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Khaled Al-Maeena is the Editor-in-Chief at Arab News, and is a well known public relations consultant, media personality, editor, and journalist in Saudi Arabia. From 1993 to 2000, he was CEO of the Saudi Public Relations Company (SPRC).

His many media and diplomatic achievements include representing the Saudi media at several important summit meetings including the Arab Summits of Baghdad and Morocco. He was a member of a Saudi Arabian diplomatic delegation to the People's Republic of China and Russia, once diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and those countries were established.

He has extensive knowledge of Western media and throughout his professional life has visited the United States, Europe, Asia and the Gulf countries on a regular basis. He has been invited as guest lecturer to several internationally renowned universities, colleges, and institutions.

During the Gulf War, Mr. Al-Maeena was interviewed by various publications and TV organizations including CNN, CBS, and STAR TV. He has interviewed Heads of State during his journalism career and has appeared on several international TV programs. During the Gulf crisis, he oversaw the Arab News team and is credited with being the first person to bring newspapers back into liberated Kuwait.

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