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IBPC Dubai Elects New Administrative Board

Staff Report

DUBAI — Paras Shahdadpuri was elected as president of the Indian Business and Professional Council of Dubai, or IBPC, at its annual general meeting held on March 28, 2009. GM Bajpai was elected as the new vice-president while Prashant Gulati and Kiran Sangani would be the new secretary-general and treasurer respectively.

Others elected to the nine-member Board are Abbas Ali Mirza, Kulwant Singh, Navin Kapoor, Nilesh Kumar Ved and Suresh Kumar.

The new board is for a 2-year term (2009-2011).

"It will be my endeavour to develop IBPC as a catalyst to strengthen Indo-UAE economic relationship and to develop its age-old ties more strongly with the UAE business houses," Shahdadpuri said.

"I will work with my administrative board to develop new areas of co-



The newly-elected administrative board of Indian Business and Professional Council of Dubai.

operation in various sectors, such as trade, tourism, real estate, health, IT, outsourcing, banking and finance etc., thus generating new opportunities of growth," he said.

IBPC, Dubai is the only recognised representative organisation of Indian business and professionals in Dubai, functioning under the auspices of the

Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry. It was formed in 2003 with the unification of the Indian Business Council, Overseas Indians Economic Forum and Business and Professional Club.

The IBPC currently has about 700 members with its administrative office located at the Dubai World Trade Centre building. — business@khaleejtimes.com