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New Group Plans To Train Iraqis In Bridge-Inspection Techniques

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A fledgling organization planning to help train Iraqi engineers in best practices for bridge inspection and management received non-profit status last month, paving the way for Tree of Life Professional Development Inc. to begin raising funds. Founded by New York City-based engineers Maysoon Tawfik and Lonnie Coplen, the group will begin forming a board of directors and plans to raise \$100,000. Engineers would travel to Baghdad and, aligned with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, work with the Ministry of Construction and Housing to train Iraqis.

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