



Mr. Ömer YILDIZ

President of the Board and Director General of Turkish State Railways – TCDD

Biography

Mr. Ömer YILDIZ was born in 1960 in Trabzon. In 1982, he graduated from Aircraft Engineering Department in Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of Istanbul Technical University. He worked at Engineering Faculty of Uludağ University as a research assistant between 1983 and 1984. Then, he made his postgraduate and doctorate studies in 1985-1993 at Aerospace Engineering Department in Michigan University in USA.

After completing his studies in Michigan University, Mr. YILDIZ returned to Turkey, and worked in Faculty of Aeronautics and Astronautics in İstanbul Technical University between 1994 and 1997. He took office as Deputy Director General in İstanbul Transport Corp. in 1997-2005 after leaving his job in the university. Between 2005 and 2007, he continued his career as Deputy Director General of ISBAK Inc. (Istanbul Transportation, Telecommunication and Security Technologies Industry and Trade Inc.), an affiliate company of İstanbul Metropolitan Municipality as well. Appointed again to İstanbul Transport Corp. as Director General, Mr. YILDIZ continued his duty here until March 2015.

He is still holding the position of President of the Board and Director General of TCDD since March 2015.