

- Nabeel Gareeb -

53 years old American national

Nabeel Gareeb obtained his B.S. in electrical/computer engineering from Harvey Mudd College and M.S. in Engineering Management from the Claremont Graduate School.

He started work at a CAD/CAM software company which was eventually bought by IBM, and then joined Accenture in 1987 to establish a Southern California Operations Consulting practice.

In 1992 he joined International Rectifier, an NYSE listed semiconductor manufacturer, and rose to the rank of Chief Operating Officer. He worked there for ten years to help quintuple the revenues of the company to \$1billion annually, with a disproportionate increase in profits. This resulted in the company achieving a \$4billion peak market capitalization.

In 2002, Nabeel Gareeb became the CEO of NYSE listed MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc, an international manufacturer of wafers for the semiconductor industry. During his tenure, the company quadrupled revenues to \$2billion annually, with a disproportionate increase in profits and returns, resulting in the company achieving a \$20billion peak market capitalization.

Nabeel Gareeb retired from public life in 2008 and spent nearly a decade managing his personal liquid investments, funding startup companies, and directing the philanthropic activities of his private foundation.

In 2017, Nabeel Gareeb decided to re-enter the public sphere, and was retained by the National Silicon Industry Group (NSIG) to help establish a materials eco-system to support the growth of the semiconductor industry in China.

