

Syed Abidi

Syed Abidi is a business development leader with over 20 years of experience in nuclear energy, nuclear medicine, and radiopharmaceutical industries. As Director of Business and Product Development at Marshield, he oversees a \$15M portfolio, leading growth initiatives, strategic partnerships, and product innovation in radiation shielding solutions. Syed has a proven record of exceeding revenue targets, launching new products, and expanding into international markets while fostering strong client and supplier relationships across utilities, healthcare, defense, and research sectors. His leadership style emphasizes collaboration, accountability, and long-term value creation, with a focus on building high-performing teams and advancing technologies that improve safety and reliability in the nuclear sector. Syed holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering & Technology, a Diploma in Business Administration and Management, and is PMP-certified. He is passionate about bringing both strategic vision and practical execution to organizations, helping them grow sustainably and deliver meaningful impact to stakeholders and communities.

I am honoured to seek election to the OCNI Board of Directors, driven by a passion for advancing Canada's nuclear energy sector and supporting the growth of our member companies. My experience spans business development, strategic partnerships, and product innovation in nuclear energy—including SMRs, large power plants, and nuclear medicine—which positions me to help OCNI members thrive in a rapidly evolving industry. If elected, I will focus on:

• Supporting SMR and Large Reactor Deployment: Championing Canadian leadership in the development and deployment of SMRs and refurbishment of large nuclear power plants.

- Strengthening the Nuclear Supply Chain: Fostering deeper partnerships and innovation across the supply chain to ensure Canadian companies remain global leaders.
- Driving Workforce Development & Innovation: Advocating for the skills, technologies, and talent pipelines needed for long-term industry competitiveness. I am committed to working collaboratively with OCNI members and Board colleagues to shape a vibrant, innovative, and sustainable future for Canada's nuclear industry