Biography of
Eng. Karem Hanafy Mahmoud Mohamed

Eng. Karem Mahmoud is the first Chief Executive Officer – CEO of Egyptian Gas Regulatory Authority (GASREG) since 2017. His main responsibilities include the setting policies of develop regulation of all activities related to the Egyptian gas market, as specified in the Egyptian Gas Law 196/2017, in addition to take accountability of developing the liberalized gas market based on international practices of gas market regulations, market control and monitoring, security of supply, investment collection, quality of services provided and customer protection, in addition to setting the healthy atmosphere of transparency and non-discriminatory practices and finally paving the road for liberalized competition.

In his role, he ensures the availability of gas networks and facilities for third parties access, securing the domestic needs, approving gas grid network code, grants licenses to market segments, ensures the quality of services provided, taking into account the interests of all participants in the gas market and the protection of stakeholders rights.

Eng. Karem is also the Chair of the ICER’s virtual working group on Gas and other fuel since 2018. And the current chair of the Gas working group of the MEDREG.

Also, Eng. Karem was previously having high level responsibilities as Chairman and Managing Director of the Egyptian Natural Gas Company (GASCO) – TSO for 4 years and the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Egyptian Company of Liquefied Natural Gas (ELNG) from 2010 till 2013.

Eng. Mahmoud is a mechanical engineer with more than 30 years of extensive and professional experience in the oil and gas industry sector, in particular in the fields of processing, liquefaction and separation of gas derivatives, Natural gas transmission network pipelines. In June 2007, he was ranked the fourth distinguished manager in Egypt from the government ministries who selected the top ten managers in a distinguished manager competition.