



On January 29, 2008, Prof. M. S. A. A. "Shawky" Hammam passed away after several months of declining health. He was 88 years old. Prof. Hammam was the Niagara Mohawk Professor of Electric Power at Clarkson University for 30 years (1964-1994), and was held in high regard by his students and colleagues as a tireless advocate for power engineering education.

Through his long tenure at Clarkson, Prof. Hammam established and nurtured the Electrical Power Engineering program at Clarkson, which became recognized around the globe. This program produced a large portfolio of scholarly research and attracted distinguished Power Engineering faculty and Visiting Scholars. However, the Clarkson Power Program under Prof. Hammam was best known for the quality and quantity of its undergraduate and graduate students. Highly sought after, these students became key resources throughout the electrical power industry. To many of his students, Dr. Hammam was like a second father – responsible for helping them make important career decisions and motivating them to succeed. His passion for his students and dedication to them was legendary.

He received the BS in 1943 and PhD in 1946, from London University, England.

He was a Fellow of the IEEE. He was also a member of CIGRE and IEE, and also was on the Executive Committee of the American Power Conference.