

Biography

Hello, my name is Mohamed Abdulla, and I have been part of the cosmetics industry since 2008. I began my career as a Research Chemist, developing innovative raw materials before transitioning into commercial leadership, where I help customers bring new products and technologies to market.

Today, I serve as an Account Manager II at Univar Solutions, partnering with manufacturers to deliver ingredient solutions that support growth and innovation in the beauty and personal care industry.

I have also served as a dedicated volunteer with the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC), having served the New York Chapter as House Chair, Membership Chair, and Executive Treasurer. These experiences have strengthened my commitment to member engagement, volunteer leadership, and advancing our industry.

I live in New Jersey with my wife, Eftekar, and our two children, Omar (8) and Salem (6). In my free time, I enjoy golf, traveling, watching sports, and exploring new cuisines.

Candidate Statement

For more than 16 years, I have had the privilege of serving the cosmetics industry while building meaningful professional relationships across the country. Throughout my career, I have remained committed to advancing our industry through leadership, volunteerism, and service. My experience as an elected board member and volunteer leader within the Society of Cosmetic Chemists has reinforced my belief that our greatest strength lies in our members and the connections we build together.

I am honored to be considered for the position of Area I Director. This opportunity would allow me to continue serving our members while helping strengthen collaboration among the New York, Long Island, Connecticut, and New England Chapters. By sharing ideas, resources, and best

practices, we can create greater value for every member while supporting the continued growth of each chapter.

If elected, I will focus on five strategic priorities:

- **Member Engagement**

I will focus on re-engaging companies where membership participation has declined while demonstrating the value SCC delivers through technical education, professional development, networking opportunities, leadership development, and community involvement. Strengthening these relationships will help improve member retention while attracting the next generation of professionals.

- **Regional Collaboration**

Area I is home to four exceptional chapters, each with unique strengths and experiences. I will actively promote greater collaboration through joint educational programs, shared best practices, coordinated networking events, student outreach initiatives, and sponsor engagement. Working together will help maximize resources, strengthen relationships, and enhance the member experience.

- **Chapter Growth & Value**

Each chapter plays a vital role in serving its local membership. I will work closely with Area I chapter leadership to identify opportunities for growth, strengthen volunteer engagement, and attract new members. Strong local chapters are essential to delivering value and ensuring the long-term success of SCC.

- **Outreach & Industry Awareness**

As our industry continues to evolve through scientific innovation, artificial intelligence, sustainability initiatives, and changing regulatory requirements, SCC must continue expanding its influence. Increasing awareness of SCC's mission and strengthening engagement with students, universities, manufacturers, suppliers, and industry partners will help develop the next generation of cosmetic scientists and professionals.

- **Operational Excellence**

Drawing upon my experience as Executive Treasurer and Board Member of the New York Chapter, I will work closely with SCC leadership to promote modern tools, efficient

processes, improved financial visibility, and operational best practices that help chapters operate more effectively and better serve their members.

Throughout my career, I have believed that lasting progress is achieved through collaboration, service, and a willingness to bring people together around a common purpose. Area I has an incredible opportunity to strengthen the connections among its four chapters while preserving the unique identity of each one. By working together, we can create new opportunities for our members, increase the value of SCC membership, and ensure our Society continues to thrive for future generations.

It would be an honor to serve as your Area I Director. Thank you for your consideration and support.