

Charalampos Chaitas



A world renowned museologist, a keynote speaker in scientific conferences, and a published writer in scientific journals and books. Charalampos gives pro-bono lectures in universities and facilitates specialized workshops for students and young professionals.

Charalampos holds two Master's degrees on Museum Studies and Cultural Management and Architecture and two Bachelor's degrees on Architecture and Conservation of Antiquities and Works of Art. His Ph.D. will be submitted in June 2020. He examines how culture and creative industries participate as place makers to the spatial transformation of a city.

STRATEGY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - ARTS & CULTURE



At Qiddiya

Charalampos Chaitas is the Executive Director for Arts and Culture in **Qiddiya** Investment Company. His primary role is to develop landmark facilities, promote world-class events and participation that will result in extraordinary experiences, capture and stimulate demand for arts & culture, and foster the organic growth of local talent and programs.

Previous Professional Career

Mr. Chaitas was the Director for the Operational Management Consultancy of the **Grand Egyptian Museum** and ex-officio support in Ministerial level (Ministry of Antiquities and his executive team). His 20 plus years career in culture, heritage, and arts sector include organizations as the European Parliament, Ministries, International Organizations, and State and Regional cultural institutions in European countries and countries of the Middle east.

He also received a Gold Medal for Public Buildings interior design by the **Union of International Architecture**.

Mr. Chaitas was appointed by the **ICOM** Executive Board as Member of the Editorial Board of the Museum International peer-reviewed Journal. Previously, he was elected Treasurer of the ICOM's International Committee of Architecture and Museum Techniques (ICAMT) 2013-2019 (two mandates). In 2013, he was selected to participate in brainstorming group for "New narratives for Europe" leading by the former President of the European Commission M. Barosso and in 2014 was chosen to participate in the close conference "Culture in External relations of EU."