

## **Captain Alaa Ahmed Ashour Chairman and CEO of EGYPTAIR Airlines**

Captain Alaa Ahmed Ashour the Chairman & CEO of EGYPTAIR Airlines took over his position on September 1st 2009. Before that date he was EGYPTAIR GM Network Planning since February 2007.

Captain Ashour has a broad experience in aviation industry; He spent his full 22 years of his career at EGYPTAIR. He held many leading position, namely Deputy GM Flight Training, Deputy GM Flight Operation, GM Flight Operation Control, GM Airline Development and Deputy Vice President Planning.



He was a very influential member of many strategic committees and led number of projects in the transition period of EGYPTAIR. He was managing Cairo Hub Restructuring Project as GM Planning. He was the project manager of the Airline Development Project which incorporated a number of diverse modules including both Marketing and Operation activities. Furthermore, He was in charge of the Flight Operation role in setting up EGYPTAIR IOCC (Integrated Operation Control Center) in 1999. Moreover, he was Chairman of Flight Operation Committee in Y2K Project and a Member in FAA / ICAO Safety Audit 1997.

Captain Ashour also has an active role in many industry-related associations; He represented EGAPA in many IFALPA meetings and EGYPTAIR in the IATA Operation Safety and Infrastructure Committee. With a team, he developed a lot of manuals in EGYPTAIR including Safety Manual, Flight Training Manual, Flight Operation Manual and Basic Indoctrination Course.

Being an active captain on A330/340, a flight instructor and examiner, Cpt. Ashour has more than 12 thousand flying hours. Cpt. Ashour is an Airline Transport pilot and he was a captain and a flight instructor and examiner on various types such as B747, A320/321 and B737.

Captain Ashour has a B.Sc. in Business Administration followed by a Diploma in Management and he is finalizing his Masters of Science.

Captain Ashour is born in 1964, he is married with 2 daughters; his father was also a ranked captain on B747 at EGYPTAIR. He is fond of sports; he represented the Egyptian National Team of water polo. He regularly participates in swimming masters' tournaments and he regularly plays tennis.