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Bio:

Fawzi is a visionary, thought leader, author that has been blessed with great academic and career opportunities. He holds a Bachelor of Science with honors and distinction from Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Masters in Computer Science from University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON, and Executive MBA from Queens University, ON, Canada. All this has contributed to a solid base in science, math, logic, technology and business.

This academic foundation empowered Fawzi in his career path in the areas of communications and networking spanning supply-chain from service provider with Teleglobe Canada, to equipment vendor with Nortel Networks, to semiconductor with Motorola/Freescale in Canada and USA. Since 2009, Fawzi started TelNet Management Consulting, Inc. in Texas, offering consulting services in the areas of IoT/GIS/mobile/wearables technology positioning, smart networking solutions for key markets such as fitness & healthcare, smart homes/building, smart energy, smart infrastructure and smart cities. Recently, Fawzi collaborated with consortiums and offered consultation and proposals for risk-based GIS/IoT in the area of public safety to Interior ministry of Ghana and Togo and Business KPI-based Improvement Strategy and 5-Year Roadmap for 38 departments of the ministry of Environment & Water at UAE.

Fawzi has been a keynote & distinguished speaker, and presenter at several domestic and international conferences. He is active in international forums and standards activities with ITU, ITRS and IEEE. Fawzi is a senior member of IEEE and is currently the vice chair for IEEE ComSoc North America Board, chair of IEEE Computer Society (Austin Chapter) and has been a chair of IEEE ComSoc/SP Austin chapters, IEEE Central Texas PACE chair and other volunteered positions. Fawzi was a recipient of IEEE Region 5 Outstanding member service award for 2013 and 2014. He also, received IEEE Communications Society Chapter Achievement award in North America and Chapter of the Year award globally across 212 chapters.

Finally, Fawzi is a recent co-author of a new book on the future of IoT “Collaborative Internet of Things for Future Smart Connected Life and Business “ published by Wiley (June 2015)
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