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Over the last thirty-five years, Dr. Towaij's career has spanned academia, private industry and government in the field of telecommunication with emphasis on wireless and mobile communications, and has numerous publications. He obtained his M.Sc. and PH.D. in Electrical Engineering in 1965 and 1973 from the University of Manchester and Manitoba, respectively.

Dr. Towaij has extensive experience, in radio spectrum management, radio regulation and spectrum engineering over the last 24 years both nationally and internationally. He has been very active in the work of the International Telecommunication Union both in the study groups as well as in the World radio Conferences, since 1975 and is recognized as an ITU expert in wireless communications. He has been on a number of the ITU missions to assist state members in planning their wireless telecommunication networks. He is Presently the ITU-R Working Part 8A Chairperson.

Dr. Towaij has held several managerial positions with Industry Canada responsible for the engineering and planning of Canadian radio spectrum for the land mobile service. Presently, he is the Director of New Wireless Services and technology, in the Spectrum Engineering Branch of the Department of Industry in the Canadian Government.