



## Call for Submissions

### Meet the Author Program

48<sup>th</sup> Annual ISNA Convention  
Rosemont, IL  
July 1-4, 2011

Raise the level of intellectual dialogue and cultural awareness in our community. The Islamic Society of North America (ISNA) invites all published authors to attend special panel sessions entitled *Meet the Author* at the ISNA Annual Convention. *Meet the Author* sessions provide Convention attendees with opportunities to interact with the literary movers-and-shakers of our time-you!

Sessions consist of panel discussions in which authors speak about their book and participants have a discussion with them. Panelists for these sessions include authors, writers, artists, & others who have made significant contributions in various fields of interest. These sessions also provide opportunities for book signing and sales by the authors.

Please keep the following points in mind as you submit your book for consideration:

- 1) Only English language books by American authors are accepted
- 2) Books must have been published in 2010 or 2011.
- 3) Books must deal with a subject related to Islam and Muslims.
- 4) Books must be over a 100 pages long except for children's books
- 5) Books must be perfect-bound, not spiral bound
- 6) Books must be published in the USA even if they are printed elsewhere
- 7) Three copies of each book, submitted for consideration, will NOT be returned whether the book is accepted or not.
- 8) The decision of the committee will be final

ISNA is sure that this will be an enlightening and lasting experience for all participants. If you have a publication that you would like to submit for consideration, please let us know.

**Deadline for submissions is April 4, 2011**

***Hurry, space is limited!***

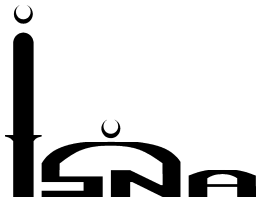
#### Contact

**Email:** [authors@isna.net](mailto:authors@isna.net) or **Phone:** 317-839-8157 x814

To download the *Meet the Author* application form, [click here](#).

**All authors and publications will be reviewed by a selection committee. Once final decisions are made, authors will be contacted and offered complimentary registration and an opportunity to sell their books at the ISNA Convention. Each author may sell his or her book at the conclusion of the session at a table located in the room where the presentation is held.**

ISNA reserves the right to decline submissions for any reason.



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Application for  
Meet the Author 2011

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_  
(fiction, nonfiction, poetry)

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Summary of Book/Publication:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please mail information form with three copies of the book to:**

ISNA Meet the Author  
PO Box 38  
Plainfield, IN 46168

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## **2011 ISNA Annual Convention** **Guidelines for *Meet the Author* Presenters**

### **A. Convention Registration**

- Each participating author in the 2011 Meet the Author program will receive one complimentary registration to the 2011 ISNA Convention.
- Please register on-line at [www.isna.net](http://www.isna.net). After the convention, ISNA will refund the cost of your registration. Please send a copy of your registration receipt to [authors@isna.net](mailto:authors@isna.net) or (fax) 317-839-1840, Attn: Authors Program 2011.
- To obtain your official speakers name badge, please go to the *Speakers Booth* in the registration area upon arrival at the convention center.

### **B. Hotel and Transportation**

- ISNA is not responsible for travel and hotel accommodations. Each participating author is required to make his or her own travel and hotel arrangements and will be responsible for the payment of such. Information regarding hotel accommodations can be found at [www.isna.net](http://www.isna.net) on the convention registration page.

### **C. Book Sales**

- Each author will have the opportunity to sell his or her book at the conclusion of the session at a table that will be located in the room where the presentation is held for the allocated time.
- PLEASE NOTE: Each author is responsible for bringing his or her own books and for keeping track of them. ISNA does not take responsibility for lost or stolen books.
- To better facilitate this process, each author is required to bring another individual who can help transport books and be present at the selling table during the time allotted.

**Additional questions can be addressed to [authors@isna.net](mailto:authors@isna.net) or (317) 839-8157 x814**