

With Allah's Name, the Merciful Benefactor, The Merciful Redeemer

**The National Town Hall for Mutual Consultation: Towards An Intelligentsia
Hosted by the Community Wide Shuraa Conference (CWSC)
St. Louis, Missouri • Crown Plaza Hotel Downtown
August 15–17, 2014 - Itinerary**

Unleashing and harnessing the capacity inherent in the group intellect...

[**Note:** The Town Hall is formatted for maximum engagement and productivity for all attendees and while the Agenda is intensive, facilitators will remain flexible based on the group's analyses and resolution needs. Remember, **you are the guest speaker** and will be driving the topics of discussion. Together with your fellow participants you will help shape a 2014-2015 Believers Action Agenda. Facilitators will build in session breaks accordingly including recess for Salat. All times CST. **Be sure to visit [Town Hall Central](#) for [advance preparation tools](#) and updates and to [register](#) your skills and knowledge in the [Model Communities National Resource Directory](#). May Allah (SWT) reward our efforts.]**

FRIDAY

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. On-Site Registration / Meet & Greet

1:00 p.m. Salatul Jumu'ah: Khatib Imam Salim Mu'min (MALI)

3:00 p.m. Opening Plenary Session

Opening Prayer, Istikhara / Du'a, Qur'an Tajweed/Tarteel

Welcome: CWSC Chair Thomas Abdul-Salaam

- ... Brief Introduction of CWSC / History of efforts to establish an Intelligentsia.
- ... Reading of Honor Roll: 1999 & 2013 Inaugural CWSC Session Registered Conferees.
- ... Etiquette for process of Amruhum Shuraa Baynahum & Group Dynamics.
- ... Expectations and Overview of the Weekend.
- ... Introduction of Town Hall Session **Facilitators: Shakira Abdul Ali, MSOD and Dr. Fatimah Hafiz-Wahid.**

3:45 p.m. – Meeting Process Overview (World Café; Open Space; Force Field Analysis)

4:00 p.m. – World Café – 12-16 Table Rounds, seating 6 – 8 ppl/table

- Café Recorders
- Rotations
- Session Participant Intros

4:45 p.m. – Asr

5:15 – 5:45 p.m. Resume / Complete Café – Report Out

Dinner / Maghrib

... (Post Topics / Themes around the Work Room for Gallery Walk)

... **Authors Book Signing**

8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Open Space – Overview; Feedback (what we've heard so far)

- ... Group Dynamics and Listening
- ... People Move to Topics of Interest and discuss together
- ... Post any newly emergent ideas
- ... Gallery walk
- ... Call to Action / Set up for Saturday

Ishaa Town Hall in Recess (*Group Movie Night* - Night owl option)

SATURDAY

4:50 a.m. Adhan. Salatul Fajr 4:57 a.m. Fajr halaqa - 30 minutes

7:00 a.m. [CWSC provided] Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – Resume Town Hall

Opening Du'a, Qur'an Tajweed/Tarteel

Plenary Business

9:00 a.m. Session I Begins

- ... Setup / set expectations
- ... Reflection time – Idea generation
- ... Write – Share – Post
- ... Conversation
- ... Report out / Report documentation
- ... Mingle / Gallery Walk

12:00 p.m. – Lunch / Zhur

1:30 p.m. – Session II Begins

- ... (Same schedule segmentation as above)

4:30 p.m. – Session II Ends

4:45 p.m. – Asr / [CWSC provided] Dinner

- ... **Open Mic / Panel** any Subject Area.

6:15 p.m. – Force Field Analysis – using feedback from Sessions I and II

- ... Brainstorming
- ... Select Action Items
- ... **Maghrib**
- ... Action Item Discussions
- ... **Ishaa**
- ... Report on Actions

9:45 – 10:30 p.m. – CSWC Leadership Nomination, Ratification, Oath of Office

Town Hall in Recess

Special technical breakout session: Designing & Implementing the *Model Communities National Resource Directory* (IT Architecture, Social Media and Human Resource Managers, Legal, Imams and Masjid Administrators, business leaders and other interested persons.)

SUNDAY

4:55 a.m. Adhan. Fajr 4:58 a.m. Fajr Halaqa - 30 minutes

8:00 a.m. – Closing Plenary Session

Opening Du'a, Qur'an Tajweed/Tarteel

- ... Wrap Up / Evaluation / Recap of top Priorities the Town Hall adopted for strategic action.
- ... Next CWSC Steps & Next Town Hall Attendee Steps. Building Capacity / Networking Online & Offline.
- ... Model Communities National Resource Directory (MCNRD)...Online & Offline Registration
- ... 2015 Call for Papers advance notice...Actual call to be formatted / released after the Town Hall based on analysis of Town Hall Session deliberations.
- ... Promulgate City / Month for 2015 National Town Hall (where would you like the 2015 Town Hall hosted and why?)
- ... Acknowledgments
- ... Feedback / Evaluation: What did you like best / least / suggestions online.
- ... Closing Du'a

11:30 a.m. End 2014 Town Hall

1:00 p.m. Taleem/Zhur (for those staying on longer in the area).

Visit with the Believers at area masjid.