% discount** on the complete programme AND earn your designation within 18 months! Seminars include CRE Finance, Enterprise Alignment, Workplace Strategy, Real Estate's Impact on Financial Statements and more!

[Learn More](#)



### WORKSPACE DUBAI

As we dive into a post-pandemic world, workplace well-being has never been more important. Creating a hybrid and flexible working environment is part of running a successful organisation. Our Chapter is a **Supporting Organisation** of **Workspace** taking place in **Dubai 23-25 May at DWTC**; an unforgettable gathering to meet, learn and discover the latest innovations for workplace wellbeing.

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## Sponsor Spotlight

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Interested to join the prestigious line-up of sponsors? Email [Jack Cone](#) or [Sharon Withe](#).

## New Member Spotlight



**Rayomand Jeejeebhoy** is one of our new members this month! He works in Global Real Estate for Boeing and has done so for the last 4 ½ years. Rayomand has worked in the Real Estate Industry for 20 years and during that time has acquired extensive knowledge in property leasing, customer

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We are also delighted to welcome **Mohamed Kassem**, Corporate Real Estate Director AMESA/APAC with PepsiCo. Mohamed is based in Cairo and is an experienced CRE and engineering management professional with a demonstrated history of working in the F&B and oil and gas industries including

service, client management and sales & marketing across Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa. A warm welcome from our Board Rayomand and we look forward to meeting you at the next event!

[Rayomand Jeejeebhoy | LinkedIn](#)

ExxonMobil, Cargill and the Aditya Birla Group. Skilled in process control, operations management and quality management he holds a BEng in Mechanical Engineering from Alexandria University

[Mohamed Kassem | LinkedIn](#)

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If you have ideas for 'raising the bar' at the Middle East Chapter please feel free to reach out to us!

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