



Unleashing and harnessing the full capacity inherent in the group intellect

CWSC 2017 Annual Report Service to the Believer



Together...we can remake the world!

The ability to leverage intellectual resources and to distribute talents across geographical and institutional boundaries, and across the landscape of challenges and opportunities that face every community and institution—that's what a national intelligentsia can do for us and for the world. To unleash and harness the full capacity inherent in the group intellect, we'll have to make the connections not only inside Scripture, but we'll also need to make the connections with one another...that's the vision of CWSC.

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MISSION STATEMENT

To realize our model community vision by operating as a national intelligentsia, think tank, volunteer resource and broadcasting network researching, designing, communicating and implementing solutions that enhance goal achievement in all aspects of our community life.

VISION STATEMENT

To remake our world into a better place by unleashing and harnessing the full capacity inherent in the group intellect.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The ethical guides for our actions are the Qur'an and the Life Example of Prophet Muhammed (peace be upon him). Our leadership legacy in Imam W. Deen Mohammed (R) serves as a contemporary example of the application of Qur'an and the Life Example of Prophet Muhammed (S).

FOCUS

The Community Wide Shuraa Conference™ (CWSC) is established as a community service organization supporting the Qur'anic principle of representative democracy or mutual consultation (Amruhum Shuraa Baynahum) in the conduct of community affairs and believes that only through Shuraa can the power of our group intellect be fully utilized for solving problems and discovering opportunities that help each of us improve our individual, family and community life.

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COVER PHOTOS (L-R) shown are Nihad Awad, National CAIR Director flanked by CWSC Volunteer Debbie Shankman and Imam Dr. Talib Shareef of Masjid Muhammad, the Nation's Mosque. Weill Cornell Medicine, NYC College of Technology Dean of Diversity, Dr. W. Marcus Lambert, member of CWSC National Scholarship Committee; Dr. Aisha Kareem represents CWSC at U.N. Special Session on Global Drug Policy Reform; An institutional gift exchange between CWSC Executive Director Mukhtar Muhammad and National CAIR Director Nihad Awad.





The #1 Islamic radio station in the nation...where your intellect is respected and your voice protected.

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Year 2017 marked the Community Wide Shuraa Conference's (CWSC) fourth full year of operations as a national non-profit intelligentsia. However, the year's tempo reflected a more seasoned institution that once again saw accelerated accomplishment of several long-range goals that leaders thought were several years away. But our Lord knows best. We are happy to report that CWSC completed its strongest year ever, operationally and financially.

CWSC operates ten national intelligentsia components including:

- a broadcasting network
- speakers bureau
- online national resource directory
- volunteer human resource network
- think tank
- college scholarship program with historical preservation program
- learning labs
- inter-organization collaborative
- intern & leadership development program
- international collaborative

As in 2016, this year saw some intelligentsia components in the scaffolding stage, while others were maturing in organization and increasing in their expected delivery of outputs. The key is to accelerate awareness, the learning curve and appointment of key leadership especially for the MCNRD and Volunteer Human Resource Network that helps staff CWSC and assist other non-profits build their capacity.

Beginning with our broadcasting intelligentsia, [American Muslim 360 Broadcasting Network](#), we welcomed new hosts and new programming on air including the groundbreaking series *Hajj in The 21st Century*. We also said farewell to station alumni who went on to pursue higher education or open businesses or pursue other goals. A new station manager and programming manager helped the network focus on creative new PSAs, quality assurance, development of a proprietary listening platform at the new AM360.org and helped set the stage for a second proprietary AM360 sister network. Looking ahead to 2018, we expect

personnel changes in senior management to facilitate succession of leadership and scheduled turnover among the host production team as the Station focuses on topic expansion and greater diversity of hosts representing a wider American Muslim intelligentsia plus a wider interfaith dialogue and collaboration perspective.

Believer-supported listener funding continued to advance through the development of our semi-annual Telethons which currently provide the bulk of funding for all CWSC operations. AM360 is the lead intelligentsia department helping to build her sister intelligentsia components.

Our corporate commitment to helping address the digital divide in America and abroad, gave our listenership a new call-in number offering 24-hour global streaming of programming at (701) 719-4197; combined with 24-hour internet streaming at AM360.org, our station is poised for continued growth and service domestically and internationally.

We continue to be a leading voice against racism, violent religious extremism and Islamophobia and a leading platform sharing Imam Dr. W. Deen Mohammed's commentary.

Broadcasting nearly 40 programs weekly, and with 24-hour daily podcasting and/or live programming, we provided over 8000 hours of Islamic programming year round. Our most important broadcast is always the Friday Salatul Jumah Khutbah conducted in coordination and partnership with khatibs, mosques, masajid and Islamic centers throughout the U.S. [Share-Your-Jumah](#) offers a vital link for the elderly, disabled, sick and others unable to visit a musella on Fridays; for these believers, AM360 gives them a Jumah khutbah (Friday prayer sermon) to hear right from the comfort of their home or office. As a result, we continue to nationally broadcast more salat-ul-jumahs from the widest group intellect than any other source in America.

Moreover, Share-Your-Jumah extends beyond U.S. borders to the international community, making it an important tool in fighting extremism and strengthening legitimate voices for the true image of

Al-Islam globally. Because of the work of our entire team, we're now approaching the 600,000 listen level with countries and areas tuning in from Brazil, Philippines, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, the Caribbean, the Middle East, China and more!

Through the support of donors around the nation, CWSC has firmly secured the solvency of its intelligentsia operations for the foreseeable future. The challenge now is to continue expanding financial support and diversity of revenue streams to help CWSC fulfill its commitments and growing expectations.

We continue to welcome new audiences as we collaborate with other faith-based and shared interest communities and institutions to bring on new categories of programming including interfaith, civil rights, drug abuse prevention, criminal justice and anti-recidivism programming. We welcomed to the airways one of our Christian brethren volunteers who explored the history of the Prophet (S) along with an expanded interfaith Abrahamic experience and beyond. CWSC will be looking to expand its collaboration with believers of the [Christian Community](#) specific and others in general.

[The National Speakers Bureau](#). We welcomed several more persons to the Speakers Bureau. However, transition and needed appointment of leadership for the Bureau slowed its full operation. The appointment of a Bureau leader to work closely with speakers remains an essential task. We believe a Speakers Bureau will effectively extend our group intellect's ability to influence dialogue and perceptions well into the broader society and will help to properly position our group intellect at the table of national and global influence.

CWSC will continue building a diverse offering of public speakers with expertise across a breadth of specialties, from community activism to education to economic and social justice reform that speak through the filter of an American Muslim faith-based perspective. At the end of 2017, twenty-two speakers were registered as distinguished lecturers. We'd like to double the number of participants and appoint a director for this intelligentsia component

who has the vision to build, manage, and promote the Bureau to become a powerful intelligentsia component.

The [Model Communities National Resource Directory](#) also needs a director for its online catalog and network portal operations. MCNRD is a system that includes a Volunteer Human Resource Network (VHRN) that gives institutions access to CWSC's volunteer consultants. We expect to appoint a director by mid-2018. For now, we have an overcapacity of volunteers as compared to organizations, due to low institutional awareness of the free benefits and capacity building assistance MCNRD offers to registered organizations. Program Directors are key to promotion, expansion, and utilization of the MCNRD and VHRN.

Special AM360 programming with the CWSC executive director as host debuted during 2017 and helped throughout the year contribute to the community's learning curve on the services we offer. Next year's special programming with the executive director have already been laid out to address several major issues via national Townhall panelists and live audience discussion format.

We currently have volunteers distributed across 22 states and as far away as Ontario Canada, Phillipines, United Arab Emirates, and a few more countries. However, there remains significant room for growth in raw numbers, geographically, and by interest or expertise. Current capability allows online [registration](#) for both individuals and organizations to connect and to collaborate via remote and on-site visits for initiating, managing, and improving local projects and internal administration and operations.

Via the MCNRD, CWSC continues to realize a core goal of both ethnic and religious diversity among its volunteers and we remain confident we're heading in the right direction to be of greater benefit to the Muslim and broader society. We're proud to count among our group intellect, both volunteers and organizations from among our brethren People of the Book.

Our 2017 PSA campaign “*Words make people, but it will take people to remake the world,*” heard on AM360.org was received very favorably by our listenership and underscores our unique ability to synthesize a broadcasting network with supporting intelligentsia components. Via broadcasting, we enable passionate sharing of ideas. But with the MCNRD we connect listeners to work together on the issues they passionately call in and talk about each day. CWSC remains committed to helping communities move from idea to reality.

Our [National Think Tank](#) helped us fulfill our international outreach and collaboration goal by producing some impressive results despite not having a permanent director. We met the task of publishing our second international paper for the United Nations Session on Women’s Economic Empowerment with U.N. Secretary General António Guterres that was held during the first quarter of 2017. [A CWSC Position Paper: Submission to the Draft Agreed Conclusions for Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work U.N. Conference](#), was presented by our CWSC delegation in New York in joint cooperation with the international women’s group the GRAIL. In tandem with our broadcasting network and speakers bureau, the national think tank forms a triad strategy for CWSC to again help our group intellect impact the national and international dialogue on the issues of the day.

CWSC also published the ***Consultant Strategic Planning Assessment & Organization Development Questionnaire*** for nonprofits. The organizational tool is used by CWSC volunteer consultants and an organization’s leadership team to conduct an operations assessment and provide the framework to guide discussion on an institution’s status quo as compared to the desired future state. The Tool is designed to help leaders and planners hone in on causes, effects and possible solutions to issues in non-profit operations via a comprehensive review of all organization systems and processes. View the publication [online here](#).

A nationally focused publication on faith-based institutional support in the safety net for senior

citizens is the next major CWSC publication that was scheduled for 2017, but is now expected to see publication during the last quarter of 2018.

Our prior collaboration with both the Samuel Dewitt Proctor Group and the GRAIL opened our eyes to the need for an accelerated international relations effort. While international collaborative opportunities don’t present in straight lines, we seek flexibility based on both our aims and invitations to network within our operational capacity. We remain committed to establishing an office of international relations so that we’re ready with the infrastructure and people when the need arises.

Connected with the think tank operations is a program that encourages and supports individual publishing by authors from our group intellect. This year CWSC established line item funding for a national book award. In addition our online retail store is part of our intelligentsia mission to help showcase our group intellect contributions through books, audio recordings and more formats.

This year, CWSC launched through its online store the **National Dawah Campaign** with its own 2018 edition of the popular *Remaking Our World Calendar* that served as a CWSC fundraiser, fundraiser program for others, and a national flagship historic and interfaith publication aimed at the four birds of American Society. From its calendar sales, CWSC funded gift publications at the end of 2017 to both governmental and non-governmental agencies at the federal, state and local levels including faith-based institutions. In fact, we took *Remaking Our World* to the President of the U.S., the Senate, the House and the Supreme Court, and many others in government, business, culture, and education. The Calendar is slated to make another edition appearance for 2019.

Next generation leadership engagement continued to be a focus in 2017 despite not having a permanent internships program director, a key position necessary to help design and promote a formal intern program that rewards students with college credits or other compensation rewards for research, creative problem solving, and technical support. The greatest help to next generation

leaders came by way of CWSC's [College Scholarship Program](#) that awarded scholarships to two very deserving students. [Read about scholars](#) Haseena A. Sabree and Aliyah Cathey-Akbar.

A new Scholarship Programs Director is expected to be appointed in the first quarter of next year to serve as principal spokesperson for scholarships. The appointee will be responsible for year-round promotion including highlighting the historical preservation component and ability for families to establish nationally supported tax deductible college scholarships in the name of a loved one. The new director will also be tasked to help increase awareness of the college financial aid offered. Still too often, scholarships nationwide among multiple organizations are not awarded or are disbanded due to lack of interest or awareness. CWSC will continue to do its part to make our students aware of the opportunities, but we're also asking our AM360 listenership and all CWSC supporters and communities to help spread the word. Information on CWSC and other scholarship programs is [available here](#).

[Learning Labs](#) are CWSC's national teleconference "classrooms" where volunteers can share with others the "how to" on getting the job done. For 2017, *Parenting & Family Reconstruction* Learning Lab and *Marriage & Courtship* Learning Lab set the standard. As a result, new regular programming on legal and civil rights, anti recidivism and drug abuse prevention programs are being slated for AM360.org's next broadcast season.

A popularly requested lab from prior years is featured in our annual review again...*Combatting the Needless Waste of Human and Material Resources: The Power of the Pen & the Group Intellect in Program and Project Design, Launch & Management*. The discussion centered on: How do we do good and at the same time build in the requisite architecture from blueprints that include the best systems design and process control for success. The presentation was first aired for the entire community on AM360 in 2017 and can be heard in the regular podcast lineup.

[Ambassador Program](#). CWSC continued its outreach and support out to other faith-based organizations by sending an Ambassador to events and presenting letters of congratulations and formal greetings to leaders. CWSC Ambassadors work to bridge intra and interfaith relationships and promote goodwill. Ambassadors were on hand to receive recognition from the *Muslim Journal* newspaper at its annual *A Time to Be Grateful* Event in Washington, D.C. for outstanding broadcasting services.

The [National Leadership Advisory Council](#) or NLAC made progress by reaching out to several institutions in crisis and helped them to find viable solutions to critical funding shortfalls and internal resolution of accountability and related governance issues. The larger role however of NLAC serving as a periodic forum to help bring together affiliated leaders into shuraa-based conference remains elusive, but still on the CWSC Agenda.

On the financial side of the house, we ended the year with record reserves and the highest on-hand balance ever. Our operating revenues are still modest, highly leveraged, especially when combined with our volunteer hours contributed via the Model Communities National Resource Directory and Volunteer Human Resource Network. We finished another year in the black because of our donor supporters and volunteers sharing in the mission through the CWSC AM360 Radio-Telethon and other fundraising opportunities.

A special note is warranted on our telethon fundraisers which are based on a shared *Believer Supported* broadcast model that makes it easy on the individual donor to contribute small amounts when the total operating burden is distributed nationally. Combined with CWSC's fundraising efficiency, our decentralized, heavy technology dependent operations model, and careful spending, we're able to accomplish a great deal with lower overhead by minimizing the need for face-to-face meetings, travel, and other expense associated with getting work done throughout the year. With respect to our fundraising efficiency, for every 14 cents invested in total relatable fundraising, CWSC took in one dollar.

The Telethon helps us directly support programs and services for communities nationwide, while strengthening us as an independent broadcasting media, beholden only to our mission, vision, guiding principles, and service commitment to the believer. [Click here](#) to read our *Financial Highlights*.

Our intelligentsia website www.cwsc.us continued to expand in 2017 by merging our broadcasting platform with the central CWSC website allowing us to better control our messaging while enhancing the user experience with faster loading of live programming and podcasting at AM360.org. Our site is now a one-stop intelligentsia station that doesn't require a listener to leave to access the total intelligentsia platform, with the exception of leaving to connect to our social media pages.

We would like to ramp up our social media footprint. We've operated to date without a dedicated social media manager, and that deficit hampers our social media progress. We must look ahead in 2018 to find a dedicated social media manager to more fully develop our presence on at least [facebook](#), [twitter](#), [google+](#) and [youtube](#).

Without doubt, it's CWSC's volunteers, advisors, individual and institutional donors, corporate underwriters and sponsors that enable us to get the job done. As we wrap up our fourth year of national operations, we're inspired by the tremendous support and well wishes received from around the country. Individuals and organizations are invited to network with us in this shared freedom space of community service, where the voice of every believer is respected and where each of our intellects can be leveraged for the maximum benefit of all...together we can remake the world.

And now more CWSC highlights from calendar year 2017 and some key goals for 2018:

- The CWSC Roundtable and other programming covered a slew of topics from the Trump administration to live broadcasts from South Korea to special Ramadan programming and tribute programming in honor of Dr. King. We hosted many guests including former Congresswoman Cynthia

McKinney and TV's Judge Joe Brown who made two special guest appearances. We covered live the Women's March on Washington and celebrated February's African American History Month with the AM360 History Challenge, where listeners won prizes for answering the Challenge Question of the Day. We celebrated Ramadan 2017 with month-long special programming including honoring Champion and humanitarian Muhammad Ali (R) who passed away at Ramadan in 2016.

- In addition to supporting charities serving domestic violence victims and other social concerns, CWSC supported families and communities affected by devastating storms in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands through charitable contributions and CWSC reached out internationally again to support charities helping victims in Mexico recover from the earthquake in the San Juan Raboso and Puebla City, Mexico areas.

- We traveled to Brazil to collaborate with graduate students researching methodologies for social change who read and were inspired by the CWSC [International Resolution](#) on Global Drug Policy and Criminal Justice Reform presented last year at the United Nations. We are looking forward to continuing a dialogue with the Brazilian students.

- Looking ahead to 2018, CWSC explores faith-based collaboratives to bring real change and solutions to some chronic social and economic justice issues.

At least five national *Straight to the Point* Townhall panel discussions are planned for communities on AM360.org to include topics on *Diversity; Understanding and Implementing Shuraa; On Faith-Based Volunteerism; and Collective Economic & Financial Empowerment*. Stay tuned to cwsc.us and am360.org.

- The Scholarship Committee expanded with the membership of Dr. Qadir Abdus Sabur of Virginia. Dr. Sabur brings decades of private and public school academic experience to the Committee and we're looking forward to his contributions.

■ A long-held goal to bring the 5th Pillar of Al-Islam “live” to communities was met with the groundbreaking series *Hajj in the 21st Century* giving an unprecedented look at Hajj in all its glory. From the first stage of intention to all manner of preparation, to the study, performance, special significance, rituals, symbolism and meanings of Hajj, the series will now play in podcast syndication to assist more believers in fulfilling the Journey of a Lifetime.

■ Last year we expanded our radio reading program beyond daily Ramadan reading, to year-round reading-on-demand, to help vision challenged persons; we continued expansion into 2017 with the proposed program *Journey of The Journal* that brings the international publication *Muslim Journal* to sight-challenged persons via the airwaves of AM360.org.

■ **This year CWSC logged 13,890 volunteer hours representing \$343,000 in donated time¹** and we’re always grateful to Allah (SWT) for each one of us contributing our intellect, talents, time, and energy helping communities.

It is clear that the human resource is the most powerful element in our national intelligentsia and the key, more than anything else, including dollars, to group success.

We achieve possibilities because of supporters like you investing in a powerful mission to unleash and harness the full capacity inherent in the group intellect. Thank you to all our contributors and supporters including our listenership, hosts and all volunteers, our imams, masjid and other leaders and institutions across the nation, and all our faith communities and brethren who support us...Thank you for sharing in the vision and mission. Together we can remake the world.

If you’re an organization, we invite you to expand your human resources. Register your institution in the MCNRD and plug into a national group intellect.

For prospective volunteers, you have an opportunity to make history. [Volunteer](#) in your passion and/or interest on a self-directed schedule, along with other

like-minded believers. Meet new friends, learn new skills, and let your intellect take our communities to new heights. The best is yet to come...blessed 2018 and beyond!

As-Salaam-Alaikum (Peace be with you).

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CWSC is zakat eligible, earning the GuideStar.org Exchange Gold participation rating for our commitment to data transparency.

¹About 63 million Americans, or 20% of the adult population, gave 8 billion hours of volunteer service worth \$193 billion (CY 2015 data) according to the Corporation for National and Community Service. The current national average volunteer value multiplier is \$24.69 (independentsector.org). See www.volunteeringinamerica.gov.

What the Believers are saying:

“This is a noble effort and has my full support.”—**Dr. Zakiyyah Muhammad, Anaheim, CA**

“Our Community needs this!”—**Malik Saafir, Atlanta, GA**

“I’ll work day and night to help our community realize this vision!”—**Mukhtar Muhammad, Jacksonville, FL**

“...I really feel AM360 will be the one to heal the racial tension and division that still exist in this country which I have to say, most of my Caucasian counterparts and friends do not know or understand because we have been raised under the slave master mentality just as much as you have...”

—**[Debbie Shankman, Silver Springs, MD](#)**

“We all have a right...no a duty to contribute our best to help our entire community. CWSC’s got it right!”

—**Imam Rashad Shahid, Jacksonville, FL**

“A powerful idea whose time has definitely come.”—**Ronald Abdul Malik, Columbia, SC**

“CWSC invites an introspective question...did I want to be an ordinary or an extraordinary believer. I answered in the latter; came aboard, and haven't looked back.” —**Imam Abdul-Hakim Abdullah, Danville, VA**

“We have our abilities and resources and faith in G-d to remake the world...now we just need faith in one another.”

—**Thomas Abdul Salaam (R)**

“...Serious need for this, pray that everyone responds.”—**Imam Hatim Hamidullah, FL**

“Allah (SWT) has promised us many gains...CWSC is one of these gains for the prosperity of the whole community...”—**Depretha Hadee, MI**

“...Critical need to be of greater service to our community by using the talents that Allah has blessed us with. Our community has talent beyond our imagination.”—**Fleming J. A. El-Amin, NC**

“This is a very important event and opportunity to help strengthen this vital media arm of ours.”

—**Mustafa Mujahid, GA**

“We must have houses to house our Islamic spirit. Otherwise one can become spiritually drunk. ”—**Imam Hameem Habeeb, OH**

“THERE IS NOTHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN TO BE “READY” when OPPORTUNITY PRESENTS ITSELF.”When ALLAH chooses to BLESS a people HE GRANTS them WISDOM...” WISDOM is making the most EFFECTIVE use of KNOWLEDGE. We have used our knowledge for the building and maintenance of a society that has oppressed us. Let us now USE our knowledge to benefit all HUMANITY.” —**Agin Muhammad, Sr., IL**

“We are Blessed to be alive and well at this time Mashallah to be a part of this National Think Tank!!! We will PASS IT ON.”—**Imam Muhammad Abdullah, GA**

“Without the painstaking details of connecting with like minds, building bridges, confronting barriers, and making alliances across the country, we’ll remain in the minor leagues. Muslim American 360’s call for wider participation under the planning umbrella raises hope because it’s a step in this direction.”—**Mu Octavis Taalib, GA**

