

THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

Dear ISNA Family,

Assalamualaikum,

Thank you all for your continued help and support over the last year. I am humbled beyond words and filled with sincere gratitude and appreciation. All of you helped us realize our goals in 2021, despite the challenges we faced.



ISNA emerged stronger than ever at the start of year, having adapted to the new normal ushered in by the COVID-19 pandemic. With heart and tremendous dedication, our many programs, services, and initiatives proceeded in earnest and demonstrated a high standard of American Muslim leadership. As a founding member of the National Muslim Task Force on COVID-19, we upheld our commitment to providing public health advice to the Muslim community.

We organized more than 70 events in 2021. Our online programming featured Friday Reflections and several webinars on a wide variety of topics. We offered two major virtual education forums bringing together more than 800 educators. And in September, we marked 58 years of service as we held our 58th annual convention on the theme "Reimagine and Rebuild with Renewed Resolve." More than 100 national speakers participated in the convention.

ISNA also continued its advocacy on domestic and global issues. We held our seventh annual Green Ramadan campaign, released six issues of our award-winning magazine, provided scholarships to the younger generation, energized and empowered Muslim youth through MYNA, and provided a number of chaplaincy services.

On behalf of ISNA, I am so grateful and want to thank you for your continued support and generosity. Donors like you make all of our programs and services possible. Your help is the life-giving force behind our organization, and there is no ISNA without you.

Jazakum Allahu Khayr

Basharat Saleem
Executive Director



OUR VISION

To be an exemplary and unifying Islamic organization in North America that contributes to the betterment of the Muslim community and society at large.

OUR MISSION

To foster the development of the Muslim community, interfaith relations, civic engagement, and better understanding of Islam.

ISNA was Featured in:



STRATEGIC GOALS

- ❖ Achieve organizational excellence through operational efficiency, transparency, accountability, high-performance, effective communication, and financial stability.
- ❖ Strengthen and develop American Muslim communities.
- ❖ Enhance interfaith collaboration and civic engagement.
- ❖ Provide high quality programming and services for the Muslim community.

2021 Snapshot

- 58th Annual Convention
- Education Forums
- Islamic Horizons Magazine
- Green Initiative
- Youth Programming
- Webinars on a wide variety of topics
- Friday Reflections
- Scholarships

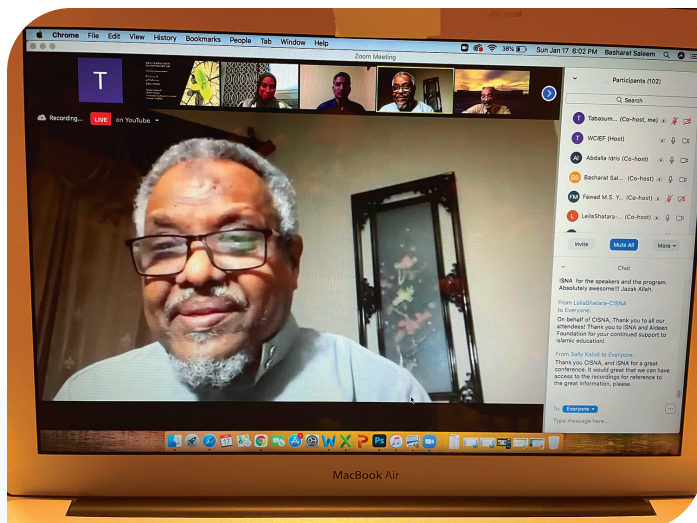


ISNA - Serving the Muslim Community for 58 Years

► 58th Annual ISNA (Virtual) Convention with Over 100 Speakers

"Reimagine and Rebuild with Renewed Resolve"

Our 58th convention was held virtually once again on Labor Day weekend. Renowned scholars, activists, dignitaries, and senior members of the Biden Administration addressed



us. Speakers touched on issues about Islamic education, human rights, interfaith, social work, mental health, youth development, and much more. The 2021 ISNA President's Award was given to Dr. Bassam Osman for his many years of community service.

Keep up the great work, ISNA! I have been a big fan since 2016. You are making the world a better place.

Attendee, Redwood Falls, MN



Very informative and relevant

Attendee



► Education Forums

ISNA held two major virtual education forums (West Coast Education Forum and 22nd Annual Education Forum) bringing together more than 800 educators.



Current issues were addressed as well as the big ideas of Islamic Education

Attendee Education Forum

► Friday Reflections

Our Friday Reflections continued throughout 2021, in which we hosted over 27 reflections with several guests from the Muslim community. Topics covered Islamic spirituality, education, personal development, and more!




► Webinars


ISNA held several webinars with esteemed guests and experts during the year, touching on various topics, including COVID-19, spirituality, environmentalism, the ongoing refugee crisis, and more!

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ISNA WEBINAR ON
COVID-19: Surge, Vaccine, Hope
Friday January 8, 2021
6:00 to 7:30 PM EST (3:00 PM PST)


Panel of speakers




Dr. Abdul El-Sayed
physician, epidemiologist,
politician, educator
and author




Dr. Muzammil Siddiqi
Retired Scholar and
Chairman Fiqh Council of
North America




Dr. Mariam Husain
Vice President of ISNA and
Hematology/Oncology Fellow at
Riverside Methodist Hospital, Ohio



Dr. Umbereen Nehal
Sloan Fellow at MIT and
Harvard School of
Public Health



Dr. Basharat Saleem
(moderator)
Executive Director
of ISNA

 https://youtu.be/oTq088p6g_s

► National Muslim Task Force on COVID-19 (NMTF)

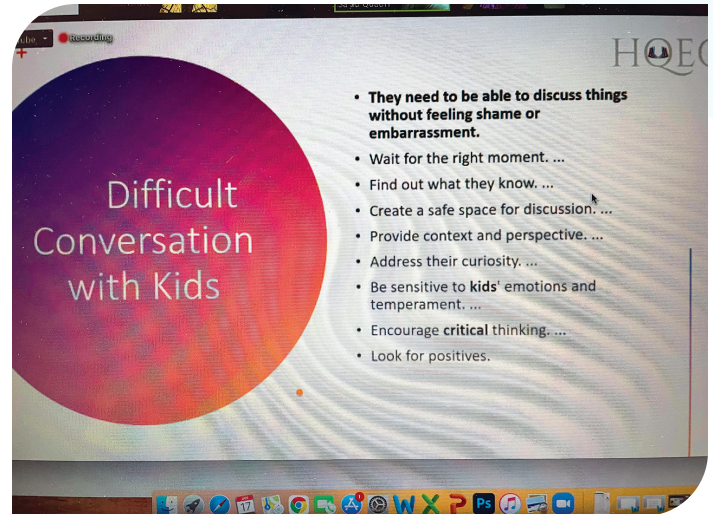
As a founding member of the National Muslim Task Force on COVID-19, ISNA upheld its commitment to providing public health advice to the Muslim community. Our efforts were national in scope and featured in mainstream media outlets such as CNN and The New York Times.

ISNA is the only credible organization that brings out the best in each human being and stands true to the wisdom of our Prophetic traditions. I am retired with limited income, but still I give whatever I can afford.

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► Youth Programming

Through the Muslim Youth of North America (MYNA), ISNA sponsored several youth programs over the year, including MYNA camps, educational events, classes, and recreational activities.



► Islamic Horizons Magazine

Our award-winning, bi-monthly magazine continued its impressive performance over the year. Six issues were released featuring in-depth coverage and articles on global issues, ethics, history, human rights, family matters, and much more!



January-February 2021

March-April 2021

May-June 2021



July-August 2021

September-October 2021

November-December 2021

► Interfaith and Civic Engagement

- Sent joint letters with faith-based organizations and other groups to political leaders/organizations (called for global vaccine equity, raising the federal minimum wage, environmental justice, climate leadership from the White House, a Fossil Fuel Non-proliferation Treaty, human rights and peace in America and abroad in countries like Afghanistan and India)
- Participated in rallies/public events in support of the Build Back Better Act, immigrant rights, police accountability, and economic justice



- Addressed an NGO committee at a program at the United Nations on December 9, in commemoration of the 73rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Faith and Climate Summit with Interfaith Partners on September 20, prior to 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference
- Participated in Faiths 4 Climate Justice with faith communities across the globe on October 17-18, 2021.
- Joined Homeland Security and organizations in Indiana to support and help resettle Afghan refugees

► Chaplaincy Services

ISNA continues to support Muslim chaplains across the US who are serving in hospitals, universities, and the armed forces. ISNA endorses chaplains, sets leadership standards, and provides trainings and education. We held our 22nd Annual Chaplaincy Training program on September 2, 2021.



► ISNA Green Initiative

ISNA's Green Initiative creates awareness about climate change and provides guidance to mosques and Islamic centers on environmentally friendly practices.



ISNA held several webinars with esteemed guests to highlight Islamic teachings on environmentalism. We also observed our seventh annual "Green Ramadan" campaign to promote and boost eco-consciousness during the holy month.

► Scholarships

ISNA awards several need-based scholarships to students who demonstrate high academic achievement and excellence in their communities.

- Dr. Abdulmunim A. Shakir Scholarship
- The Hajja Razia Sharif Sheikh Scholarship
- Amana Mutual Funds Scholarship
- Plainfield Muslim Women for Better Society Scholarship



► Matrimonial Services

www.isna.net/matrimonial



SUPPORT ISNA

Your Support Helps To:

- Host educational events with a wide variety of topics and themes, including spirituality, mental health, Islamic education, Youth Programming, Green Initiatives, Social and Racial Justice,
- Host interfaith events and outreach to other faith communities, promoting and advocating for local, national, and global causes
- Provide Scholarships to students
- Host events on topics of Fiqh with prominent scholars
- Coordinate and engage with government agencies on various matters for community development
- Provide services and programs through the ISNA Green Initiative to create awareness and action about climate change
- Provide Chaplaincy services to our Chaplains in the military, hospitals, universities, and other institutions
- Bring to you our bi-monthly magazine Islamic Horizons with a variety of topics

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