

Uwe Freitag

Director of Engineering Services, NEOM

Uwe Freitag serves as Director of Engineering Services at NEOM, where he leads the comprehensive management of several critical packages for THE LINE Projects. His oversight includes structural steel, vertical transportation, and reinforcement rebar for all piles, rafts, basements, and cores. Uwe's responsibilities span the entire value chain, from logistics and fabrication to on-site delivery, ensuring seamless integration of critical structural elements that form the foundation of NEOM's revolutionary development vision.

With over 30 years of distinguished experience in construction execution and design for industrial projects across Southeast Asia and Europe, Uwe joined NEOM in September 2023. His comprehensive background includes working with diverse organizations from both client and contractor perspectives, including industry leaders such as Foster Wheeler, Exyte Group, GSK, and Dexcom.

Throughout his career, Uwe has demonstrated exceptional ability in optimizing engineering processes to enhance efficiency, quality, and safety outcomes. His expertise extends to the life science and pharmaceutical industries, where he delivered numerous megaprojects worldwide for manufacturing liquid medications, including injectables, vaccines, insulin, and complex medical devices for patient treatments and monitoring.

Uwe holds a degree in mechanical engineering with a specialization in Thermo and Fluid Dynamics from the Technical University TGA in Forst, Germany. A firm believer in the power of teamwork and solution-oriented thinking, he fosters collaborative environments where technical expertise converges with practical execution to overcome complex challenges.

His forward-thinking approach to technical management and ability to align diverse stakeholders around common objectives enables efficient problem-solving within NEOM's pursuit of innovative construction methodologies. Uwe now applies his extensive expertise to THE LINE, a once-in-a-lifetime project that transcends traditional limitations while delivering exceptional results.