

Dr. Derick Jackson

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Exceptional Leaders. Stronger Organizations. Thriving Communities.

A JOURNEY BUILT AROUND LEADERSHIP

For more than 20 years, Dr. Derick Jackson has worked at the intersection of leadership, enterprise strategy and organizational change. His career spans executive advisory, talent strategy and transformation roles across major energy, industrial and financial-services organizations in the United States, Europe and the Middle East. His work centers on a consistent challenge: helping leaders turn ambition into organizational capability and measurable action.

At SABIC, he led global executive talent management, shaping succession and leadership-pipeline practices across 40+ countries. At Saudi Aramco, he led enterprise change and culture-transformation initiatives through organizational consulting and strategic transformation work. At Pearson, he directed executive development initiatives serving the United States and Europe. His leadership and advisory work also includes TAQA, Saudi Energy and Wells Fargo.

20+ years

International executive experience

40+ countries

Global talent leadership at SABIC

CEO & Board

Advisory and alignment work

THE CHAIRMAN AND THE PURPOSE BEHIND WISER

Dr. Jackson founded Wiser around a conviction: exceptional leadership should improve more than an individual career or a company's results. Better leaders develop capable teams; stronger organizations create opportunity; and that opportunity can help communities thrive. As Chairman, he brings an enterprise-wide perspective, candid counsel and a practical, collaborative style—connecting boardroom decisions with the people, governance and behaviors needed to deliver them.

His approach informs Wiser's focus on executive coaching, leadership workshops, CEO and board advisory, executive talent and succession, and organizational transformation. Rather than offer one-size-fits-all solutions, he emphasizes clear priorities, aligned stakeholders and visible follow-through.

CAPABILITIES CLIENTS CAN DRAW ON

Executive leadership

Coaching, executive assessment, senior-team alignment and leadership assimilation

Succession & talent

CEO succession, enterprise talent reviews, readiness and leadership pipeline strategy

Transformation

Culture, operating models, organizational effectiveness and change governance

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

PhD, Organizational Development & Human Resources, Capella University · Executive MBA, University of Iowa · ICF Professional Certified Coach (PCC) · Marshall Goldsmith Stakeholder-Centered Coaching · Master Coach & Mentor, Rayner Institute (Canada) · Hogan, MBTI and other leadership assessments