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*O You who believe! Be ever steady in your devotion to Allah, bearing witness to the truth in all equity, and never let hatred of others lead you to deviate from justice. Be just, this is closest to righteousness. And remain conscious of Allah: verily, Allah is aware of all that you do.*

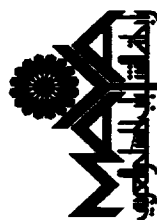
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Once again welcome to Columbus - the city and the community who were our most generous hosts last year. It is the magnanimity Columbus and the love of the brothers and sisters of Greater Columbus and Central Ohio that has brought us back to Columbus.

This Convention is focused on Peace and Justice which are central to Islam and to our life. Considering the interest this theme has evoked from the outside world, we are confident that it will only harvest positive feelings for Islam and Muslims, especially among our North American compatriots.

It is imperative that all of us resolve to utilize the improved situation toward strengthening Islamic institutions in North America. ISNA and its family of institutions offer a range of ideas and opportunities for the community to get involved in and not only work within the community but also in the mainstream. ISNA and its family institutions evolved out of the need for creating an Islamic Society in North America. Let us all join our hands and work toward institution building because these institutions are vital for perpetuating our identity and for making a contribution to nationbuilding.

We pray to Allah to help us learn and interact with patience, and grant us the sagacity to pursue our goals of strengthening our institutions.

## Let's Leave an Islamic Impression on Columbus

Our Muslim brothers and sisters and the City of Columbus have opened their arms and their hearts to welcome us. The selfless efforts of our brothers and sisters, and other Ohio communities has made it possible to hold such a grand Convention.

We must reciprocate the work of our host brothers and sisters, and welcome that the city of Columbus has extended to us, by following our Islamic manners.

Remember to display true Islamic solidarity by showing the utmost courtesy to each other and the people of Columbus, especially the Convention Staff and Volunteers.

- ☐ Keep your appearance as neat as possible.
- ☐ Keep your rooms neat and orderly.
- ☐ Keep bathrooms CLEAN.
- ☐ Whenever possible do wudu in your hotel bathroom.
- ☐ Keep your children in check.
- ☐ Always display your Convention badges.

Remember your presence at the ISNA Convention is a form of da'wah. Make Columbus proud that it welcomed the world of Islam.

*Convention Officials*

## CONVENTION OFFICIALS

Br. Hamed Ghazali	.....Convention Chairperson
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*[Only those in charge of various aspects of the Convention are listed. In addition, numerous others assisted in planning and executing arrangements for this Convention. We acknowledge and appreciate their contribution for the sake of Allah.]*

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**Friday, August 30, 1996 (ISNA)**

## Friday, August 30, 1996

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Jum'ah Khutbah & Salah  
Topic: Peace & Justice  
Khatib: Br. Jamal Badawi

3:00 - 3:25 pm

Hall D

### Welcome & Introduction

ISNA President *Br. Abdalla Idris Ali*  
Convention Chairman *Br. Hamed Ghazali*  
Program Chairman *Br. Khalid Iqbal*  
*Representatives of Constituent Organizations & Institutions:*

AMSE	Br. Mukhlesur Rahman
AMSS	Br. Mushtaqur Rahman
IMA	Br. Safdar Chadda
ITC	Br. Ihsan Bagby
MAYA	Br. Mohammed Ashmawey
MSA	Br. Mohammad Salem
MYNA	Br. Khurram Siddiqui
NAIT	Br. Bassam Osman
Columbus	Br. Azeez-ul-Haque

Moderator: Br. Sayyid M. Syeed

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Session 1  
Hall D

### Islamic Shura Council of North America

#### Muslim Leadership in North America:

#### Achievements & Directions

*Leaders of the four continental organizations will discuss the direction the Shura Council is proposing to take in order to lead the North American Muslims into the next century.*

Speakers: Br. Abdalla Idris Ali, Br. Abdul Malik Mujahid, Imam Jamil Al-Amin, Imam W.D. Mohammad

Moderator: Br. Bassam Osman

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Session 2  
Hall D

### Introduction to the Social Services & Other Special Projects at the Convention

Speakers: Br. Safwan Halabi, Sr. Nadira Mustapha

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5:30 - 5:45 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Asr

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Session 2A:  
Hall D

### Quran & Sunnah:

#### Manuals for Peace & Justice

*In this session the concepts of peace & justice in light of the Qur'an and Sunnah will be explored.*

Speakers: Br. Ga'far Sheikh Idris, Br. Nejatullah Siddiqui

Moderator: Br. Khalid Iqbal

Session 2B:  
D240-D241

### How You Can Get Involved with ISNA:

#### Field Work and Fund Raising Projects to Take ISNA to the Next Level

*A workshop presenting ISNA's accomplishments, shortcomings and projects you can get involved in including group membership, summer internships, community development series and more.*

Speakers: Br. Ashfaq Lodhi, Br. Sayyid M. Syeed, Br. Jawaad Abdul Rahman

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Hall C

Dinner

8:05 - 8:30 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 8:15, Salat al-Maghrib

8:45 - 10:30 pm

Session 2A:  
Hall D

### Muslims for Peace & Justice

*This will be a motivational session discussing the theme of the convention. It will also include speeches on the current status of peace & justice in the Muslim World.*

Speakers: Br. Murad Hoffman, Imam Siraj Wahaj, Br. Khalid Al-Mansour, Sr. Merve Kavakci

Moderator: Br. Sayyid M. Syeed

10:30 - 11:00 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 10:40, Salat al-Isha

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### SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS:

<b>Thursday, August 29</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	-	<b>12:30 PM</b>
	<b>2:30 PM</b>	-	<b>4:30 PM</b>
<b>Friday, August 30</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	-	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday, August 31</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	-	<b>11:15 AM</b>

**LUNCHEON: Thursday, August 29  
at 12:30 PM**

**BANQUET: Friday, August 30  
at 7:30 PM**



Convention Program



Saturday, August 31, 1996 (ISNA)

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## Saturday, August 31, 1996

5:45 - 7:00 am

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Ahmed ElKadi

9:00 - 10:30 am Parallel Sessions

**Session 4-A:**  
C110-C115 **Social Work and Peace**  
*A workshop for all those who are interested and active in their communities. This workshop will deal with the Islamic concept of social work and the responsibilities of workers, and it will offer a needs assessment and resource development guide. This will be the first of four workshops on social services.*  
Speakers: Br. Ahmad Nezar Kobeisy,  
Sr. Shahina Siddiqui

**Session 4-B:**  
C120-C122 **Reflections on the State of Islamic Schools**  
*A study of the status of Islamic schools was published eight years ago. How have the schools grown since then, what are the trends observed in this growth, and what have some specific schools accomplished during this period? An attempt will be made to answer these questions, as well as to survey the state of schools in a specific locale, namely the Greater Chicago area.*  
Speakers: Br. M.A. Waheed Fakhri,  
Br. Muhammad Ismail  
Moderator: Br. Talat Sultan

**Session 4-C:**  
C123-C125 **Group Dynamics in Organizations**  
Workshop leaders: Br. Iqbal Unus, Br. Rafik Beekun

**Session 4-D:**  
Hall D **An Introduction to the Fiqh of Marriage and Divorce**  
*A mini-course in the fiqh of marriage and divorce.*  
Speakers: Br. Mohammad Adam ElSheikh,  
Br. Jamal Badawi  
Moderator: Br. Mukhtar Curtis

**Session 4-E:**  
C130-C132 **Media Relations: Tools for Muslim Activists**  
*Important tips on writing press releases, statements, letters*

to the editor, etc.

Speakers: Br. Ibrahim Hooper, Br. Nihad Awad

**Session 4-F:**  
D240-D241 **Planned Giving: A Win Win Program for you and Islamic Causes**

*When a Muslim doctor who didn't plan his estate recently died, millions of dollars were taxed away instead of being used to help his family and community. Learn how planned giving can benefit you and how you can use it to build an endowment fund for Islamic causes.*

Speakers: Br. Mir Ali, Br. Hassan Altalib,  
Jim Gillespie, Steve Pruitt, Br. Shakeel  
Tanveer, Br. Ahmed El-Hattab

**Session 4-G:**  
Morrow Room **Indian Muslim Relief Committee (IMRC) Meeting**  
@ Hyatt Regency  
Speakers: Br. Manzoor Ghori

11:00 am - 12:30 pm Main Sessions

**Session 5-A:**  
Hall D **Islam and Political Justice**  
*This session will focus on those aspects of Shariah that deal with human and civil rights in an Islamic state, and the responsibilities of Muslims to be politically active and work towards establishing political justice in North America.*  
Speakers: Br. Jamal Badawi, Br. Khalid Abdul  
Fattah Grigg, Br. Abdalla Idris Ali  
Moderator: Br. M. Saleem Bajwa

**Session 5-B:**  
C120-C122 **Attaining Inner Peace Through Islam**  
*This session will invite speakers who have chosen Islam to share their experiences and outline for the audience how they have attained inner peace in their personal lives through Islam.*  
Speakers: Br. Rafael Narbaez, Br. Ihsan Bagby,  
Sr. Aminah Assilmi, Br. Abdul Hai Moore  
Moderator: Br. Dawood Zwink

**Session 5-C:**  
D130-D132 **The Muslim World and its Relevance to Muslims in North America**  
Speakers: Br. Abdul Malik Mujahid, Br. Sulayman

**When a Muslim cardiologist from the midwest recently died, it was discovered that he had not written a will nor planned his estate. The state taxed 1.5 million dollars away from his family and left them with practically nothing. A million and a half dollars that will not benefit his family and will not benefit any Islamic cause.**

*What are you going to leave behind?*

**W**riting a will and planning the disposal of your estate is an Islamic obligation. You can use your estate to earn rewards for you after your death (sadaqa jariya) and to help your family, or you can give a big gift to Uncle Sam. Tax laws change and planning your estate requires expert advice. Let the ISNA Development Foundation Team help you plan for your future and the future of Islamic causes. Don't be left in the dark.

**Planned Giving: A Win-Win Program for You & Islamic Causes**

*Saturday, August 31, 9:00-10:30am, Room D 240-241*  
Speakers: Ahmed El-Hattab, Mir Ali, Hassan Altalib, Nasrul Huq, Shakeel Tanveer, Ray Jones, Jim Gillespie, Steve Pruitt

Are you someone who keeps postponing updating their will and planning their estate like the doctor in the example above? Are you having difficulty raising funds for your Islamic center or school? Do you want to know how churches and other non-profit groups raise over one-half of their funds? Do you want to accumulate reward even after your death (sadaqa jariya)?

Then you must attend this session. Hear from both Muslim financial planning experts as well as individuals just like yourself who believe in planned giving.

**Free Estate & Planned Giving Consultations**

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Saturday, 11:00am - 12:00pm Rm D240-241  
Sunday, 2:00 - 3:00pm Rm D240-241  
Financial and Estate Planning of the '90's, Mir Ali, CM  
Financial Group, Steve Pruitt

Saturday, 6:00 - 7:00pm Rm D240-241  
Sunday, 11:00 - 12:00pm Rm D240-241  
Shakeel Tanveer & Ray Jones, American Express Financial  
Services

Saturday, 7:00 - 8:00pm Rm D240-241  
Sunday, 10:00 - 11:00am Rm D240-241  
Hassan Al-Talib, John Hancock Financial Services

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Moderator: Nyang, Br. Khalid Al-Mansour.  
Br. Ilyas Ba-Yunus

**Session 5-D: D240-D241** **Free Estate & Planned Giving Consultation**  
*This is your opportunity to ask questions that will help you plan an estate to benefit yourself, your family, and your community. Learn how to save tax dollars and fulfill your Islamic obligation.*  
Speakers: Br. Mir Ali, Steve Pruitt

12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Hall C

Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 1:45, Salat-al Dhuhr

2:15 - 4:30 pm **Parallel Focus Sessions**

**Session 6-A: C110-C115** **Pre-marital and Marital Counseling**  
*Hands on training for community workers, leaders and Imams. Both preventive and reactive strategies will be discussed.*  
Speakers: Sr. Aneesah Nadir, Sr. Shahina Siddiqui

**Session 6-B: C120-C122** **Use of Technology for Educational Instruction in Schools**  
*Does the use of technology facilitate learning and retention in school classrooms? What are the front-line trends in computer-assisted education? What is new in courseware and what is still needed?*  
Speakers: Br. Hamed Ghazali, Br. A. Abdul Rahim  
Moderator: Br. Ibrahim Sulaiman

**Session 6-C: D233-D235** **Conflict and Cooperation in Organizations**  
Workshop Leader: Br. Khalid Iqbal

**Session 6-D: C123-C125** **Emergence of the New World: Where do Muslims Stand?**  
Speakers: Br. Ali Mazrui, Br. Muqtadir Khan, Br. Zahid Bukhari

## Saturday, August 31, 1996 (ISNA)

Moderator: Br. Sulayman Nyang

**Session 6-E: C130-C132** **Da'wah in Prisons**  
Speakers: Br. Laeeq Khan, Br. Sami Aman Khaleefa  
Moderator: Br. Chaplain Shabazz

**Session 6-F: Hall D** **Approach to Healthy Living**

1. Preventive Medicine- Dr. Saleem Bajwa
2. Exercising & Weight Management- Dr. Shahid Athar
3. Contraceptive Controversy- Dr. Hussam Fadel
4. Aging- Dr. Tanvir Mir
5. Hormone Replacement Therapy for Women - Dr. M.Khan
6. Domestic Violence - Dr. Fareeda Khan
7. Stress Management- Dr. Basheeruddin Ahmad

Moderators: Dr. Ahmad El-Kadi, Dr. Wahaj D. Ahmed

5:30 - 5:45 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Asr

6:00 - 7:00 pm **Main sessions**

**Session 7-A: C120-C122** **A Just Family**  
*In this session speakers will discuss ways and means of bringing our families closer to the ideal in Islam. Speakers will discuss the Muslim family, specifically the present state of the Muslim family in North America, and suggest how we can attain the Islamic ideal.*  
Speakers: Br. Muhammad Ghazali, Br. Siraj Wahaj  
Moderator: Br. Sami Aman Khaleefa

**Session 7-B: D130-D132** **Prophet Muhammad(SAW): Symbol of Justice and Peace**  
*This inspirational session will deal with the life of our Prophet Muhammad(SAW) as a role model for humanity.*  
Speakers: Br. Ahmed ElKadi, Br. Abdalla Idris Ali, Br. Khalid Al-Mansour  
Moderator: Br. Dawoodur Rahman



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Qur'an 5:32

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**Fri. 4-10pm  
Sat. 10am-4pm  
Sun. 10am-4pm**



**Saturday, August 31, 1996 (ISNA)**

Session 7-C  
Hall D  
Islam and the West, Islam in the west  
Speaker: Br. Murad Hoffman  
Moderator: Br. Sayyid M. Syeed

Session 7-D:  
D240-D241  
Free Estate & Planned Giving Consultation  
*This is your opportunity to ask questions that will help you plan an estate to benefit yourself, your family, and your community. Learn how to save tax dollars and fulfill your Islamic obligation.*  
Speaker: Br. Shakeel Tanveer, Ray Jones

**7:00 - 8:00 pm Main sessions**

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Speakers: Br. Hassan Altalib

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
Hall C  
Dinner

**8:05 - 8:30 pm**  
Ballroom 1-2/3 Iqamah 8:15, Salat al Maghrib

**8:50 - 10:15 pm**  
Session 8:  
D240-D241  
**PLENARY SESSION**  
Stand Up for Justice: Choice or Compromise?  
*The main focus of this session will be the role the leaders in North American society will have in upholding the Quranic principles of justice and in giving voice to the oppressed.*  
Speakers: Imam Siraj Wahaj, Br. Dawood Zwink,  
Br. Rafael Narbaez  
Moderator: Br. Abdalla Idris Ali

**10:30 - 11:00 pm**  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 10:40 Salat al-isha

**Sunday, September 1, 1996 (ISNA)**

**Sunday, September 1, 1996**

**5:45 - 7:00 am**  
Ballroom 1-2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Israr Ahmed

**9:00 am - 12:30 pm**

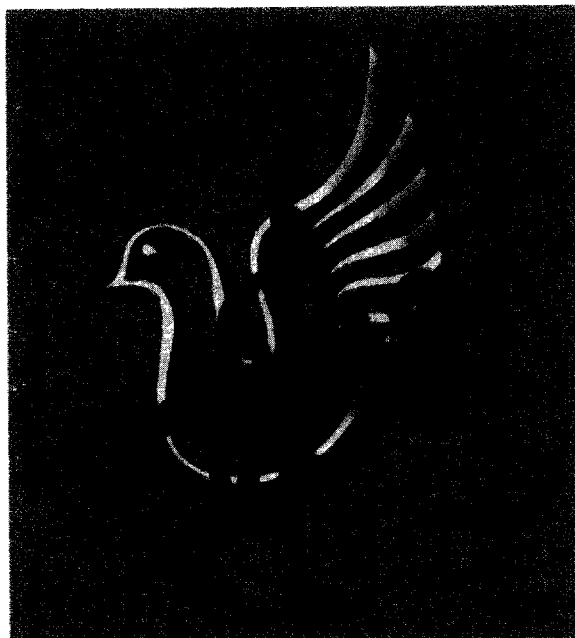
Session 9:  
D130-D132  
ISNA General Assembly  
*Presentation of Annual Report and discussion of constitutional changes and recommendations for the future.*  
Speakers: ISNA President and Executive Council

**9:00 - 10:30 am Parallel Focus Sessions**

Session 10 A  
C226  
Muslim Teachers: Characteristics and Performance  
*The workshop will discuss the characteristics and qualifications of Muslim teachers in Islamic schools. It will also present Direct-In-Classroom Testing Activity(DICTA), a theory that has been tested, published, and practiced in Malaysia. And, it will also focus on the Islamization of curriculum at the elementary and secondary levels with special emphasis on English and social sciences.*  
Speakers: Br. Talat Sultan, Br. Shaban Ismail, Sr. Freda Shamma  
Moderator: Br. Abdul Mannan Alo

Session 10-B  
D233-D235  
Islamic Economic System in Practice:  
The Islamic Housing Co-operatives in Canada & U.S.  
*Successful Islamic housing co-operatives are not only helping Muslims of North America in purchasing houses, cars etc. through halal means without paying interest, but they are also a practical example of Islamic Economic system in action.*  
Speakers: Br. Manzoor Ghori, Br. Pervez Nasim  
Moderator: Br. Bassam Osman

Session 10-C  
C120-C122  
Muslims Around the World  
Speakers: Br. Abdul Rahim Qureshi, Br. Muhammad Elsayhri, Br. Muhammad Shashani  
Moderator: Br. Muhammad Aslam Cheema



**Make a Commitment to  
Peace & Justice**

**DON'T MISS**

**the Banner Signing in  
Concourse C (Hallway)**

**from 1:00 - 1:30 pm on  
Sunday, September 1**

*Government officials and city and religious leaders have been invited to join with convention attendees for an opening ceremony of the Peace & Justice project. ISNA will also be collecting non-perishable canned foods with 1/2 being distributed locally in Columbus and the other half through an Islamic relief agency to the needy overseas.*





## Sunday, September 1, 1996 (ISNA)

**Session 10-D: Hall D** **The Fiqh of Intra-Family Relations**  
*A discussion of certain fiqh issues that deal with relations within the family, such as maintenance, puberty, leaving the home, etc.*  
**Speakers:** Br. Muzammil Siddiqui, Br. Mohammad Nur Abdullah  
**Moderator:** Br. TBA

**Session 10-E: B240-B242** **Self Defense for Women (for sisters only)**  
*Sisters will be taught, how to recognize danger, how to avoid it, and how to handle emergencies. Other aspects of self-defense will also be discussed.*  
**Speakers:** Sr. Nailah Pettigen, Sr. Kareema Pettigen  
**Moderator:** Sr. Aminah Assilmi

**Session 10-F: C123-C125** **The FBI and the Muslim Community: Concerns Regarding Anti-Terrorism Legislation**  
**Speakers:** Br. Oussama Jamal, Br. Abdul Rashid Abdus Salam, Br. Khaled Saffuri  
**Moderator:** Br. Abdurrahman Alamoudi

**10:00 - 11:00 am**  
**D240-D241**

**Free Estate & Planned Giving Consultation**  
*This is your opportunity to ask questions that will help you plan an estate to benefit yourself, your family, and your community. Learn how to save tax dollars and fulfill your Islamic obligation.*  
**Speaker:** Br. Hassan Altalib

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
**D240-D241**

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**Speakers:** Br. Shakeel Tanveer, Ray Jones

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm** **Parallel Focus Sessions**

**Session 11-A: Presidential Elections: What Muslims Should Know**

## Sunday, September 1, 1996 (ISNA)

**C226** **Speakers:** Br. Suhail Khan, Br. Agha Said, Amb. Richard Curtis  
**Moderator:** Muhammad Aslam Cheema

**Session 11-B: C123 - C125** **Discrimination against Muslims: Problems and How We Can Address them**  
*Discussion of the violation of Muslim civil rights such as the firing or non-hiring of women who wear hijab, not allowing Muslims to attend Jum'ah Prayers, etc. and how we can fight back by knowing the law and organizing ourselves.*  
**Speakers:** Br. Muhammad Nimr, Sr. Sandra Rana, Br. Ahmad Nezar Kobeisy  
**Moderator:** Sr. Saira Rahman

**Session 11-C: Hall D** **Can Peace Prevail Without Justice?**  
*Speakers will discuss and analyze the socio-economic status of such Muslim countries, as Chechnia, Palestine and Sudan, and how this status influences their political system.*  
**Speakers:** Br. Maneh Al-Johani, Br. Yaser Bushnak  
**Moderator:** Br. M. Akram Dar

**Session 11-D: C233-C235** **Indepth Study of Fiqh Issues Relating to Marriage and Divorce**  
**Speakers:** Br. Muhammad Nur Abdullah, Sr. Amina McCloud  
**Moderator:** Br. Ilyas Ba-Yunus

**Session 11-E: C120-C122** **Peace at Home: Eliminating Abuse from Muslim Homes**  
*Workshop on teaching community workers, leaders and Imams about how to prevent and deal with abuse within Muslim homes. Counseling men who abuse and helping abused children.*  
**Speakers:** Sr. Nadia Khaleefa, Br. Adel Marzouk, Sr. Maryam Elsaid  
**Moderator:** Sr. Shahina Siddiqui

**1:00 pm - 1:30 pm**  
**in front of Bazaar/Hall**

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12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Hall C

Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 1:45, Salat-al Dhuhr

2:00 - 3:00 pm

D240-D241

**Free Estate & Planned Giving Consultation**

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Speakers: Br. Mir Ali, Steve Pruitt

3:00 - 4:00 pm

D240-D241

**How You Can Get Involved with ISNA:**

**Field Work and Fund Raising Projects to Take ISNA to the Next Level**

*A workshop presenting ISNA's accomplishments, shortcomings and projects you can get involved in including group membership, summer internships, community development series and more.*

Speakers: Br. Ashfaq Lodhi, Br. Sayyid M. Syeed, Br. Jawaad Abdul Rahman

2:15 - 4:30 pm

**Parallel Focus Sessions**

Session 12-A:  
C226

**Setting Accreditation Standards: Towards an Islamic System of Education**

*Islamic Schools must adopt voluntary accreditation standards in teaching, curriculum design, school management, etc. In addition curriculum should be unified across Islamic Schools. An accreditation body may be needed to accomplish all this.*

Speakers: Br. Sabah Karam, Dr. Richard O'Malley, Br. Talat Sultan

Moderator: Br. Iqbal Unus

Session 12-B:  
D233-D235

**Strategic Planning and Management**  
Workshop Leader: Br. Rafik Beekun

Session 12-C:  
D130-D132

**Religion, Peace and Justice-**

**Perspective of the People of the Book**

*Speakers from Jewish, Christian, and Muslim faiths will discuss the concept of peace and justice in light of the teaching of their respective faiths.*

Speakers: Samuel Horowitz, Rev. Robert Alexander,

Deacon Frank Bell, Br. Jamal Badawi

Moderators: Br. Shaker Elsayed, Br. Abdul Hai

Session 12-D:  
C123-C125

**Influencing and Utilizing Your Local Media**

*Training in how to interact with the media: making contact and talking to reporters, the techniques for being interviewed, appearing on talk shows, etc.*

Speakers: Br. Ibrahim Hooper, Br. Adil Rahman

Session 12-E:  
C120-C122

**Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Abuse**

*This session will provide information on the types of drugs on the streets and how children gain access to them. It will also explain how gangs recruit, why children run away from home, and how we can educate ourselves to fight these threats.*

Speakers: Br. Sami Aman Khaleefa, Br. Ali Johnson, Br. Khalid Abdus-Samad

Moderator: Sr. Maryam Funches

5:30 - 5:45 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Asr

6:00-7:00 pm

**Main Sessions**

Session 13-A:  
D130-D132

**Working for Social Justice in North America**

*Practical steps for North American Muslims to help fight social injustices such as poverty, homelessness, gender discrimination and racism. Speakers will inform the audience on how they can become social activists in North America.*

Speakers: Imam Jamil Al-Amin, Sr. Amina McCloud, Br. Muzammil Siddiqui

Moderator: TBA

Session 13-B: Al-Madinah: A State of Peace and Justice

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**C120-C122** *The administrative and organizational structure of the first Islamic society will be discussed. Parallels of how we can establish Muslim communities in North America will be drawn based on this model.*  
**Speakers:** Br. Muhammad Ghazali, Br. Hamed Ghazali  
**Moderator:** Br. Ahmed Nezar Kobeisy

**Session 13-C:** Non-Islamic Society and Our Involvement:  
**Hall D** Does Shariah Support It?  
*Speakers will discuss, in light of Shariah, the justification for getting involved in a non-Islamic society. Such questions as why and to what extent involvement should take place will be dealt with.*  
**Speakers:** Br. Ga'far Sheikh Idris, Br. Ihsan Bagby  
**Moderator:** Br. Ahmed ElKadi

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**  
**Hall C** Dinner

**8:05 - 8:30 pm**  
**Ballroom 1/2/3** Iqamah 8:15, Salat-al Maghrib

**9:00-10:30 pm** **Special Address**  
**Session 14:** Islam and Universal Peace  
**Hall D** *This session will deal with the Islamic concept of Universal Brotherhood and one Ummah. Nationalism, cultural superiority, and other such vices will be analyzed in light of the Quran and Sunnah.*  
**Speakers:** Br. Ali Mazrui, Br. Nejatullah Siddiqui  
**Moderator:** Br. Abdalla Idris Ali

**10:30 - 11:00 pm**  
**Ballroom 1/2/3** Iqamah 10:40, Salat al-Isha



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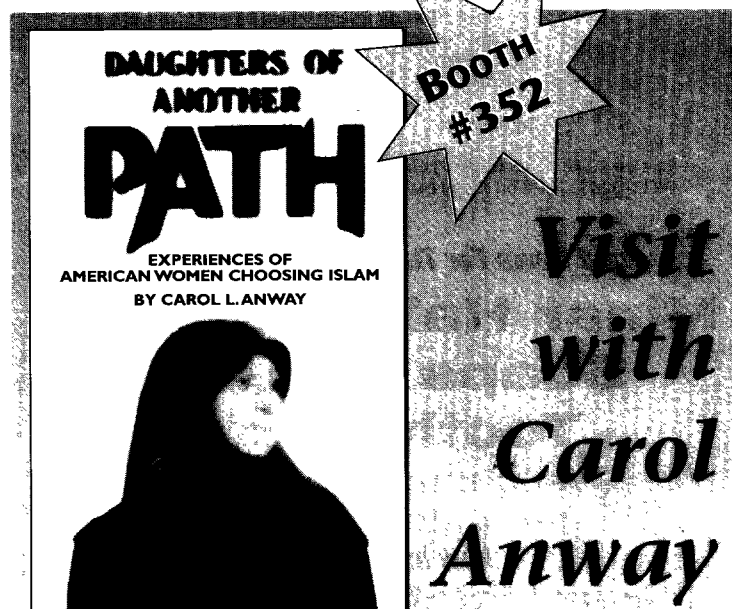
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## Monday, September 2, 1996

**5:45 - 7:00 am**  
**Ballroom 1/2/3** Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
**Khatib:** Br. Jamal Badawi

**9:00-11:30 am**  
**Session 15-A:** Reception & Open House  
**Hall D** IMA Exhibition  
 Medical and Social Services Fair

**Closing Session**  
**Session 15-B:** The Convention that was ...  
**D130-D132** Where do we go from here?  
**Closing Remarks**  
**Speaker:** Br. Abdalla Idris Ali, Br. Sayyid M. Syeed



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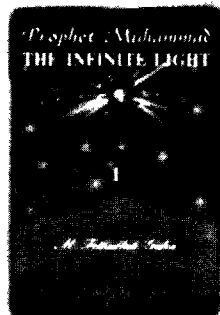
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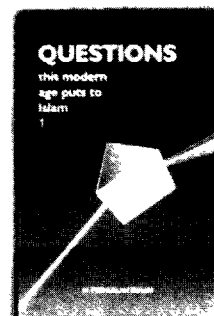
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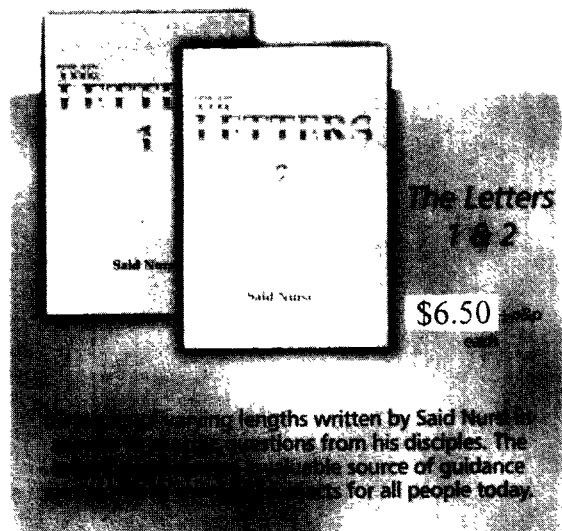
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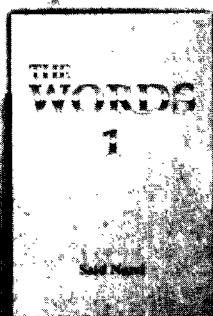
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## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1996

1:30 - 2:30 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Jum'ah Khutbah & Salah  
Topic: Peace & Justice  
Khatib: Br. Jamal Badawi

3:00 - 5:25 pm

Hall D Welcome & Introduction  
ISNA President Br. Abdalla Idris Ali  
Convention Chairman Br. Hamed Ghazali  
Program Chairman Br. Khalid Iqbal  
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AMSE Br. Mukhlesur Rahman  
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MYNA Br. Khurram Siddiqui  
NAIT Br. Bassam Osman  
Columbus Br. Azeez-ul-Haque  
Moderator: Br. Sayyid M. Syeed

5:30 - 5:45 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Ashr

6:00-7:00 pm

C110 - C115 Tic Toc, Tic Toc,  
*We have come to a time in our lives when each day passes as if it were a minute. Don't let the sands of time slip through your fingers.*  
Speaker: Imam Siraj Wahaj

8:05 - 8:30 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 8:15, Salat-al Maghrib

8:45-10:00 pm

C110 - C115 "Read, in the name of thy Lord..."  
*The first word revealed to the Prophet (SAW) was "Iqra." Read to learn, read to educate, for self improvement, and for understanding. All Muslims need to follow the path of knowledge to become closer to Allah(SWT).*  
Speaker: Br. Mohammed Abdul Malick & Sr. Aminah Assilmi

10:30 - 11:00 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 10:40, Salat-al Isha

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1996

5:45 - 7:00 am

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Ahmed ElKadi

9:00-10:30 am

B205 Workshops  
1. Everyday Da'wah  
Speaker: Br. Waheed Mustapha  
B231 2. MSA: The Next Step to Success  
Speaker: Sr. Sameera Ahmed  
B203 3. Dynamics of Public Speaking  
Speaker: Br. Abdul Majeed Katranji  
B226 4. Halaqahs: What Brings Us Together  
Speaker: Br. Riyadh Shamma  
B204 5. How to Rock Your Youth Groups  
Speakers: Br. A. Mohammed & Sr. Razan Asbahi

11:00 am -12:30 pm

C110 - C115 The Wounded Ummah  
*We see injustice in our lives everyday, but walk away. This session will open our hearts to the suffering of our Muslim brothers, and sisters.*  
Speaker: Br. Anwar Khan

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Hall C Lunch

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 1:45, Salat al-Dhuhr

2:15 - 3:15 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS

C226 Guiding Me to An-Noor  
*Explore how each act of Ibadah is a step on the path that brings us closer to Allah(SWT).*  
Speaker: Br. Abdullah Adhani

D232

The Shahadah  
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*impact on our lives? Is the Muslim Ummah living the shahadah?*  
Speaker: Sr. Maha Noureldin

**3:15 - 4:00 pm**

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A Voice to Rejoice

**4:00-5:00 pm**

B203  
B204

**Workshops**

1. The Model Youth Group

2. Keys to Planning Successful Youth Activities

Speaker: Br. Mohammed Alo

3. The Glory of Islam: Art & Architecture

Speaker: Br. Asad Siddiqui

B205

4. Bringing Relief Work to Your Front Door

B231

Speaker: Br. Anwar Khan & Br. Omar Al-Qadi

B232

5. Islamic Journalism

Speaker: Br Akif Rahman

**5:30 - 5:45 pm**

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Asr

**6:00-7:20 pm**

C110-C115

**Muslim Superstars**

*Who are the people we look up to.... Is it the guy on the cereal box, or the one who is wearing the famous running shoes, or is it the Muslim who lives Islam today like the Prophet(SAW) did yesterday?*

Speaker: Habib Quadri

**6:30 - 8:00 pm**

Hall C

Dinner

**8:05 - 8:30 pm**

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 8:15, Salat al-Maghrib

**Saturday, August 31, 1996 (MYNA)**

**8:50-10:15 pm**  
HALL D

**Plenary Session (With ISNA)**

**Stand Up for Justice: Choice or Duty?**

*Main focus will be the role of leaders in North American society upholding the Qur'anic principles of justice and lending voice to the oppressed.*

Speakers:

Imam Siraj Wahaj,

Br. Dawood Zwink,

Br. Rafeal Narbaiz

**10:30 - 11:00 pm**

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 10:40, Salat al-Isha

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Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Israr Ahmed

9:00-10:30 am

C110-C115

Are you ready to die? (Joint with MSA)  
*This session will help participants reflect on the purpose of life in light of the concepts of death, the grave, and the akhira.*

Speakers: Imam Siraj Wahhaj  
Br. Ahmed El-Kadi

11:00 - 11:45 am

C110-C115

What's this MYNA Thing About Anyway?  
Speaker: Br. Khurram Siddiqui

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Hall C

Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 pm

In front of the Bazaar  
Hall C

Opening ceremony for the **Peace & Justice Project**

1:50 - 12:30 pm

C110-C115

Zonal Meeting

B204

Central Zone

B205

East Zone

B203

West Zone

Canada

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 1:45, Salat al-Dhuhr

2:15 - 3:30 pm

C110-C115

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Opening The Book of Guidance

*The Qur'an in as important part of our lives. This session will emphasize the need to implement Quranic teachings in our daily routine.*

Speaker: Br. Monem Salam

B200-B202

Discussion: Parents, Children, & Islamic Work

*This session will discuss how to develop a healthy relationship with one's family while remaining active in Islamic work.*

Speakers: Br. Abdallah Hakeem Quick, Br. Ahmed Ammar, Sr. Maha Nouredin

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@ Hyatt

MYNA Constitutional Review

*This session is for ex-MYNA officials and others who are interested in the focus and definition of MYNA*

3:45-5:00 pm

C110-C115

Workshops

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C110-C115

The Strongest of Muslims

*Striving to be the best of Muslims, the strongest of Muslims.*

Speaker: Br. Fawaz Rasheed

8:05 - 8:30 pm

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8:30-10:00 pm

C110-C115

Entertainment for the Young at Heart

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5:30 - 6:00 pm

B200-B202

Welcome & Introduction to the 1996 Continental Conference  
Speakers: Br. Muhammad Salem, Br. Asad Ba-Yunus

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Session 1:  
B200-B202

Lighting the Path of Islam: Beginning with Ikhlas (Sincerity)  
*This session will place our entire conference within a Qur'anic and Prophetic context which demands correct intention and a sincere desire to serve Allah. The speaker will focus on how complete sincerity can light the path forward for the deen and change the world as shown through the world as shown through the lives and struggles of the Prophet (SAW), his companions, and the people of knowledge.*  
Speakers: Br. Abdulah Hakim Quick, Br. Abdalla Idris Ali



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Session 2:  
B200-B202

The Struggle of the Ummah: Building and Maintaining Brotherhood  
*This session is designed to learn about brotherhood and jihad through the experiences and stories of those who have actually fought for it. The speakers will draw on their own struggles and experiences as well as present examples from Prophetic, classical, and contemporary times.*  
Speakers: Imam Jamil Al-Amin, Br. Muhammad Sa'ad, Br. Rida Bashir

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**5:45 - 7:00 am**

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Ahmed ElKadi

**9:00 - 10:30 am**

**Discussion:** Student Islamic Work Around the World  
D233-D235 A Panel of experienced Islamic workers from around the world will discuss the approaches taken by different student movements in their work and contrast it with our own situation here in North America.  
**Speaker:** Br. Altaf Hussain

### WORKSHOPS

**W-1.A:** Internet 101  
D232 An introduction to the expanding Information Superhighway and the opportunities it affords Muslim students in the fields of information, da'wah, and communication.  
**Speaker:** Br. Abdullah Haydar

**W-1.B:** Finding Your Better Half: How to Choose a Spouse  
B200-B202 An interactive workshop that will describe the Islamically proper methods for finding a spouse.  
**Speaker:** Br. Mohammed Salem

**11:00 - 12:30 pm**

**Session 3:** Islam in Three Dimensions: From Islam  
B200-B202 to Iman to Ihsan  
Islam is a holistic and organically whole deen. Allah has made practice, understanding and achieving closeness to Him integral parts of the deen. This session will explore the interrelationship between Islam (submission), Iman (faith), and Ihsan (devotion), expanding on each and focusing on our approach to Islam, in particular our approach to Iman and Ihsan.  
**Speakers:** Br. Abdalla Idris Ali, Br. Zaid Shakir

**12:30 - 1:30 pm**

Hall C Lunch

**Saturday, August 31, 1996 (MSA)**

**1:30 - 2:00 pm**

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 1:45, Salat al-Dhuhr

**12:45 - 2:15 pm**

B204 **Zonal Meetings:**  
B203 West Zone U.S.  
East Zone Canada

**2:15 - 3:30 pm**

**Discussion:** "What the Heck are We Doing!?"  
B200-B202 This session is designed to be a novel, honest, blunt and even biting critique of the situation of the Muslim Ummah, in particular the student/youth situation. This workshop will wrestle with the difficult questions about our future direction and issues that are really affecting us.  
**Speaker:** Br. Nihad Awad

### Workshops

**W-2.A:** Strategies to Getting Admission into Graduate,  
D231 Medical and Law School  
This workshop will give tips, hints and information on how to gain entry into graduate, post-graduate, and professional schools. A panel of experienced individuals will be available to answer specific questions participants might have.  
**Speaker:** Br. Sarwar Khobaib

**W-2.B:** Problem Solving: Conflict & Cooperation (with ISNA)  
D233-D235 This workshop will be interactive and highly practical in examining the mechanics of problem solving and methods of increasing cooperation within an organization.  
(2:15-4:30 pm)  
**Speaker:** Br. Rafik Beekun

**W-2.C:** Islam Awareness Week: A Crash Course  
D203-  
**Speakers:** Sr. Sameera Ahmed, Br. Nabil Rahman

**3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**Session 4:** L'amour: Romance in Islam  
B200-B202 The idea of human love or "romantic love" is an integral part of the marriage relationship, as is the issue of choosing a spouse. Unfortunately, it is a question or issue that is neither discussed widely, nor addressed in an up front and honest kind of way. This session will seek to address the whole issue within the context of pre-marriage, post-marriage,

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*family development and community development. Using the example of the profound/deep relationship between the Prophet (SAW) and Khadija, along with other examples, the speakers will address the issue in a practical, down-to-earth manner.*

Speakers: Sr. Aminah Assilimi, Br. Adel Marzouk,  
Br. Muhammad Sa'ad

5:30 - 5:45 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Asr

6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Session 5:  
B200-B202

MSA Plenary Session: Activating the Spirit ...  
Motivating the Mind  
*this session will deal in an action-oriented way with the issue of preparing oneself to serve Allah (swt) through such topics as: purification of the nafs, encouraging the heart, addressing the dilemma of ritualism vs. spirituality, and practical suggestions to transform oneself to serve Allah (swt) and gain His pleasure alone.*  
Speakers: Imam Siraj Wahaj, Br. Muhammad Abdul-Malik

7:15 - 7:45 pm  
B200-B202 MSA Auction

7:45 - 8:45 pm  
B200-B202 Zonal Meetings  
East Zone US  
West Zone Canada

6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Hall C Dinner

8:05 - 8:30 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 8:15, Salat al-Maghrib

8:50 - 10:15 pm  
Session 6:  
Hall D

Plenary Session (with ISNA)  
Stand up for Justice: choice or duty?  
*Main focus will be the role of leaders in North American society upholding the Qur'anic principles of justice and leading voice to the oppressed.*  
Speakers: Imam Siraj Wahaj, Br. Rafael Nardanez  
Dawood Zwick  
Moderator: Br. Abdalla Idris Ali

10:30 - 11:00 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 10:40, Salat al-Isha

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## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1996

5:45 - 7:00 am

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Israr Ahmed

9:00 - 10:30 am

Session 7:  
C110-C115

Are You Ready to Die? (MYNA)

This session is meant to motivate the participants to consider their purpose in life and also contemplate the situation that awaits them in the Hereafter. Included will be a graphic/visual "story-like" telling of the process of dying and the stages afterwards and an examination of the Adhab al-Qabr, reminder of the Akhira, and how the Prophet (SAW), Sahaba, salaf and the great people of knowledge dealt with death.

Speakers: Imam Siraj Wahaj, Br. Abdalla Idris Ali, Br. Ahmed Elkadi

11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
B200-B202

MSA National Meeting

This session will serve as an opportunity for students to learn about the various projects and activities MSA National is working on which may benefit their local chapter. This session will also serve as an opportunity to address issues of concern across North American campuses. A more detailed agenda will be posted at the MSA information table.

Speakers: MSA National Executive Committee

12:30 - 1:30 pm  
Hall C

Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 pm

In front of the Bazaar Hall C Opening ceremony for **Peace & Justice** Project

1:30 - 2:00 pm

Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 1:45, Salat al-Dhuhr

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12:45 - 2:00 pm  
B200-B202

Zonal Meetings  
MSA Central Zone US

2:15 - 3:15 pm

Discussion:  
B200-B202

Parents, Children and Islamic Work/Activism:  
Recipes for Failure and Success

This session is specifically geared to addressing issues facing young Muslims who are active in their relationship with their parents. Problems of misunderstanding, arrogance, ego, and disobedience will be examined through case studies. Other questions that must be answered are: the limits of obedience, the limits of activism, and improving activism within the home.

Speakers: Br. Abdul Hakim Quick, Br. Altaf husain, Sr. Maha Nur el-Din.

Workshops

W-3.A  
(2:15-4:30 pm)  
C123-C125

Media: Influencing and Utilizing Local Media  
(with ISNA)

Training in how to interact with the media: making contact and talking to reporters, the techniques for being interviewed, appearing on take shows, etc.

Speakers: Br. Ibrahim Hooper, B. Adil Rehman

W-3.B:  
B203

Cyber Daw'ah:

A workshop meant for coordinating efforts to create internet Islamic resources for more effective cyber daw'ah.

Speaker: Br. Aalim Fevens

W-3.C  
(2:15 - 4:30 pm)  
D233-D235

Strategic Planning and Management  
(with ISNA)

This workshop will develop objectives and strategies to make your organization a more effective one.

Speaker: Br. Rafik Beekun

3:30 - 4:30 pm

W-4.A:  
D232

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Mountains and Molehills: Sister's Activism in MSA's

This workshop will discuss the importance of sisters' activism and provide a forum on which issues and needs of sisters on

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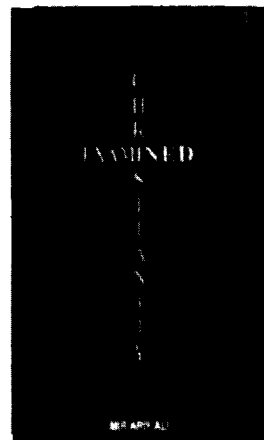
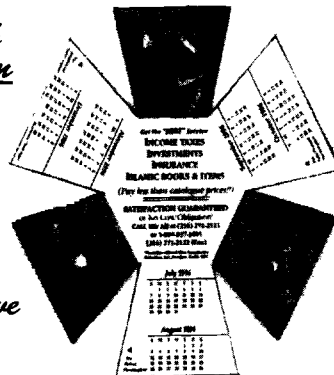
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campus will be addressed (open to brothers and sisters).  
Speaker: Sr. Maha Nouredin, Br. Jamal Badawi

W-4.B:  
D231 "Daring Daw'ah": Creative Approaches to Daw'ah  
on Campus  
This workshop will consist of presentations of creative and  
effective Da'wah projects used at various campuses.

W-4.C  
B200-B202 Starting and Maintaining a Halaqa  
General session with focus on Peace-Net.  
Speakers: Br. Riyad Shamma, Sr. Fadwa Musleh

5:30 - 5:45 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 5:35, Salat al-Asr

6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Session 8:  
B200-B202 "Are We a Racist Ummah?": a Discussion on Class  
and Race  
Ignored for too long, the issues of class and race and how it  
affects our community must be discussed openly. This ses-  
sion will address the divide between indigenous and  
African-American and immigrant Muslims. How are young  
people affected by these divides? How does it affect the  
work of Allah (swt)?  
Speakers: Br. Ali Marzui, Sr. Amina McCloud, Br.  
Muhammad Abdul-Malik, Br. Dawood  
Zwink

6:30 - 8:00 pm  
Hall C Dinner

8:05 - 8:30 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 8:15, Salat al-Maghrib

9:00 - 11:00 pm  
Session 9:  
B200-B202 Defining the Islamic Agenda: Ideas on Direction  
This session will close the conference with discussion, analy-  
sis and "ideas" generating interaction on defining the  
agenda for the community in North America.  
Speakers: Br. Sulayman Nyang, Br. Shukri Abu  
Bakr, Br. Nihad Awad

10:30 - 11:00 pm  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 10:40, Salat al-Isha

## Know Your Speaker

Hamid Abdul Hai - Muslim Host Committee, Parliament of World  
Religions

A. Abdul Rahim

Muhammad Nur Abdullah - Director, Islamic Center of St. Louis, MO

Khalid Abdus-Samad - serves as a Gang Prevention & Intervention  
Specialist

Israr Ahmed - Chairman of Tanzeem Islami, Pakistan

Imam Jamil Al-Amin - Civil rights leader. Amir, American Muslim  
Community & Member, ISNA Majlis ash Shura.

Abdurrahman Alamoudi, Executive Director, American Muslim  
Council, Washington, DC.

Reverend Robert Alexander

Abdalla Idris Ali - President, ISNA. Principal, Islamic School of  
Toronto

Mir Ali - Financial Planner, CM Financial Group, Peoria, Illinois,  
Member, ISNA Planned Giving Committee

Br. Maneh Al-Johani - Secretary General of World Assembly of Muslim  
Youth

Khalid Al-Mansour - Lawyer and author on Islamic issues.

Abdul Mannan Alo - Member of ISNA Majlis Ash-Shura  
Hassan Altalib - Financial Planner, John Hancock Financial Services,  
Herndon, VA

Mohammad Ashraf - Director, ISNA Canadian Zonal Office

Aminah Assilmi - Muslim leader, author and speaker, International  
Union of Muslim Women

Shahid Athar - Clinical Professor at Indiana University School of  
Medicine. Director, Da'wah Information Group.

## Monday, September 2, 1996 (MSA)

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1996

5:45 - 7:00 am  
Ballroom 1/2/3 Iqamah 6:00, Salat al-Fajr  
Khatib: Br. Jamal Badawi

10:00 - 11:30 am  
Session 10:  
B200-B202 Group Therapy: Rapid Fire MSA Problem Solving  
Facilitated session in which MSA's will discuss, analyze and  
develop solutions to common problems faced on their cam-  
puses.

11:30 am  
B200-B202 Closing Dua

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Ghiasuddin Babukhan - Social worker from India.

Sameer Bade - Director, ISNA Conventions Department

Abdullah Bade - Attorney at Law, Legal Counsel to NAIT and ISNA

Jamal Badawi - Director, Islamic Information Center. Member, Fiqh  
Council of North America, and ISNA Majlis ash Shura

Ihsan Bagby - Professor of International Studies, Shaw University.

Ilyas Ba-Yunus - Professor, SUNY-Cortland. Leading Muslim sociolo-  
gist and ISNA activist.

Rafik Beekun - ISNA West Zone Representative, Professor of  
Management, University of Nevada, Reno.

Deacon Frank Bell - St. Elizabeth Church, Columbus, OH

Zahid Bukhari - Former Secretary General of Islamic Circle of North  
America (ICNA).

Yasser Bushnak - Director, Solidarity International for Human Rights  
(SIHR)

Safdar Chadda - President, Islamic Medical Association (IMA).

Mohammad Cheema - Chairman, American Muslim Council  
(AMC), Washington, DC

Mukhtar Curtis - Islamic chaplain. Former Director, Islamic Teaching  
Center (ITC) at ISNA.

Richard Curtis - Executive Director, American Educational Trust  
(AET)

M. Akram Dar - Chairman, Kashmir Relief Fund, Member ISNA  
Founders Coordinating Committee.

Ahmed El-Hattab - Director, ISNA Development Foundation

Ahmed ElKadi - Member, ISNA Majlis ash-Shura.

Muhammad Elsaghiri - Algerian Human Rights Foundation

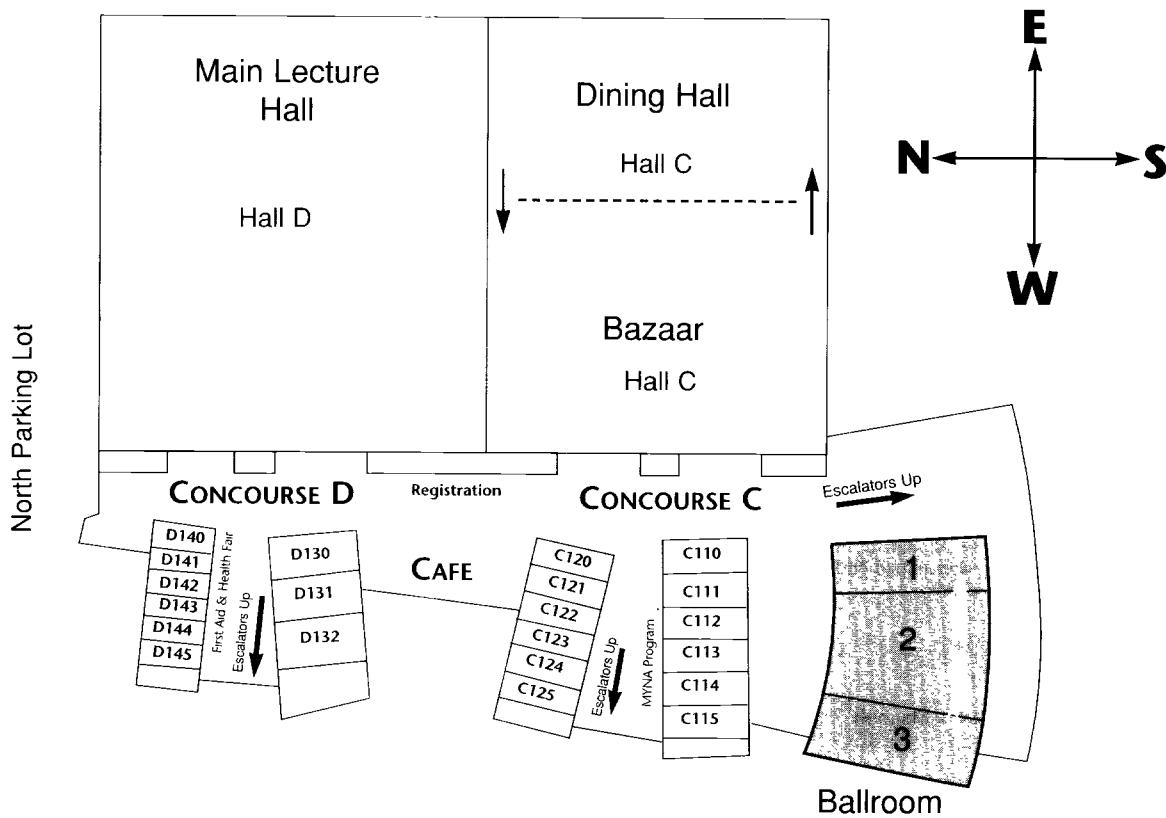
Maryam Elsaid - Social Services Counselor, Muslim youth activist.



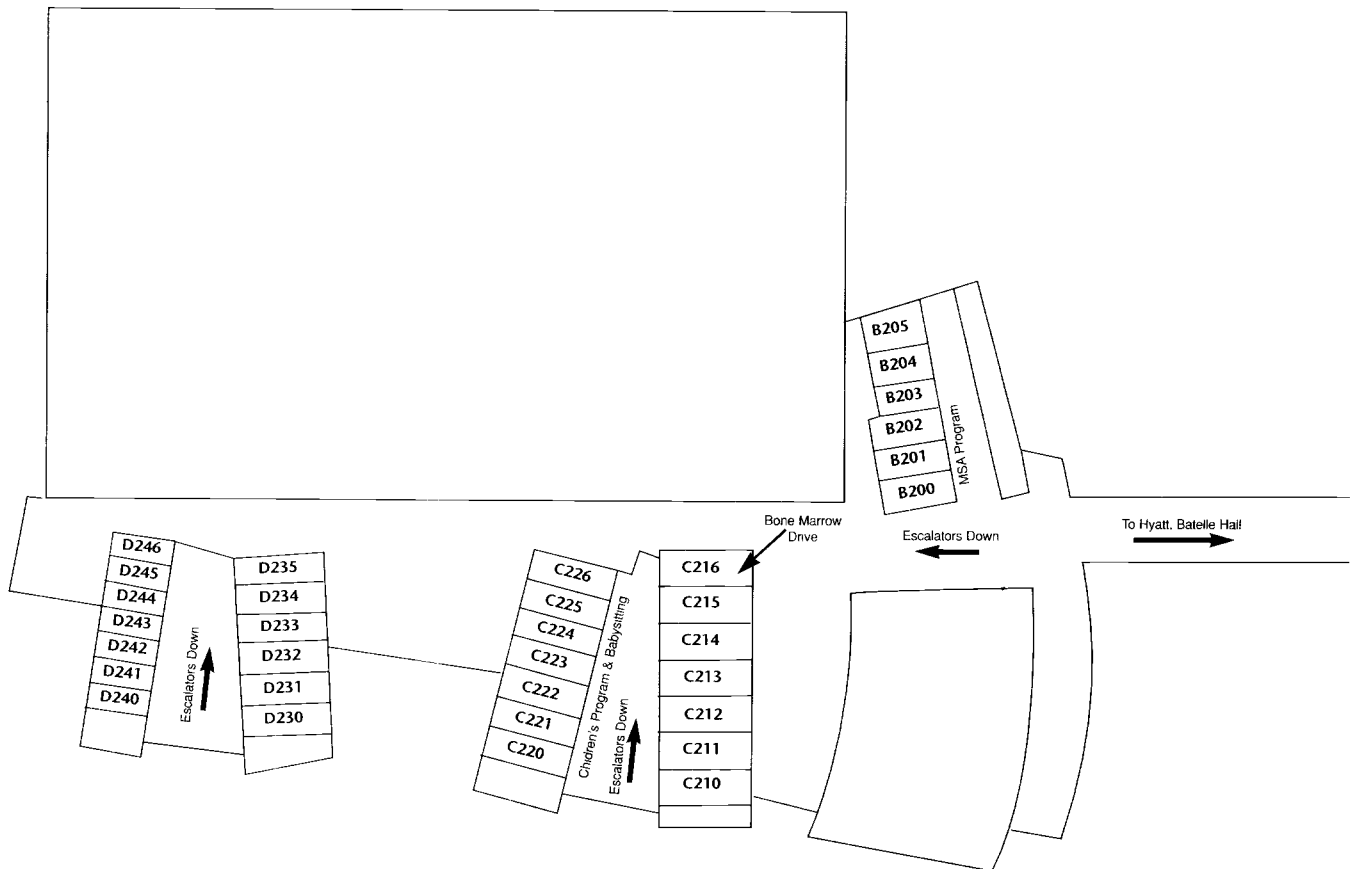
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 MA Waheed Fakhri - Professor of Education  
 Maneh al Iohani-Secretary General, World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  
 Mohammad Adam El Shaikh-Member of the North American Fiqh Council  
 Maryam Funchess - Muslim activist and social worker.  
 Hamed Ghazali-Vice President, ISNA.  
 Muhammad Ghazali, Professor, International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.  
 Manzoor Ghorri - Director, ISNA Indian Muslim Relief Committee (IMRC).  
 Jim Gillespie - Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Indiana University  
 Khalid Abdul Fattah Griggs - Editor, Message magazine, New York.  
 Safwan Halabi - Muslim activist.  
 Murad Hoffman - Former German ambassador to Morocco.  
 Ibrahim Hooper - Director, Council for American Islamic Relations (CAIR), Washington, DC  
 Samuel Horowitz  
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 Ga'far Sheikh Idris - Institute of Islamic and Arabic Sciences in America (IIASA)  
 Amer Iqbal - MYNA activist, Winnipeg, Manitoba  
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 Muhammad Ismail - Former Director, ISNA Islamic School Project, Chicago.  
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 Nuh Mim Keller - Author and translator.  
 Nadia Khaleefa  
 Sami Aman Khalifah - ISNA East Zone Representative  
 Laeeq Khan  
 M.Muqtadir Khan - Doctoral candidate, Georgetown University, Washington, DC.  
 Suhail Khan - Muslim lawyer.  
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 Ashfaq Lodhi - Director, ISNA Membership Department.  
 Adel Marzouk - Operations Director, ISNA.  
 Ali Mazrui-Albert Schweitzer Professor of Humanities, SUNY-Binghamton, NY.  
 Amina McCloud - Professor, DePaul University.  
 Adnan Mir, former MYNA Chairperson  
 W.D. Mohammad - Muslim American Spokesman for Human Salvation.  
 Abdul Hai Moore - American Muslim poet.  
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 Nadira Mustapha- MYNA activist from Winnipeg, Canada  
 Waheed Mustapha - MYNA West Canada Advisor  
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 Dawoodur Rahman - President of Islamic Society of Peoria, IL.  
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 Saira Rahman - A young Muslim activist  
 Sandra Rana - Muslim social worker  
 Mamdouh Rezeika-Director, Lighthouse Media  
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 Nejatullah Siddiqui - Director, Institute of Islamic Economics, Winner of Faisal International Award.  
 Shahina Siddiqui-Muslim social worker and activist from Winnipeg, Canada.  
 Talat Sultan - Center for Research in Education, Makkah, former ISNA Director of Education.  
 Afeefa Syeed-Islamic youth leader.  
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