



DR. İBRAHİM BEKAR

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Dr. İbrahim Bekar was born in 1972 in Sivas. After receiving a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Istanbul Technical University in 1995, he completed his M.S. and Ph.D. studies at The University of Akron, in 1999 and 2003 respectively.

Dr. Bekar started his professional career in 2003 at Intel Corporation as a Sr. Technology Development Engineer after a short post-doctoral study. During his tenure at Intel, Dr. Bekar assumed several positions such as Technology Development Manager, Process Development Manager, Area Manager, and Technologist and Staff Engineer focusing mainly on Technology Management and advanced manufacturing process development.

He was appointed as the Deputy Director in 2014 for TÜBİTAK Marmara Research Center (MRC) Material Institute. Shortly after this appointment he became the Vice President of MRC responsible for Business Development and Industrialization. He has focused on coordinating industry centric technology development and transfer as well as coordinating critical projects. He has also been serving as Turkish delegate to NMBP (Nanotechnologies, Advanced Materials, Biotechnology and Advanced Manufacturing and Processing) program committee Horizon 2020.

It has been resolved in the Board of Directors meeting dated January 30th 2018 that İbrahim Bekar shall be the Transportation, Security, Energy & Automation Systems (UGES) Business Sector CEO and the Vice President of ASELSAN.

Dr. İbrahim Bekar is married and has 3 children and fluent in English.