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Bechtel

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Key Facts

1898

Bechtel founded in the United States

128+

Years of global experience

25,000+

Projects completed for customers worldwide

160

Countries with projects across all seven continents.

60+

Years supporting the U.A.E.'s development across all seven emirates

Introduction

Bechtel is a trusted engineering, construction, and project management partner to industry and government. Differentiated by the quality of its people and its relentless drive to deliver the most successful and innovative outcomes, it aligns capabilities to customers' objectives to create a lasting positive impact.

Since 1898, Bechtel has helped customers complete more than 25,000 projects in 160 countries on all seven continents. Together with their partners, they have built the foundation upon which countries have grown their economies and new industries, created well-paying jobs, improved the resiliency of their infrastructure, and gained access to energy, technologies, and resources.

Bechtel serves markets spanning energy, infrastructure, manufacturing and technology, mining and metals, as well as nuclear and security. Through every phase of every project, Bechtel helps customers deliver major investments safely and reliably.

64+ Years of Committed Partnership with the U.A.E.

HH Sheikh Zayed Al Nahyan envisioned a modern nation that places human progress, sustainable growth, and community at its core, with infrastructure playing a central role in enabling that vision.

For over six decades, **Bechtel** has been a proud partner of the U.A.E. in translating this vision into major infrastructure and industrial projects that support economic growth and global connectivity. Together, the U.A.E. and **Bechtel** have built a record of success grounded in shared ambition, commitment to excellence, and mutual trust.

Bechtel's first project in the Emirates was the development of the Murban oil field in 1962. Since then, **Bechtel** has worked across all seven Emirates, as the country has grown into a global center for energy, trade, tourism, transportation, and logistics, as well as manufacturing and investment.

That legacy is particularly visible in the infrastructure connecting the U.A.E.'s cities to global markets. In Abu Dhabi, Bechtel served as program manager for Khalifa Port and KIZAD, overseeing the master planning, design, and construction of a major port and industrial-zone development. Today, KIZAD has been integrated into KEZAD Group, which together with Khalifa Port forms an integrated ecosystem for trade, logistics and industry. Bechtel has also supported major transportation and aviation projects, including Dubai International Airport, helping to strengthen the city's position as a global aviation, tourism, and commercial hub.

Bechtel has contributed to the U.A.E.'s economic diversification efforts. At Borouge 3, **Bechtel** helped more than double the facility's production capacity to 4.5 million tonnes per year, creating the world's largest integrated olefins and polyolefins site. At Al Taweelah, Bechtel helped deliver the U.A.E.'s first alumina refinery. The plant has an annual capacity of approximately 2 million tonnes and strengthens the country's aluminum value chain.

The U.A.E. is continuing to invest in its next generation of growth: urban development, resilient infrastructure, advanced manufacturing, AI infrastructure, and new energy systems. **Bechtel** remains focused on turning that investment and ambition into projects that strengthen the country's competitiveness and deepen the U.S.-U.A.E. economic partnership.

Ambassador Martina Strong, President of Bechtel's Middle East & Central Europe Region, also serves as Co-Chair of the U.S.-U.A.E. Business Council, further underscoring Bechtel's longstanding engagement in the bilateral relationship.

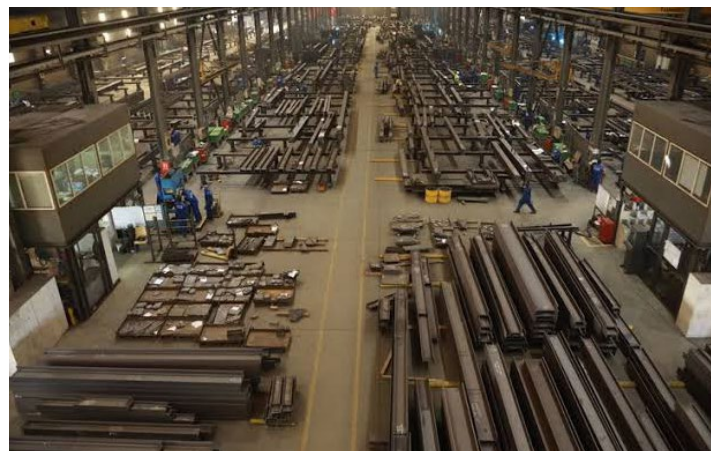
Unger Steel: A Shared Success Story



Bechtel is a strategic shareholder in Unger Steel Fabrication FZE, a facility in Sharjah's Hamriyah Free Zone with a production capacity of 50,000 tonnes per year. The partnership with Unger Steel builds local industrial capability and strengthens supply chain resilience for complex projects across the region and worldwide.

The facility recently welcomed H.E. Salama Al Haj Al Awadhi, Senior Vice President, Group Commercial ICV at ADNOC Group, who saw firsthand how U.A.E.-made materials are used to produce steel structures supporting ADNOC and other major projects in the U.A.E., the United States, and internationally.

Beyond advancing major infrastructure and industrial developments, the investment represents a tangible contribution to the U.A.E.'s In-Country Value (ICV) agenda, employing more than 1,200 skilled workers, strengthening local supply chains, expanding domestic manufacturing capacity, and fostering sustainable economic growth in the U.A.E.



Recognition & Awards

- Fortune Change the World (2025): recognizes companies that create measurable social or environmental benefit through their core business and innovation.
- Falcon Award, AmCham Abu Dhabi: honors sustained commitment to U.S.-U.A.E. business relations.
- Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Award for Innovation in Project Management: awarded to Al Taweelah, delivered by the Bechtel-Petrofac joint venture for EGA.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Award for Excellence in Construction, U.S. Small Business Administration (2024): the highest honor for prime contractors that excel in engaging small businesses as suppliers and subcontractors.
- Industry Recognition: Bechtel projects have received numerous honors from leading industry organizations, including ENR Global Best Projects and the MEED Projects Awards.

Leadership



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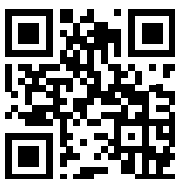
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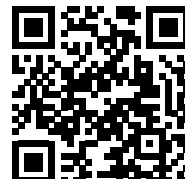
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