Islamic Council of Ohio Goals

The Council has established goals that it aspires to achieve while working collaboratively with all of the State’s ICO members.

Among these, the Council’s objectives are to:

- Seek to educate the public about Islam and Muslims with the intention of dispelling main-stream misconceptions and abating prejudice

- Counter biases or acts of discrimination directed at Muslim individuals

- Promote inclusion of Muslims in our American society by enabling and encouraging their greater participation in civic, cultural, and socio-political affairs

- Serve as a clearing house of information and referral service both for the Muslim community and the public-at-large

- Expand positive recognition of Islam by promoting public awareness programs and events that involve the socio-religious interactions of both Muslims and the interfaith community, such as Islamic Day of Ohio
11:30 a.m.  Registration
12:00 p.m.  Quran Recitation
Quran school students
12:05 p.m.  Welcome Remarks:
Akrum Jamal, President, Islamic Center of Cleveland
12:10 p.m.  ICO: State of the Union:
Michael Orra, President, Islamic Council of Ohio
12:15 p.m.  History & Mission of ICO:
Bashir G. Ahmed, Trustee, Islamic Council of Ohio
12:20 p.m.  Recognitions & Proclamations
12:25 p.m.  Guest Speaker: "Muslim Families in the West"
Imam Fouad Saeed, Imam of the Islamic Center of Cleveland
12:40 p.m.  Lunch
1:15 p.m.  Keynote Address:
“Illumined Hearts: Countering the Darkness of Ignorance”
Sheikh Musa Sugapong, Islamic Scholar
1:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks & Salat Al-Thuhr:
Akrum Jamal, President, Islamic Center of Cleveland

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