

Hafeez Hameer Receives 2022 Robert K. Callahan Future Leader Award

Hafeez Hameer's career in the PT/MC industry might be called fortuitous. Despite growing up with a father, and later a brother, who worked in the PT/MC industry, following their lead didn't hold much attraction for Hameer. It was only eight years ago he embarked on a career in the PT/MC industry, opening doors for tremendous leadership opportunities and both personal and professional growth.

Joining Dichtomatik Americas (now Freudenberg-NOK) in 2014 as national account manager for North America, Hameer's strong business ethics, hard work and relationship-building resulted in double-digit sales growth for the company over several years. He was instrumental in implementing data cleansing/analytics market analysis and new product initiatives with one of the largest distributors, also resulting in increased sales. Today, Hameer is the business development manager at Garlock Sealing Technologies for its KLOZURE® division.

Hameer attributes a great deal of his success to his father, Zahir. Joining the industry as his father was nearing retirement, together they enjoyed knowledge building and networking at PTDA Industry Summits, Leadership Conferences and other events. Each was an important milestone in Hameer's success and the impetus for leveraging his experience to recruit and cultivate fresh talent and new leaders within the industry.



Hafeez Hameer receives the 2022 Robert K. Callahan Future Leaders Award from PTDA Foundation President Bill Moore during the PTDA Industry Summit.

His enthusiasm for growth and advancement within the PT/MC industry is reflected in Hameer's work with the PTDA Foundation, where he serves on the Board of Trustees and was the Funding Committee Chair for 2022. He is passionate about making the industry more accessible to those who may not know about it and improving it for those who currently work in it.

"Last year at the Industry Summit, I was able to connect with first time attendees at their exclusive networking reception and counsel them on how to build relationships, to really immerse themselves and maximize its offerings," says Hameer. "A few months later, someone I spoke with at the First Timer reception sent me a message on LinkedIn, thanking me for my time and advice because they were able to make a connection based on my advice. That has stuck with me."

Industry peers describe Hameer as someone who "leads with integrity, excitement and sincerity at Garlock and PTDA." He is not afraid to try new innovative ideas and presents well-thought-out ideas with enthusiasm and logic. Hameer's self-proclaimed fulfillment lies in building connections with people, opportunities, products—earmarks of a true leader. Like the award's namesake, he never fails to demonstrate his dedication and desire to better the PT/MC industry.

"In growing my own career, I've made it a point to seek out advice from my peers and colleagues and the takeaway has been tremendous," says Hameer. "To continue to help shape the growth of our workforce, I see it as my role—and everyone's in the industry—to recruit and influence new leaders. I'm excited to keep at it." ■

Send your congratulations to Hafeez at hafeez.hameer@garlock.com. Learn more about the Robert K. Callahan Future Leaders Award at ptda.org/CallahanAward.

#WhyIContribute



"The power transmission and motion control industry has provided a great career for me and my family. My wife and I believe we need to invest back into this industry so we can continue to bring in the talent that is going to make the industry better but also continue to help families develop and grow."

**PTDA Foundation
President Bill Moore**
President, Industrial Profit
Strategies, LLC

Make your pledge today to continue the work of PT WORK Force.® Contribute online or download a pledge form at ptda.org/FoundationGive.

