

**Islamic Society of North America &  
Council of Islamic Schools in North America**

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual ISNA-CISNA Education Forum**

April 22 – 24, 2011  
Westin O'Hare, Rosemont, IL

Theme: **Understanding, Living, and Sharing Islam**

**Friday, April 22, 2011**

**8:30 AM – 5:00 PM - Preconference Workshops on Teaching Arabic,  
ASCD, and Nuraniyah**

**Registration 11:30 AM – 10:00 PM**

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| <b>1:00 – 1:45 PM</b> | <b>Jumma Prayer – Azhar Azeez</b>   | <b>Grand Ballroom A</b>   |
| <b>5:15 pm</b>        | <b>Asr Prayer</b>   | <b>Grand Ballroom A</b>   |
| <b>5:30 – 7:00 PM</b> | <b>Inauguration/Banquet Dinner</b>  | <b>Grand Ballroom B/C</b> |
|                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome address</b> - Safaa Zarzour ISNA SG</li><li>• <b>Overview of Program &amp; Logistics</b> - Mukhtar Ahmad &amp; Basharat Saleem</li><li>• <b>Topic:</b> Raising the next Generation of Muslim Leaders</li></ul> |                           |
|                       | <b>Speaker:</b> Vice President , Azhar Azeez  |                           |

**7:00 -7:30 PM**

**Celebrating the Life and Legacy of Abdul Wahid Fakhry and Dawud Tauhidi**

On February 22, 2011 one of the giants of Chicago Islam returned to his Creator after a long illness. **Dr. M.A.W. Fakhry** was the Chairman of the Board of Iqra International Educational Foundation, Professor Emeritus at Chicago State University, Founding member of the Muslim Community Center as well as the American Islamic Association. Simply put, many of the best aspects of Chicago Islam, and perhaps Islam across the nation, bear the fruit of his efforts. May his gentle soul rest in peace, Aameen.

**Dawud At-Tauhidi** passed away on May 23, 2010 after battling cancer for two years. Muslims in North America lost a visionary and inspiring leader in education. To Allah we belong and to Him we return (inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'oon).

We pray that Allah (SWT) showers His mercy on them and grants them the highest level of Paradise. We will recognize their contributions in this session and a collective du'a will be made for their souls.

**Speakers:** Abdalla Idris Ali, Abidullah Ghazi, Safaa Zarzour

<b>7:45 pm</b>	<b>Maghrib</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom A</b>
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**8:00 – 9:30 PM                      Session I - Parallel Sessions**

Topic	Presenter(s)	Room
1A. Staff Evaluation and Supervision	Wanis Shalaby	<b>LaSalle A</b>
1B. Linking Your Strategic Plan with Performance Management Tools	Iqbal Lateef	<b>LaSalle B</b>
1C. Teaching a Halal Lifestyle and Consumer Awareness.	Sue Labadi	<b>LaSalle C</b>

1D. Financial Education for Teachers & Recruiting and Retaining Quality Educators for your School.	Monem Salam & Safaa Zarzour	<b>Madison</b>
1E. Using podcasts to improve listening comprehension in Arabic classrooms /Integrating Technology in the Arabic Classroom	Fatima Ahmed & Sanaa Jouejati	<b>Division</b>

**9:30 pm**

**Isha**

**Grand Ballroom A**

**Saturday, April 23, 2011**

**5:00 AM**

**Fajr/Short Spiritual Talk**

**Grand Ballroom A**

**Registration 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM**

**7:00 – 8:00 AM Breakfast/short presentations (Coffee/Tea/Snacks) Grand Ballroom B/C**

**8:00 – 9:30 AM Session II – Parallel Sessions**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
2A. Board Development I	Bobb Darnell	<b>LaSalle A</b>
2B. Prophetic Pedagogy	Ramzy Ajem and Nadeem Memon	<b>LaSalle B</b>
2C. Nurturing Spirituality in our Schools-I	Mohammad Sadiq	<b>LaSalle C</b>
2D. Hands on Books Closed	Tatiana Coloso	<b>Madison</b>
2E. Enhancing Arabic Reading Comprehension	Lamya Najem	<b>Division</b>
2F. Muslim Students and the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century	Musa Ramsey and Afnan Boutrid	<b>Dearborn</b>

**9:45 – 11:15 AM**

**Session III – Parallel Sessions**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
3A. Board Development II	Bobb Darnell	<b>LaSalle A</b>
3B. Strengthening Muslim Students to be Competitive in the Islamaphobic Environment	Abdul Malik Mujahid	<b>LaSalle B</b>
3C. Nurturing Spirituality in our Schools - II	Mohammad Sadiq	<b>LaSalle C</b>
3D. Data Driven Instructional Planning	Magda Saleh	<b>Madison</b>
3E. Arabic Language Instruction and Integration	Iman Hashim	<b>Division</b>
3F. Student Support Services	Hanan Abdallah	<b>Dearborn</b>

**11:30 – 1:00 PM**

**Luncheon Program**

**Grand Ballroom B/C**

**Topic:**

**Speakers:** Safaa Zarzour, Kem Hussain & AdvancED President

**1:00 - 1:30 PM**

**Zuhr**

**Grand Ballroom A**

**1:45 – 3:15 PM**

**Session IV - Parallel Sessions**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
4A. Leading with Hope, Optimism, and Credibility	Bobb Darnell	<b>LaSalle A</b>
4B. Systemizing School Functions	Wanis Shalaby/Farhat Siddiqui	<b>LaSalle B</b>
4C. Cloudy? Rainy? Sunny? Or Foggy? How is the Weather in Your School	Habeeb Quadri	<b>LaSalle C</b>
4D. Principal Succession Planning	Necva Ozgur	<b>Madison</b>
4E. Effective Writing Practices	Nuzhat Hye	<b>Division</b>
4F. Useful Resources and Tools for Teachers and Learners combined with Session STAR Talk	Illam Zayat and Mouna Mana	<b>Dearborn</b>

**3:30 – 5:00 PM**

**Session V - Parallel Sessions**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
5A. Board Development III	Bobb Darnell	<b>LaSalle A</b>
5B. Template for school improvement	Farhat Siddiqui	<b>LaSalle B</b>
5C. Best Financial Practices for School Sustainability/ Financial Resource Development for Schools	Mageda Saleh and Kathy Jamil	<b>LaSalle C</b>
5D. Effective Teaching Practices in Islamic Studies	Tasneema Ghazi	<b>Madison</b>
5E <b>PANEL:</b> What is Happening in Children's Literature	Freda Shama, Fawzia Gilani, Um Juwayriyah	<b>Division</b>
5D. Brain-Compatible Teaching Strategies	Maribel Moukadem	<b>Dearborn</b>

**5:15 PM**

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**Grand Ballroom A**

**5:15 – 7:15 PM**

**Banquet Dinner**

**Grand Ballroom B/C**

**Keynote Speaker: Imam Mohamed Magid, ISNA President  
Presentations/Awards/ Entertainment**

**7:45 – 8:00 PM**

**Maghrib**

**Grand Ballroom A**

<b>8:30 – 9:30 PM</b>	<b>Networking Session</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom B/C</b>
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>CISNA General Assembly Meeting</b>	<b>LaSalle A</b>
<b>9:30 PM</b>	<b>Isha</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom A</b>

**Sunday, April 24, 2011**

<b>6:00 AM</b>	<b>Fajr/Short Spiritual Talk</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom A</b>
<b>7:30 – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast (Coffee/Tea/Snacks)</b>	<b>Grand Ballroom B/C</b>
<b>8:30 – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Session VI – Parallel Sessions</b>	

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>	<b>Room</b>
6A <b>PANEL:</b> Contributing to a Better School Environment	Malik Shaw, Farhat Siddiqui	<b>LaSalle A</b>
6B <b>PANEL:</b> Students Integrating Islam into our Communities	Christina Safiya Tobias Nahi, Farheedah Siddiqui	<b>LaSalle B</b>
6C. Developing Spiritual Environmental Ethic with Muslim Children	Amir Abdelzaher	<b>LaSalle C</b>
6D. Developing and Sustaining an Articulated K-12 Arabic Language Program	Salah Ayari	<b>Madison</b>
6E. Assessing Student Performance: A Necessary Tool to Enhance Learning	Hussain Nuri (for weekend schools)	<b>Division</b>

<b>10:15 – 11:30 AM</b>	<b>Concluding Session</b> Roundtable Discussion with the Education Forum Program Committee <i>Moderator: Safaa Zarzour</i>	<b>Executive Forum</b>
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