



The Innovation and Entrepreneurship Distinguished Alumni Award

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Wail Abbo, BS Systems Engineering '09, MS Operations Research '12, is a data and analytics professional supporting public and private sector organizations through advanced business intelligence (BI) and enterprise reporting solutions. A Sudanese American immigrant who came to the United States over two decades ago, Abbo has built a distinguished career spanning more than 17 years in data analytics, BI architecture, and technical product delivery.

Abbo currently serves as a data and BI reporting lead developer at the U.S. Department of State, where he leads the design, administration, and optimization of enterprise MicroStrategy environments supporting senior leadership decision-making. His work includes architecting scalable data warehouse solutions, developing advanced analytics and visualization platforms, and transforming complex data into actionable insights for critical government initiatives.

In 2015, Abbo founded his own consulting firm, providing strategic BI and data engineering services across multiple industries. Prior to this, he held key roles at IBM, George Mason University, and leading federal contractors, where he managed

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large-scale platform migrations, implemented big data integrations, and delivered high-impact analytics solutions.

Abbo maintains a strong connection to George Mason University, where he contributed as a resident advisor, teaching assistant, and BI reporting administrator. He is passionate about his family, traveling, international politics, and development.