



# INTERVIEW

## KHURAIDAH EARNS CSGP HONOURS

On 6 May 2015, Hussain Khuraidah of Saudi Arabia became the latest specialist to successfully complete the course of studies and pass the Certified Standby & Guarantee Professional (CSGP) examination.

Khuraidah, who earned an MBA (Business Administration) from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland, started his banking career in 1987 and worked for various financial institutions until 2012 when he became a full-time training consultant and founded LC Express Office for Financial Consultancy Services.



After receiving formal notification from the Institute of International Banking Law & Practice of his honour, Khuraidah agreed to speak briefly with *DCW* about his CSGP achievement.

**DCW:** Why did you pursue the CSGP award?

**HK:** Based on the recommendation of my friend, Mr. Mohammed Naji Saleh, who became a CSGP specialist after passing the examination two years ago. Your web page also interested me in CSGP.

**DCW:** Having successfully completed the programme and achieved CSGP status, has it better prepared you to work with standbys and guarantees?

**HK:** In preparing for the exam, the CSGP programme offers very useful material that I liked. It enhanced my knowledge and experience.

**DCW:** What advice would you offer those candidates seeking the CSGP designation?

**HK:** CSGP is very, very useful, especially for those working in trade finance. It enables you to work with more confidence.