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Entry Title Abdulrhman Mesfer Alqarni - Trailblazing Public Sector Leader
Category N09. Lifetime Achievement Award - Government Technology
Lifetime Achievement Submission Format Written Answers
a. Provide a short biography of the nominated person (up to 200 words). Required <p>Abdulrhman Mesfer Alqarni is an award-winning public sector executive whose career spans multiple Saudi ministries and national oversight authorities. He holds a Master of Business Administration from Scranton University, USA, and a Bachelor's in Communications. Alqarni served as General Manager of the Executive Office to the Vice Minister of Municipalities and Housing, Advisor to the President of the State Properties General Authority, and National Advisor to the Oversight and Anti-Corruption Authority.</p> <p>Internationally, he represented Saudi Arabia at the United Nations and G20 platforms, where his frameworks for institutional integrity were showcased. He has led reforms in digital monitoring, procurement transparency, and financial governance—earning recognition from the World Bank, the GCC Secretariat, and international watchdogs.</p> <p>He is a member of the International Anti-Corruption Academy (Austria), OCEG (USA), and PATCA (USA). His leadership was honored with the Global Recognition Award 2025 across nine fields, including governance, innovation, and public value—making him the first in the world to earn this honor.</p>
b. Outline the nominated person's career of achievement. There is no eligibility window for this category, so you may cite the nominee's entire lifetime of accomplishment (up to 250 words). Required <p>Over the past decade, Alqarni has led unprecedented digital, legislative, and institutional reforms. Most notably, he developed the Digital Oversight Platform for High-Risk Government Activities, now implemented across Saudi ministries and endorsed by the World Bank. He pioneered the Dual Disbursement Prevention Principle, adopted by the Royal Court, saving billions in public funds.</p> <p>His work resulted in the approval of the Illicit Enrichment Jurisdiction Framework by the Council of Ministers, a landmark in Saudi anti-corruption policy. He also built strategic platforms for internal audit, asset protection, and budget governance, aligned with Vision 2030.</p> <p>Internationally, Alqarni played key advisory roles within the UN Anti-Corruption Convention (UNCAC) and G20 Integrity and Compliance Task Force, becoming a global voice for digital integrity.</p> <p>In recognition of his groundbreaking efforts, he became the first Saudi to win the GCC Excellence Award in Integrity, and the only global recipient of the GRA 2025 across nine categories.</p> <p>Media outlets including Forbes, Associated Press, and Business Insider have spotlighted his transformative influence on public sector innovation.</p>

c. Explain why the achievements you have highlighted are unique or significant. If possible compare the achievements to the performance of other persons in the nominee's industry(s) (up to 250 words). Required

Abdulrhman Alqarni's contributions are unique in both scale and depth. Unlike many executives limited to one agency, he has led transformation across five national bodies: from the Anti-Corruption Authority to State Properties, Municipalities, Finance, and beyond.

His innovations—such as the Digital Oversight System for High-Risk Activities and the Dual Disbursement Prevention Principle—are not merely procedural upgrades; they have fundamentally altered how the Saudi public sector detects fraud, enforces compliance, and ensures fiscal integrity. No other executive in the region has authored reforms approved by both the Royal Court and the Council of Ministers, while also being adopted across ministries.

Alqarni's performance stands out globally. As the first person worldwide to win the GRA 2025 in nine domains—including governance, innovation, and strategic impact—his model has become a global benchmark. According to the GRA spokesperson, his "blend of policy innovation and execution" reflects a modern archetype for leadership.

Compared to peers, his record of recovering billions in public funds, improving national rankings in transparency, and driving Vision 2030 digital transformation is unmatched. His efforts elevated Saudi Arabia's profile in G20 and UN integrity frameworks, setting a precedent in international cooperation on governance.

Simply put, Alqarni's leadership is a blueprint for modern public excellence—proven, scalable, and globally recognized.

d. Reference any attachments of supporting materials throughout this nomination and how they provide evidence of the claims you have made in this nomination (up to 250 words). Optional

This nomination is supported by verified documents and prestigious media coverage:

- Global Recognition Awards (GRA) 2025 – Confirms Alqarni’s historic win across 9 categories, with detailed justification from international judges.
- Official confirmation letter – Verifies his achievement as first in GRA history to receive this recognition.
- Forbes Bahrain, Associated Press, and Business Insider – All highlight his high-level reforms and global recognition.
- Saudi media (First Saudi, ExecutivesKSA, Shaabcom) – Validate his national impact and acclaim.
- Saudi Appointments Portal – Official government site listing Alqarni as Executive Advisor to the Vice Minister of Municipalities.
- Al-Watan, Nabd, MENAFN – Confirm his executive leadership, national awards, and Vision 2030 contributions.

Collectively, these documents affirm the exceptional credibility, impact, and significance of Abdulrhman Alqarni's lifetime achievements.

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