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Mr. Elabyad serves as the Executive Vice President and Deputy to the President & CEO of the International Road Federation (IRF). With over two decades of management experience, he specializes in national and international transportation and construction industry issues, focusing primarily on Road Asset Management and Road Financing.

During his tenure, the IRF has notably enhanced its capacity building programs, positioning itself as a leading entity in technology and knowledge transfer within the road and transport sector. This is evidenced by the expansion of its training and certification programs, establishing the IRF as a principal international capacity-building organization.

A key contributor to the establishment of the IRF Global Training Institute, Mr. Elabyad has also been instrumental in the expansion of the IRF's Global Road Safety Training Program. Initiated in 1998 in collaboration with the World Bank and the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, this program has earned international acclaim for its comprehensive approach, which includes the "Safer Roads by Design™" training. This initiative combines classroom instruction with practical, in-the-field experience, addressing a wide spectrum of road safety issues.

A respected speaker, Mr. Elabyad has presented in over 30 countries on topics related to Road Asset Management, Road Safety, and Road Financing. Prior to his role at the IRF, he was a Communications Officer at the Egyptian Embassy in the U.S., where he was part of a team that significantly influenced U.S. media perspectives on Egypt.

Originally from Cairo, Egypt, Mr. Elabyad holds a Bachelor of Science in Decision Sciences & Management Information Systems from George Mason University and an MBA from Ohio University. He is also a CP3P certified Public Private Partnerships professional. Mr. Elabyad currently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with his family.

