



National Arab American Association of Engineers & Architects Steering Committee

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DECLARATION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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On 11/11/2006, the first ever national conference for Arab-American engineers, architects, and computer professionals was hosted by the AAAEA in Chicago, Illinois. The meeting was attended by representatives from 7 states and produced a 5-year strategic plan to establish a national engineering association in the United States.

The Second National Conference was held in Dearborn, Michigan on 9/01/2007 under the theme of "Going National Together" and attended by representatives from MI, IN, IL, WI, TX, FL, NY, NJ, CT, and CA. Representatives from LA and WA were not able to attend. The meeting discussed the timetable, components and infrastructure for a national organization. Among the subjects discussed were structure, bylaws, e-newsletter, mission, duties, legal, name, and selecting a steering committee.

The Steering Committee consists of the following 7 professionals selected by the representatives from the different regions:

1. Dr. Mustafa Mahamid, Chairman (Chicago, IL)
2. Maha Alsadi, Co-Chair (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
3. George Ghareeb, Secretary (Peoria, IL)
4. Sermed Saif, Midwest Region (Michigan)
5. Maher Abdelqader, Eastern Region (New York)
6. Hosam Salman, Southern Region (Texas)
7. Raed Melhim, Western Region (California)

The steering committee will have one year duration to work on different aspects of the above mentioned subjects and create committees as needed to assist in this task.

Furthermore, it was decided that the third national conference will be held in Chicago, IL in Early November of 2008, in conjunction with Chicago's main event, the AAAEA's Semi-Annual Meeting.

In conclusion, it must be noted that the 18 delegates at the conference took time out of their schedule and invested energy and resources in attending this milestone event in the history of Arab-American Engineers, Architects, and Computer Professionals and that is appreciated. Only with your support, the creation of the national organization can be achieved.



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The Second National Conference was attended by the following professionals:

1. Bilal Masri-Chicago, Illinois
2. Abeder Ghoulah-Chicago, Illinois
3. Dr. Mustafa Mahamid-Chicago, Illinois
4. Maha Alsadi-Fort Lauderdale, Florida
5. Yehia Hamze- Tampa, Florida
6. Alex Yassein-Orlando, Florida
7. Maher Abdelqader-Tri State (NY, NJ, CT)
8. Fuad Issa- Tri State (NY, NJ, CT)
9. Nizar Aouni-Texas
10. Sermed Saif-Michigan
11. Dr. Mahmoud E. El-Gamal-Michigan
12. Aziz Aleiow-Wisconsin
13. Dr. Zack Shana-Wisconsin
14. Riadth Issa-Indiana
15. Zuhair Izzy-Indiana
16. Raed Milhem-California
17. Awni Qaqish-Michigan – Observer
18. Salah Issa-Tri State - Observer

Sincerely,

National Steering Committee-AAAEA
Mustafa Mahamid, Chairman