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### Prof. Sherine Farouk: The Architect of Success

On Thursday evening, we concluded the 2nd International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures (ICASF 2024) with an amazing gala dinner. In the closing session, we presented the winners of the best papers in various categories. During the conference, 330 papers were presented by scholars from 94 countries, along with numerous keynote presentations, panel discussions, the launch of the Arab Universities Knowledge Network on climate change (to be hosted by ADU), a declaration of joint collaboration with our sister college, Liwa College, and the signing of MOUs.

But who is the architect of this success? The answer is **Prof. Sherine Farouk** and the team spirit she has fostered through a remarkable organizing committee that includes our wonderful students. Prof. Sherine embodies inspirational leadership, energy, humility, loyalty, hard work, and, most importantly, a passion for every task she undertakes. During the preparation and execution of the conference, her team resembled a beehive. Prof Sherine is a role model and a true scholar, researcher, and leader and it is an absolute pleasure to be working very closely with her.

To our LinkedIn friends and colleagues who attended this conference, we greatly appreciate your feedback on how we can improve the third International Conference on Advancing Sustainable Futures, which will take place in December 2025 at Abu Dhabi University under the leadership of Prof Sherine.

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