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Dear Presidents of Member Jamaats,

**RE: 35<sup>th</sup> Annual NASIMCO Conference Invitation**

Assalaamu Alaikum,

NASIMCO cordially invites you and your committees to attend the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual NASIMCO Conference hosted by the Imam Hussain Islamic Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Imam Hussain Islamic Center, 6120 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN, 55429.

**THEME**

This year's conference theme is **"Islamophobia vs Islamic Etiquettes"**. Your Jamaat's representation at the conference will be valuable as we try to understand the causes, characteristics and effect of Islamophobia today as well as share ideas, experiences and learn from others the good practices of organizing events that provide a positive public opinion of our communities for concerns related to Islamophobia.

**JAMAAT COMMUNICATION**

The 2015 conference will also provide a unique chance for member communication. Each represented member Jamaat will be allocated some time in the agenda to share a best practice, articulate a request or need, or present an idea. Jamaats wishing to participate in the Member Communication must send the name of their speaker, along with any material to be included in the conference binder, to the NASIMCO Secretariat by **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

**DELEGATES AND GUESTS**

The following page has a list of Jamaats with the corresponding number of delegates permitted. Kindly inform the Secretariat of the names of official delegates who will represent your Jamaat at the Conference by **Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**. NASIMCO Conferences are open to all members of your Jamaat who may attend as guests. NASIMCO would like to extend this invitation to your Jamaat chairladies and youth committee heads in particular and encourages you to include women and youth in your delegation or bring them along as guests.

**REGISTRATION**

Delegates and/or guests attending the conference must register [here](#). This website includes important information about the weekend's schedule, hotel room booking information and dress code. If you require transportation to and from the airport, please indicate this on the registration form so it can be arranged.

As always, the NASIMCO conference provides an opportunity for you to meet the NASIMCO team and participants from various member Jamaats and other regional bodies. It is also a forum to connect, network and solidify partnerships and promote brotherhood. We would be honored if you would attend and look forward to your confirmation.

**Please note: Islamic dress code will be in effect throughout the conference.**

Wassalaam,

*Gulamabbas Najafi*  
President



Jamaat Name	City	No. of Delegates
<b>Canada</b>		
Al Mehdi Al Muntadhar Union	London	2
Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Kitchener-Waterloo	Kitchener	2
Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Ottawa	Ottawa	2
Aza-e-Hussain Association of British Columbia	Vancouver	2
Shian-e-Haidery Islamic Association	Montreal	2
Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Association of Edmonton	Edmonton	4
Shia Muslim Community of British Columbia	Vancouver	4
Islamic Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat of Toronto	Toronto	10
<b>USA</b>		
Ithna-asheri Muslim Association of the Northwest	Seattle	1
Jaffarya Center of Niagara Frontier, Inc., NY	Buffalo	1
Anjuman-e-Asghari	Minneapolis	2
Imam Hussain Islamic Center	Minneapolis	2
Imam Mahdi Education Center	Maryland	2
Imamia Muslim Foundation, Inc.	Boston	2
Islamic Jaffaria Association Inc	Miami	2
Muslim Foundation Inc	New Jersey	2
Shia Ithna-Asheri Islamic Jamaat of Los Angeles	Los Angeles	2
Shia Ithnasheri Jamaat of Pennsylvania	Allentown	4
Husseini Islamic Center of Florida Inc	Orlando	4