



## Mohammed Al Jahwari

Mohammed initially worked in Bahrain – first with an archiving company and then the police, before arriving in Oman in 1996.

He first worked as a clerical staff with Majan International Travels for 3 months, then moved on to Sultan Qaboos University as a technician for a month.

His next adventure was with Muscat Overseas Oil and Gas as a rig administrator. After 3 months on the rig he moved on to Baker Hughes Inteq as a measurement while drilling trainee.

He continued with Baker Hughes until late 2000 when he was transferred to Halliburton. At Halliburton he continued doing measurement while drilling, and then trained in directional drilling.

In 2001 Mohammed resigned from Halliburton to set up 'Midwest Oilfield Services'. From a humble beginning, Midwest today employs more than 40 people specializing in directional drilling, well planning & turbine drilling, generating a current annual turnover of more than 4 Million RO, and continues to grow from strength to strength.

Midwest has helped establish, and is a 12.5% shareholder in 'Geo-Trak', a company specializing in 'drilling steering tools' to complement directional drilling. Midwest has also set up in Rusayl Oman, a service and assembly facility for drilling motors, measurement while drilling tools and turbines, to be inaugurated this year.

Midwest, within a few years, has outperformed some of the biggest names in the industry, and has established new standards when it comes to delivery. The evidence is in the field records that have been set which includes a **'World Record set by drilling the longest 8-3/8" hole on a PDO gas well'**.

Nomad Tours is another company that Mohammed has co-founded and he is a shareholder and board member of the same. A 'Nomad Tour' specializes in luxury sea cruises and sport game fishing. Nomad Tours' game fishing was the 2006 winner of the 'IGFA' International Game Fishing Association Sindbad classic competition and thus will be representing Oman in the IGFA Rolex world championship in May this year to be held at Cabo San Lucas Mexico.

For his stellar achievements, Mohammed was voted **Entrepreneur of the Year 2006 by the Oman Awards of Excellence**.

He holds a BTEC Diploma in Engineering from the Bahrain Technical College.