



## Dr. Nasser H. Saidi

Leading MENA Economist, Promoting SME Finance,  
Crowdfunding, Corporate Governance & Clean Energy



### CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Dr. Nasser H. Saidi is the Founder and President of Nasser Saidi & Associates. He is Deputy Chairman of Eureeca Capital and is also the former Chief Economist of the Dubai International Financial Centre. He is a member of the IMF's Regional Advisory Group for MENA and Co-Chair of the Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development's MENA Corporate Governance Working Group. He is a Member of the Advisory Board of the Official Monetary and Financial Institutions Forum and a member of the Private Sector Advisory Group of the Global Corporate Governance Forum, an institution of the World Bank driving global corporate governance reforms.

**"Dr. Saidi is an Expert on the Economics of the Middle East**

#### In detail

Dr. Saidi was the Minister of Economy and Trade and Minister of Industry of Lebanon between 1998 and 2000. He was the first Vice-Governor of the Central Bank of Lebanon for two successive mandates. He was a Member of the UN Committee for Development Policy for two mandates. He was a private banker and served as an economic adviser and director to a number of central banks and financial institutions in Arab countries, Europe and Central and Latin America. Prior to his public career, Dr. Nasser pursued a career as an academic, serving as a Professor of Economics at the Department of Economics in the University of Chicago.

#### What he offers you

An exceptional speaker, Dr. Saidi offers a range of experience and thorough understanding of international economic policy and financial market development. He can provide up-close insights on the global financial crisis, the response and what it all means for the future of business and the markets.

#### How he presents

His blend of research and business experience translates into powerful and pragmatic advice. Dr. Saidi is passionate about international economic issues in the MENA region.

#### Topics

- Oil Market
- Renewable Energy
- Corporate Governance
- Islamic Finance
- Monetary Policy
- Tax/Fiscal Policy
- Crowdfunding
- GCC Economics & Finance

#### Languages

He presents in English.

#### Want to know more?

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#### How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

#### Publications

##### 1999

Growth, Destruction and the Challenges of Reconstruction: Macroeconomic Essays on Lebanon

##### 1986

Economic Consequences of the War in Lebanon