



# YOUR MONEY AT WORK

ISNA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION  
2018 YEAR IN REVIEW

# Conferences and MYNA Camp Schedules

2018 was a busy year! In addition to the Annual Convention, ISNA presented a robust schedule of 20 regional and topical conferences. MYNA hosted 18 camps, and we participated or presented at dozens of events and workshops hosted by partner organizations.

## JANUARY

- West Coast Education Forum
- West Coast Matrimonial Event

## FEBRUARY

- Austin "Unification of the Heart" conference
- Austin Matrimonial Event

## MARCH

- Shoulder to Shoulder Interfaith Iftar
- MYNA Camp in Texas
- MYNA Camp in Florida
- MYNA Camp in Indiana
- South Florida Conference
- South Florida Matrimonial Event
- 4th National Muslim-Catholic Dialogue

## APRIL

- Chicago Education Forum
- MYNA Camp City Edition (at the Education Forum)
- Chicago Matrimonial Event
- Dallas Education Forum
- Dallas Matrimonial Event
- MYNA Camp in California
- MYNA Camp in Maryland
- 3rd National Baptist-Muslim Dialogue

## JULY

- MYNA Summer Retreat in California

- Chaplaincy and Mental Health Integration Seminar
- ISNA sponsors Second National Muslim Scouts Jamboree
- MYNA Summer Retreat in Indiana

## AUGUST

- MYNA Summer Retreat in Illinois
- MYNA Summer Retreat Oklahoma
- MYNA Summer Retreat Florida
- MYNA Summer Retreat Pennsylvania
- ISNA Annual Convention in Houston including:
  - Chaplaincy Training
  - Community Service Recognition Luncheon
  - 2 Matrimonial Events
  - Interfaith Breakfast

## SEPTEMBER

- MYNA Youth Jam in Kansas City

## OCTOBER

- Cincinnati Conference
- Cincinnati Matrimonial Event

## DECEMBER

- MYNA Winter Camp in Indiana
- MYNA Winter Camp in California
- MYNA Winter Camp in Illinois
- MYNA Winter Camp in Florida
- MYNA Winter Camp in Maryland
- MYNA Winter Camp in Texas



Attendees at the West Coast Education Forum

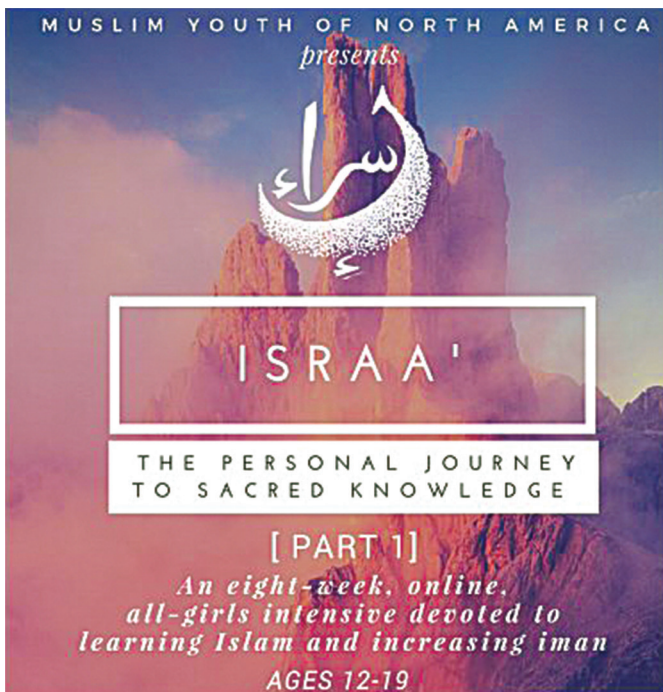


MYNA attendees at the Convention

# Nurturing the Next Generation

MYNA's flagship program from the very beginning has been its camps for Muslim teenagers. In 2018, MYNA put on 18 camps (six of these will be held this December). Combining lectures, recreational activities, opportunities for self-exploration, building friendships, and spiritual nourishment, MYNA camps have been not only transformational, but wildly popular. The spring camps explored Malcolm X's life pre-Islam and his Muslim years, his struggles and battles with injustice, his pursuit of knowledge and change, and the way we can implement his legacy. Summer camps focused on the Women around the Prophet and how we can follow their example today. Winters camps will focus on the Prophet's closest companions, their lives and legacies and how they can serve as an inspiration for us.

MYNA, with the realization that not every young Muslim can make it to a camp, has expanded its programming into the digital world with Personal Development Halaqas, Critical Response Webinars, a Blog and online newsletters, and for the first time in 2018 a girls only eight week intensive course on Islam. Led by Noora Shamma, a MYNA graduate and educator now working in Jordan, the series sought to increase scholarship and iman among participants.



MYNA's Blog welcomes all sorts of contributions from MYNA participants whether it be commentary, favorite quotes, profiles of famous Muslims, sharing of feelings or opportunities for activism, reviews of apps for Muslims, artwork, photos from camps, tips for keeping your room clean, healthy eating, etc. In 2018, the blog had a 67% increase in views.

"My MYNA experience was one of the best experiences I've ever had. The lectures were moving and I genuinely benefited from them. The people are some of the nicest I've ever met. It was the perfect balance of lectures and fun, which is hard to manage. I've been to several camps like MYNA but none even remotely compared. I was so sad to leave and I cannot wait to go back for winter camp."

—Safa, attendee at a spring camp



## Nurturing the Next Generation



MYNA has also organized some unique events in 2018:

Inspired by various youtube experiences, the first MYNA National Meet a Muslim Day was held in six cities across the country. Accompanied by counselors and mentors, teens passed out carnations and sayings of the Prophet while encouraging open dialogue and understanding.

### MYNA Meets I-Heart-Halal

On Friday, April 13th, MYNA organized the first ever youth track at the I Heart Halal festival in Chicago. Over 700 youth came to hear performances by Naeem Muhammad of Native Deen and an interactive interview with Master Chef's Amanda Saab, founder of Dinner with Your Muslim Neighbor. The overarching goal of the program was to encourage Muslim youth to push the envelope and use their Deen to take their passion and turn it into a career.



Naeem Muhammad



Amanda Saab

# 55th Annual ISNA Convention

For the first time ever, ISNA held its Annual Convention in Houston, Texas, with a theme of **“In God We Trust.”** By all accounts, the Convention, held over the Labor Day weekend, was a resounding success, with over 25,000 in attendance. In addition to a packed schedule of 150+ sessions with hundreds of national and international speakers, the Convention featured an array of special events:

The Chaplaincy Conference	Youth Qur'an Recitation Competition	Basketball Tournament
Art Exhibit	5k Fun Run	Blood and Bone Marrow Drive
Chef Challenge	Comedy Show	Film Festival
Meet the Authors	History Gallery	MYNA and MSA Concurrent Conferences
Oasis Senior Lounge	Zumba for women	Young Professionals Luncheon
The Community Service Recognition Luncheon	Poetry Recitation	The Interfaith Reception
Entertainment Night	Children's Program	Two Matrimonial sessions
and the ever popular Bazaar with over 500 booths!		

## Community Service Recognition Luncheon



Mehdi Hasan



Shaun King

The 2018 Community Service Recognition Luncheon featured speakers Mehdi Hasan, award-winning presenter of 'UpFront' and 'Head to Head' on Al Jazeera English, and Shaun King, Senior Justice Writer for the *New York Daily News* where he focuses on social justice, police brutality and race relations.

The Community Service Award was presented to Dr. Muhammad Nur Abdullah, member of the Fiqh Council of North America and former ISNA president for his lifelong service to the Muslim Community and ISNA.



Azhar Azeez award



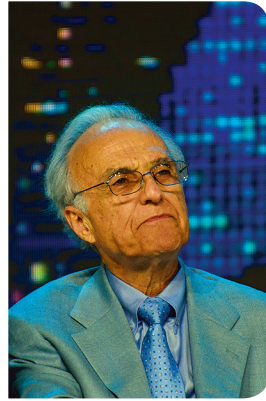
Dr. Nur Abdullah receives the Community Service Recognition Award from outgoing ISNA president Azhar Azeez, outgoing vice-president ISNA Canada Pervez Nasim (far left) and incoming ISNA president Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed (far right)

# 55TH ANNUAL IS

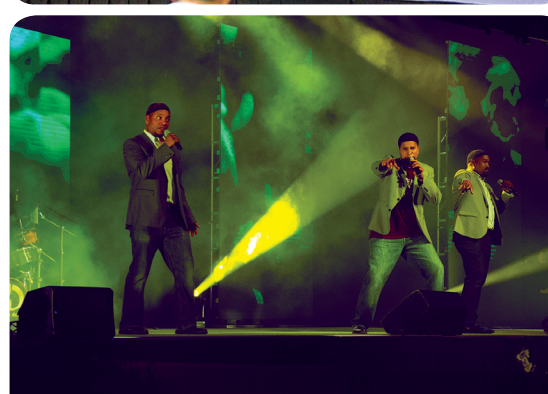
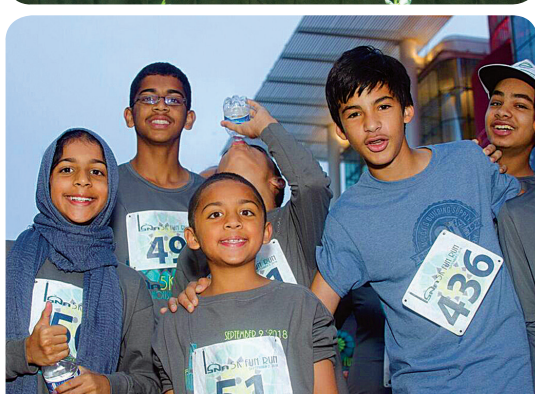


“Congratulations on a well-planned and informative ISNA convention this year. Enjoyed it very much! My hats are off to you and all the volunteers for planning and delivering such a huge program with flawless management of each and every event!”

—Convention Attendee



# NA CONVENTION

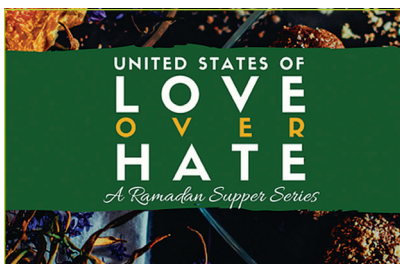


# ISNA Office for Interfaith and Community Alliances

## Shoulder to Shoulder



With representation from over 30 faiths and denominations, IOICA and Shoulder to Shoulder (S2S) continue to combat Islamophobia and anti-Muslim sentiment by strengthening the



33 States  
150 Iftars  
1000+ people

voices of tolerance, freedom and peace through in-person trainings, interfaith iftars, media appearances, and social media efforts. In 2018, IOICA and S2S in partnership with Se7enfast and The People's Supper organized 150 Interfaith Iftars with more than 1000 people sharing food and fellowship. IOICA was also a co-sponsor of the annual S2S Iftar on Capitol Hill.

S2S and IOICA also held two in-person trainings about Is-

lamophobia, one in Washington State and one in Montana. Attended by over 150 faith leaders, these trainings focused on how to counter anti-Muslim sentiment within our respective faith communities.

In addition, S2S and IOICA pursued a robust media engagement and social media outreach program that is estimated to have reached tens of thousands of Americans.

## Policy Fellows

2018 was the inaugural year for our ISNA Policy Fellowship. In this 12-month paid program, Fellows work with IOICA leadership to shape national policy on key issues such as economic justice and health care; develop interfaith partnerships with other leading faith-based advocacy organizations; and educate the Muslim-American community on how to more effectively engage in the political process from a faith-based perspective.

Our Policy Fellows have had the opportunity to meet with over 60 Congressional leaders and their staff as a part of our advocacy work. They have engaged with dozens of national interfaith partners to put on trainings, dialogues and workshops.

We started the year with two policy fellows, and the program was so successful that we added two more later in the year!



Sara Ahmed



Kamil Jamil



Mohammed S. Khan



Sara Swetsoff

## IOICA at the ISNA Annual Convention

At the Annual Convention this year, IOICA hosted an Interfaith Reception and presented awards to two outstanding interfaith workers. Zulfat Suara received the 2018 Muslim Policy Advocate of the year for her 20 years of work to reduce economic barriers in low-income communities. Amelia Kegan from the Friends Committee on National Legislation received 2018 Interfaith Trailblazer of the year for her work to alleviate poverty. We also



hosted a governmental affairs breakfast with dozens of elected officials in attendance, including recently elected Muslim women candidates Rashida Tlaib and Ilhan Omar.

## Interfaith Dialogue



*Catholic-Muslim dialogue group*

Over the past year, IOICA expanded upon our existing interfaith dialogues and created new partnerships with the goal of reaching more faith leaders at the grassroots level.

We co-convened the 4th National Catholic-Muslim Dialogue in Chicago with a theme of “One God, One Humanity.” Participants shared their perspectives on prejudice about their



“The first step is to recognize that such prejudice is much more pervasive and ingrained in our own religious communities than we think”

*Dr. Rita George-Tvrtkovic, Associate Professor of Theology at Benedictine University—Convention Attendee*

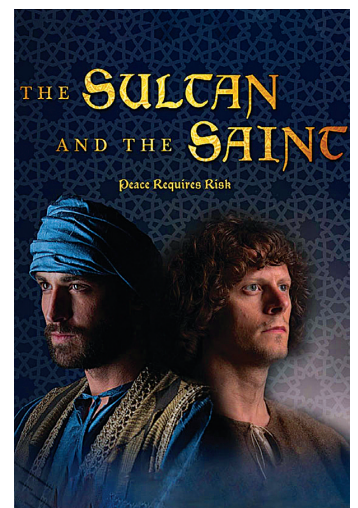


communities and within their communities and committed to addressing anti-Muslim and anti-Catholic sentiments anywhere they see or hear them.

We co-sponsored the 3rd National Baptist-Muslim Dialogue in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, with over 50 ministers in attendance from twenty states around the country. Discussions included presentations about the inner spiritual dimensions of each tradition and discussion on bigotry within and about our communities.

IOICA also participated in a variety of interfaith conversations on topics of interest, such as the Interfaith Retreat on Water at Union Theological Seminary, and a seminar with the Interfaith Scriptural Reasoning Project which is working to translate peace and justice related scripture from a variety of traditions into policy with Faith And Order and Theological Development groups in DC.

Finally, IOICA expanded our work to educate other faith communities about Islam and Muslims through a new partnership with the Kingdom Mission Society (KMS)—an Evangelical organization that promotes interfaith dialogue—and Unity Productions Foundation (UPF)—a nonprofit whose mission is to counter bigotry and create peace through the media. Together, we put on twenty-two interfaith events for over 750 people, including 120 high school students. These events included a screening of UPF’s Emmy-nominated film, “The Sultan and the Saint” which relates the story of St. Francis D’Assisi’s life-changing meeting with the Sultan of Egypt during the Crusades, the risks each man took to advance the cause of peace between their people, and participant discussions about the peacemaking traditions within Islam and Christianity.



## Advocacy with Interfaith Partners



In 2018 IOICA rededicated its advocacy work to the core Qur'anic values of assisting the poor, caring for the environment and promoting peace. Partnering with over twenty faith-based organizations, IOICA met with more than 60 members of Congress and their office staff on Capitol Hill. These advocacy meetings focused upon a diverse set of

issues ranging from tax reform and gun violence prevention to climate change and the Rohingya genocide.

## Poverty, Hunger, Racism and Homelessness



IOICA has made poverty and its consequences a mainstay issue for our advocacy work. During Ramadan, we co-led #MuslimsAgainstHunger Lobby Day alongside Poligon National. Our interfaith delegation met with top Republican and Democratic staff in the Senate and House of Representatives to urge Congress to support bipartisan legislation that would maintain funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), an essential anti-hunger program, in the proposed Farm Bill. IOICA also co-signed an advocacy letter protesting proposed changes to SNAP rules and benefits. Alhamdulillah, Congress did pass the legislation and continued to fund the SNAP program without further restricting access to SNAP benefits.

IOICA became an official sponsor of the Poor People's Campaign, which launched in May 2018, and we fully support its urgent, ongoing mobilization against poverty, systemic racism, the war economy, and ecological devastation. We participated in Poor People's Campaign marches in Washington DC and Indianapolis, and in September, IOICA Director Colin Christopher joined other faith leaders in the Poor People's Campaign to testify before Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and other Members of Congress during a Special Hearing on poverty, hunger and family separation.

Christopher also moderated the Faithful Budget Press Conference in the U.S. Capitol. The panel discussed federal tax legislation and how then-proposed legislation would contribute toward increased poverty and wealth inequality.

Much like our position on food assistance, we assert that no quantity of local charity initiatives can meet the housing needs of low-income renters nationwide. In order to fulfill our religious mandate to care for the poor, we must advocate for the funding of federal programs that reach millions, as we continue to simultaneously advocate for living wages that would enable people to secure their own housing, food, and health care without hardship.

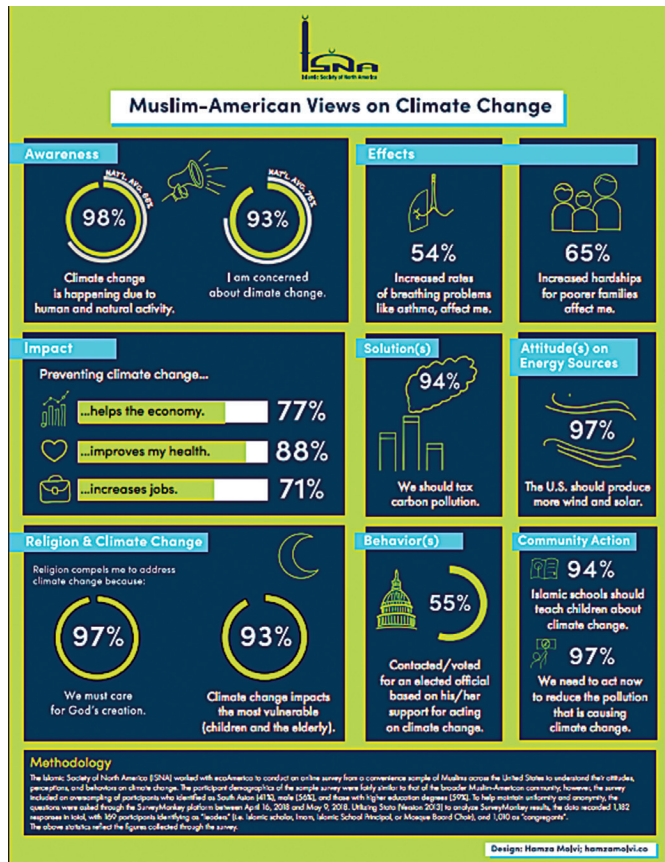
In April, IOICA endorsed the A.C.T. to End Racism and committed to taking substantive action on systemic internalized white supremacy within the Muslim community and our own organization. We also took part in a 3-day event in DC organized by the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA to launch its Truth and Racial Justice Initiative.



"Although federal food assistance programs are essential, they are stopgap measures... sweeping measures must eventually be made to tackle the root causes of hunger: wealth inequality, low wages, and a widespread lack of affordable housing and healthcare."

—IOICA Director Colin Christopher

## The Environment



While IOICA believed that the environment is a central issue for American Muslims, we knew it was essential to assess the community's beliefs about climate change, sustainability, and renewable energy in order to advocate more effectively on the issue. Thus, we partnered with ecoAmerica—a non-profit that fosters environmental activism—to create and analyze the first ever national survey exploring Muslim-American views on climate change. The survey reveals nearly universal support for environmental activism from individual and local efforts at mosques and masjids to support of solar and wind energy to political advocacy.

Our office also partnered with award-winning Muslim filmmaker Mawish Raza to create a short documentary film, *The Earth as Our Mosque*. It investigates climate change's contribu-



tions to Hurricane Harvey, and follows the Islamically-inspired green actions that two Houstonian Muslim families are taking to tackle environmental devastation. We also have made a short film about how one Muslim entrepreneur in Houston uses his business to fight climate change and provide healthy produce for all Texans.

## Gun Violence



IOICA participated in the historic March for Our Lives protest and partnered with various faith groups to advocate for legislation to reduce gun violence. We attended Shabbat for our Lives and teamed up with the Reform Action Center, the North American Federation of Temple Youth, and the Muslim Youth of North America to spearhead Muslim-Jewish advocacy trainings and actions on federal gun legislation. We also co-facilitated a gun violence prevention advocacy training with the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

## Other Issues

In addition to our own advocacy work, IOICA participated in dozens of policy strategy meetings with interfaith partners on Capitol Hill, signed over 50 advocacy letters on a wide range of issues, and joined onto an Amicus Brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court about predatory gambling. We are particularly pleased about having helped pass the SNAP bill and also an amendment to the National Defense Authorization Act imposing sanctions on senior Myanmar military officials responsible for gross human rights abuses.



# ISNA Board of Directors

We thank the outgoing ISNA officers whose terms ended September 2, 2018.

- Azhar Azeez - President
- Altaf Husain - Vice President - United States
- Pervez Nasim - Vice President - Canada

The current board of directors members are:



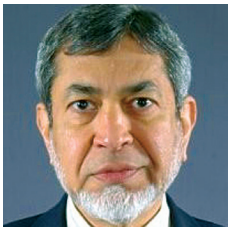
**Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed** - President (elected) is the former National Director of ISNA's Office for Interfaith and Community Alliances in Washington, DC. Before heading the Washington office, he served for 12 years as ISNA Secretary General. He served as President of MSA and pioneered its transformation into

ISNA. He's also formerly served as Secretary General of the International Islamic Federation of Student Organizations (IIFSO), General Secretary of the Association of Muslim Social Scientists (AMSS), and Chairman of the Editorial Board of Islamic Horizons magazine. Dr. Syeed was one of the founders of the American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences (AJISS) and served as Editor and then Editor-in-Chief.



**Safaa Zarzour** - Vice President - United States (elected) is an educator, attorney and a community activist. Professionally, he is the Superintendent of Universal Schools in Illinois and Indiana. He is also the Principal of Zarzour Law LLC. Previously, he has served as Secretary General of ISNA, General Council and

Chief Operations Officer of Zakat Foundation of America, and Chief Executive Officer of IQRA International Foundation, and as an adjunct law professor at Loyola Law School. Zarzour is the cofounder of the ISNA Education Forum, Chairman of the Council of Islamic Schools of North America (CISNA), member of the Board of Advisors of the Lake Institute on Faith and Giving, Vice Chair of the Mosque Foundation, elected board member of Oak Lawn Community High School and President of the Syrian Forum USA.



**Mohammed Jalaluddin** - Vice President - Canada (elected) has a Master of Science Degree from the University of Texas at Dallas, and has over 30 years of experience in Islamic Finance and Senior Business Management. Jalaluddin is the founding member and currently the President of Ansar

Financial Group, Toronto that offers interest-free investments and is Sharia Compliant. He is also the Vice Chairman of Islamic Cooperative Housing Corporation in Toronto and President

IMRC Canada. Jalaluddin is a life member of ISNA and has served MSA/ISNA since 1972 in various capacities such as a Board Member and Secretary, Association of Muslim Scientists and Engineers (AMSE) and as speaker/moderator at ISNA Conventions.



**Lubabah Abdullah** (appointed) is an attorney in St. Louis, Missouri concentrating her practice on Immigration law, Family law, and is focusing much of her attention on Estate Planning, helping Muslims fulfill their Islamic obligation to have a will and appoint guardians for their children. Prior to starting her

own firm she worked as the Executive Director of the Muslim Alliance of Indiana and as an attorney at the Julian Center helping victims of domestic violence.

Her service to the community includes serving her MSA chapter during her undergraduate years to host the MSA National Central Zone conference at the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri. She has served on ISNA's Legal Affairs Committee for the past 5 years as well as on the board of Al Salam Day School, the Islamic school affiliated with the Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis. Sr. Lubabah also served two-terms on the board of MSA National as Vice-President (US) and Treasurer. As Vice-President, she worked very closely with ISNA to ensure the success of the MSA Continental Conference held alongside the ISNA convention. When MSA National underwent restructuring and incorporated the Board of Advisors (BOA), she was elected to serve on the BOA for several years. She currently serves on ISNA's Board of Directors.



**Dr. Asra Ali** (elected) lives in the Chicago suburbs, where she is a practicing dentist and a clinical faculty member/associate professor at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine. She is a graduate of Northwestern University where she received her undergraduate degree,

Purdue University for her master's degree, and Indiana University School of Dentistry for her graduate degree. Dr. Ali is an active member of her community, serving in many leadership roles — she is a board member at the MECCA center in Burr Ridge, IL, and is involved with many other services, civic, and philanthropic organizations in the Chicago area. On a national level, she is chair of the MSA scholarship review committee, has served as the co-chair of the ISNA national convention steering committee over the last three years, is a member of the ISNA mosque development initiative, and has served on the narrative committee and sustainer's circle. She is a 2017 cohort of the El Hibri Foundation's Harvard Kennedy

School community organizing/ leadership training program. In 2016 the Muslim Women's Alliance recognized Dr. Ali with the Inspiring Women Award for her passion for excellence in all she does and her services to the community. In her free time she enjoys traveling, reading, decorating, running, and following Chicago sports.



**Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi** (appointed) is the Executive Director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers, a global network that builds bridges between grassroots peacemakers and global players to work towards sustainable peace.

Most recently, Dr. Elsanousi acted as the director of Community Outreach and Interfaith Relations for the Islamic Society of North America for twelve years. He also served on the Core Group Taskforce for the Department of State's working group on Religion and Foreign Policy under Secretary Clinton and Kerry, which he was charged with making recommendations to the Secretary of State and the Federal Advisory Commission on how the US government can better engage with civil society and religious actors. Dr. Elsanousi holds a bachelor's degree in Shariah and Law from the International Islamic University in Islamabad, Pakistan, a Master of Laws from Indiana University, a graduate diploma in philanthropic studies from the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, and a Ph.D. in Law and Society from the Indiana University School of Law.



**Dr. Iltefat Hamzavi** (appointed) has practiced dermatology since 2001. In addition to general dermatology, he specializes in photodermatology, hidradenitis suppurativa, vitiligo, and ethnic dermatology. Dr. Hamzavi splits his time between Hamzavi/ Dermatology Specialists and Henry

Ford Hospital. He also directs the investigator-initiated research group at Henry Ford. He has served as the President of Hidradenitis Suppurativa Foundation and Co-chair of the Global Vitiligo Foundation. Inside the American Muslim community, he has served as the founding board chair emeritus of the Institute for Social Policy (ISPU). He has served on the board of Crescent Academy International as well as the Michigan Muslim Community Council (MMCC). In addition, he serves on the national and state boards for Emgage and Alim. Iltefat cherishes time with his family and service to his home state of Michigan.



**Zeyn Patel** (elected) is a graduate of the University of Texas. Currently, he serves as the Vice President of Argus Talent, a Houston based staffing company. He is a member of ISNA Founders Committee and ISNA Masjid Development Committee. He is also co-organizer of ISNA Young

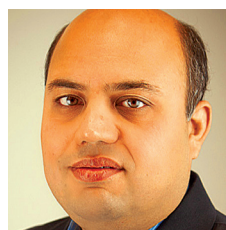
Professional Banquet at the Annual ISNA Convention and

ISNA Entrepreneurial Competition. He is a board member of Risala Foundation in Houston, TX. Zeyn lives in Texas with his wife, Hafsa, and two kids.



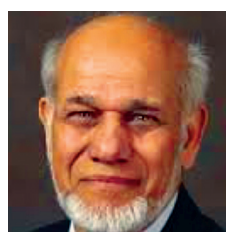
**Sehrish Siddiqui** (elected) is a corporate attorney from Memphis, Tennessee. A graduate of Georgetown University Law Center, she has been named to the Mid-South Super Lawyer's Rising Stars, Lawyers' of Color National Hotlist and Marquis Who's Who in the World. In addition to serving as

an elected member of ISNA's Board of Directors and Legal Affairs Committee, Sehrish is an active member of her local Muslim and greater communities, serving on the Boards of non-profits dedicated to civic engagement, political advocacy and service to one of the nation's poorest zip codes. Sehrish also serves on the Board of the National Association of Muslim Lawyers. Sehrish has been involved with the Muslim Youth of North America and MSA National since grade school. As the youngest of ISNA's Board of Directors, Sehrish hopes to bring new perspectives and ideas.



**Dr. Shariq Siddiqui** (appointed) serves as the visiting director and assistant professor of the Muslim Philanthropy Initiative at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy and also the Executive Director of Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action

(ARNOVA). ARNOVA is a leading international association that connects scholars, teachers, and practice leaders in research on nonprofit organizations, voluntary action, philanthropy and civil society. Shariq has a Ph.D. and M.A. in Philanthropic Studies from the Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. He also has a JD from the McKinney School of Law at Indiana University. Shariq has served as a nonprofit practitioner and board member for over 20 years.



**Dr. Iqbal J. Unus** (elected) in community service since 1970. He has served as President of Muslim Students Association of the United States and Canada (1975), ISNA Secretary General, Member of ISNA Majlis, Vice President and Trustee of All Dulles Area Muslim Society, President of Association of Muslim Sci-

entists and Engineers, Executive Member of Council of Muslim Organizations of Greater Washington, and member or chair of several local and national committees. He is a trustee of Amana Mutual Funds Trust and director-at-large of United Nations Association of National capital Area. He has received community service awards from CAIR National (2011) and ISNA (2012).

To learn more about the current board members, please visit <http://www.isna.net/board>.

# Muslim Chaplaincy Program



*Chaplains' Training at ISNA Convention*

As of 2018, ISNA's Director of ISNA's Chaplaincy Services, Br. Abdul-Rasheed Muhammad has officially endorsed 38 chaplains, 5 Chaplain Candidates, and 6 Lay Leaders. A Chaplain endorsement is a legal qualification that confirms an individual is spiritually, doctrinally, educationally, and professionally qualified to represent his/her faith community in a specialized setting (such as a hospital, military group, or prison), ministering to all in a religiously diverse context.

We held an extremely successful Chaplaincy Conference on the subject of "Establishing Best Practices for Muslim Chaplains In American Institutions" in the two days before the ISNA Convention. Forty Chaplains from across the nation attended the training. The keynote address was delivered by Chaplain Michael Tarvin, a veteran of the Iraq War who oversaw 300 chaplains during his years of service.

Br. Muhammad also participated in the Veterans Administration Center for Faith based and Neighborhood Partnerships Informational Roundtable. He gave a presentation on Chaplaincy and Mental Health Integration at the Khalil Center in Union City, CA with 35 Muslim Mental Health Providers in attendance.



*Keynote speaker Chaplain Michael Tarvin, Director of Spiritual Care and Values Integration at Houston Methodist, with Br. Abdul-Rasheed Muhammad – Chaplaincy Services, Director and Chaplain Endorsing Agent, at the Chaplains Training before the ISNA Convention.*

# ISNA Scholarships

In 2018, ISNA awarded over \$143,000 in scholarships. The winners this year are:

**Dr. Abdulmunim A. Shakir Scholarship** to support students in their first year of college

Hanin Elhagehassan (University of Michigan), Marwan Bazzi (University of Michigan), Deena Fayyad (University of Michigan), Hashmat Nawaz (Wayne State University), Sungetha Ali (University of Michigan), Ahmad Kassir (Wayne State University), Salma Alduais (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), Raghad Ahmed (Lansing Community College), Alia Naji (Kellogg Community College), Kaniz Chowdhury, Ali Abdel Al-Husseini (University of North Carolina: Chapel Hill), Mariam Benazouz (University of Washington), Maiss Mohamed (University of Virginia), Sama Kareem (University of Colorado), Lenah Syed (University of California Irvine), Maliha Mir (University of Houston), Hamzeh Alturk (University of Florida), Jihad Khan (University of Cincinnati), Salaar Khan (Georgia State University), Mehreen Ali (Undecided).

**Aziz Jamaluddin Scholarship** for students in the fields of Journalism and Political Science

Sarah Omer (Harvard University), Aliza Siddiqui (Pacific Union College), Rayan Alsemeiry (Yale University), Roqaiyah Odeh (Wayne State University), Shakila Khan (Hunter College), Shun Ahmed (Vanderbilt University), Sanaa Ghanim (The Southern Methodist University), Sabrin Mohammednur (University of Virginia)

**Amana Mutual Funds Scholarship** for students in Finance, Economics or Mathematics

Yelinna Yeerken (George Mason University)

**Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Scholarship and Musa Dakri Family Scholarship** for students in Islamic Studies or Journalism

Ameer Safadi (University of Oregon), Hasan Al-Shaar (Louisiana State University)





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