

Monthly Newsletter | December 2023

Dear Members & Colleagues,

As we all get ready to take a break for the holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Members and Friends of the Chapter, my fellow Board Members and of course our dear Sponsors across the region for your much valued support throughout 2023 and I hope you enjoy this wonderful season with your family and loved ones.

If you are free and not yet registered, a little reminder that on Thursday we gather at the Reform Social and Grill for our **End of Year event** which this year is a **QUIZ** hosted by well known Dubai 92 presenter Aylissa Boyce. It's sure to be lots of fun and we can squeeze a few more in to test your knowledge of Trivia and some CRE questions too 😊.

It's also **membership renewal time**, so do take action to renew your membership in a timely manner to ensure uninterrupted benefits of what is a fantastic organisation globally.

April 2024 will see me step down from my two-year tenure as Chapter Chair, and in January, I will start the transition to ensure a smooth and seamless hand over, and will be working closely with **Chair-Elect Savas Cizmeci**, EMEA Project Management Lead at Microsoft, who will assume my role in April.

Happy Holidays!

Sarah Aoun
Chapter Chair

Upcoming Events

5-7 March 2024

APAC Summit
Kuala Lumpur
[Register](#)

10-12 September 2024

EMEA Summit
Berlin
[Save the Date](#)

Event Spotlight



Last chance to take up one of the last remaining spots **THIS Thursday** at our End of Year Event at Reform Social Grill. Join a team to test your trivia knowledge and enjoy a fun filled evening networking with industry colleagues whilst enjoying some great food and beverages. A big thank you to our event sponsor EFS!

[Register!](#)

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Saudi Arabia announces tax incentives to multi-national companies relocating regional HQ to Riyadh

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New Member Spotlight

A warm welcome to our new member **Sakhr Alsulami**, Business Services and Resources Manager with Nutanix based in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Sakhr has 12 years of experience in HR-related roles dedicated to optimising people strategy and operations to drive organisational success. Since joining Nutanix Saudi Arabia, he has played a key role in the company's rapid growth, leading HR tasks such as onboarding, talent acquisition, and employee engagement initiatives. He holds a Bachelor of Business Management, Human Resources Management from King AbdulAziz University, Jeddah, KSA.

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