

**CCI FRANCE UAE
Annual General Meeting 2023/2024
Wednesday, 29th May 2024**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDACY FORM

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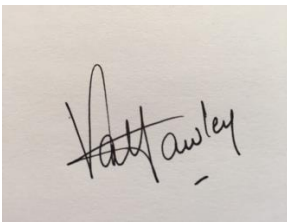
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I, the undersigned, run for election at the CCI FRANCE UAE Board of Directors.

Signature:

Date: 03-05-2024



Please make sure to return all the below documents before **Friday, 3rd May 2024**, to CCI FRANCE UAE by email at ccifranceuae@gmail.com:

- This form
- Your candidacy video in French – 1 minute maximum
- Your candidacy video in English – 1 minute maximum
- A copy of your visa page



**Valerie
HAWLEY**

**Sorbonne Center for Artificial Intelligence
Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi**

My activity in 4 words:

1. **Develop and manage the centre of excellence for Artificial intelligence at Sorbonne University in Abu Dhabi (SCAI)**
2. **Build collaborations and partnerships with private entities or governmental institutions to achieve national AI goals**
3. **Invest and support tech start ups (locally or French start ups looking at expanding in UAE)**
4. **Advise companies in disruptive innovation**



My background and what I can bring to CCI FRANCE UAE services and activities:

Holding a MSc in Optical Engineering from the prestigious 'Grandes Écoles' in Paris, and 2 MBAs including one with a focus on innovation and technology from HEC Business School, Paris, my academic background is as robust as my professional journey. I bring over 15 years of experience in disruptive innovation, initially as an entrepreneur in two ventures, then as a leader in establishing the digital innovation and entrepreneurship program at HEC Paris. In my recent role as Head of Innovation at Daman, the National Health Insurance Company, I played a transformative role, reshaping the organization's legacy culture to architect highly productive external innovation partnerships with Plug&Play and DOH. My strategic consulting acumen was refined at KPMG, managing multiple cross-disciplinary teams and collaborating with auditors in complex business environments across France, the UK, and Sweden. I have a deep understanding of the tech environment and have worked across the top high education institutions in France (HEC, Sorbonne, INSEAD)

My added value in the Board:

As a current board director seeking re-election, I bring a multi-faceted professional background with extensive experience across various industries, functions, and geographies. My unique female perspective and role as a thought leader add strategic depth and emotional maturity to board discussions, fostering an environment conducive to constructive dialogue. Under the stewardship of the previous board, we achieved significant growth in our member base, deepened member engagement, and delivered enhanced value from memberships. Notable successes include high-impact events like the RTA and Energy forums, the Entretiens of Abu Dhabi and the efficient restructuring of our sectorial committees, all managed with stringent financial control. Since 2006, my extensive network in Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and connections with Emirati and British communities have been instrumental in forging valuable partnerships and collaborative ventures, further enriching my capability to serve effectively on the board.

Why you should vote for me:

Recognizing that knowledge economy and education are pivotal to the UAE's agenda, my role as Executive Director of the Sorbonne Centre for Artificial Intelligence uniquely positions me to align our Chamber's activities with these national priorities. My expertise in these areas allows us to support and lead initiatives that not only foster economic growth but also enhance educational ties between France and the UAE, promoting technology transfer and innovation.

Re-electing me ensures that our Chamber remains at the forefront of business and educational advancements, pivotal for thriving in a global economy and aligning with the UAE's visionary goals.