



MARYAM H. GHYABI
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Maryam Hosseini Ghyabi was born in Mashad, Iran. From an early age, her Grandfather knew she would not be someone to settle down as a housewife. Maryam, herself, also knew that someday she would run her own engineering company. She studied hard and after taking exams that only 3% of students ever passed, she was admitted to the National University where she excelled in her studies. Her future looked very bright. However, Iran became embroiled in revolution and her parents decided to send her to the United States, where her Brother was attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, to complete her college education.

Maryam H. Ghyabi is a graduate of UCF with a BS in Civil Engineering and a Masters Degree in Transportation Engineering. Ms. Ghyabi has taught as an adjunct Professor at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, and worked as the Chief Transport Planner for Volusia County. She also served as a highway design engineer for the Florida Department of Transportation. Ms. Ghyabi is very active in the industry's professional associations, holding membership in ITE – National and Florida, APA, FES, ASCE and ASHE.

In 1995, Maryam realized a childhood dream of starting her own company, and by the end of the year, formed Ghyabi & Associates, Inc. As President, she is responsible for all aspects of running the Company managing large engineering projects, marketing clients and directing staff.

Ms. Ghyabi works diligently to promote transportation and economic development for the Central Florida Region and is a firm believer in supporting regional connectivity, cooperation and comprehensive approach to resolving issues and concerns. As a tireless advocate of economic growth she has led many key efforts in transportation issues.

Her accomplished career is complemented with her active involvement in community service programs. Ms. Ghyabi has become a mentor to students interested in the Civil Engineering Industry. She also dedicates her time to various charity and leadership organizations.

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