## Maha Fakhry Moussa, FCD-I, CCSP, MBTI, SII

Candidate for Trustee-At-Large



Maha is a seasoned professional with an extensive track record in leadership roles within the career services and youth employability sectors. As a co- founder of the Career Center at the American University in Cairo, Maha played a pivotal role in its inception in 1991 and continued to drive innovation and growth throughout its development.

Driven by her passion for career readiness, employability and youth development, in 2012, Maha embarked on a significant undertaking to establish career centers at universities across

Egypt. Currently as Chief of Party of the University Centers for Career Development, she is actively implementing, building capacity, and ensuring long-term sustainability for 46 career centers in 34 Egyptian public universities. Maha works closely with the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, collaborating on policy making and governance to ensure the seamless integration and enduring sustainability of career services within the Egyptian higher education ecosystem.

With 35+ years of experience in career development and as a facilitating career development certified instructor (NCDA FCD-I), since 2010, Maha is deeply committed to enhancing the capabilities of over 300 career development facilitators across Egypt. Maha's exceptional contributions in this field were honored with the prestigious 2023 NCDA Merit Award and became a certified FCD Master Trainer.

## **Goal Statement:**

As a dedicated career development professional with extensive experience in establishing and expanding career services, my goal as an NCDA Trustee-At-Large is to broaden the reach, and impact of NCDA's mission, vision, and services beyond the United States-particularly in Egypt and the Middle East region, where I have spent decades fostering career readiness and workforce development. If elected, will work to strengthen NCDA's international presence by fostering partnerships in Egypt and the Middle East, and exploring opportunities for expansion into other regions; enhance capacity- building initiatives by leveraging my expertise, ensuring that global career professionals have access to NCDA's resources and best practices; collaborate on policy integration efforts to embed career services into higher education and workforce development policies worldwide; and promote cross- cultural career development insights that enrich NCDA's global strategies, ensuring career professionals across diverse regions benefit from shared knowledge and innovations. I am deeply committed to advancing NCDA's global outreach and creating pathways for international career practitioners to engage with the association's invaluable resources. As new opportunities arise, I will work closely with NCDA leadership and members to ensure that career development becomes an accessible and transformative force worldwide.