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

Faith & Politics: Our Shared Responsibility

Thank you for joining us in celebrating Islamic Day in Ohio, an annual event established in 1987 by Ohio’s former Governors Richard Celeste and George Voinovich. The Islamic Council of Ohio is proud to share this celebration with our friends and neighbors.

The 29th Annual Islamic Day in Ohio
Saturday, October 8, 2016 11:00 - 2:00pm

The Boat House
679 West Spring St. • Columbus, Ohio 43215
29TH ISLAMIC DAY IN OHIO LUNCHEON
Saturday, October 8, 2016

Master of Ceremonies
Julia Shearson, Executive Director CAIR-Ohio, Cleveland Chapter

11:30 a.m.  Registration
12:00 p.m. Quran Recitation
           Quran school students
12:05 p.m. Welcome Address:
           Bashir G. Ahmed, President, Islamic Council of Ohio
12:15 p.m. Recognitions & Proclamations
           Sammar Orra, Secretary, Islamic Council of Ohio
12:25 p.m. Youth Involvement in “Faith & Politics”:
           Mohamed Gula, Secretary, Islamic Center of Peace
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:15 p.m.  Guest Speaker:
           Senior District Judge Walter H. Rice
           U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
1:35 p.m.  Keynote Address:
           Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed
           National Director for Interfaith & Community Alliances, ISNA
2:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks/Comments/Announcements/Closing DUA:
           Bashir G. Ahmed, President, Islamic Council of Ohio
2:10 p.m.  Salat-ul-Duhar:
           Akrum Jamal, President, Islamic Center of Cleveland

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