

# COMMUNITY WIDE SHURAA CONFERENCE

Leadership is in the resourceful people that represent the productive life of society.

Welcome to the Community Wide Shuraa Conference™ (CWSC)! Whether you have received an invite via email or social media, spoken to a volunteer or attended a CWSC event, hopefully you're inspired by a new energy and plan to realize a long held vision of our group intellect—to build a national working intelligentsia to serve the Community's interests for generations to come.

It was nearly ten years ago that a little known radio station called American Muslim 360® emerged on the scene of community dialogue. The brainchild of CEO, Dr. Aisha Kareem and the late executive producer and broadcaster Imam Thomas Abdul-Salaam (R), AM360 has grown to become the #1 Islamic radio station in the nation, and garners recognition as a major media influencer in Muslim America. After creating a powerful shared freedom space in the virtual airwaves “*where your intellect is respected and your voice protected,*” Dr. Aisha and Imam Thomas responded to a groundswell of grass roots support to complement words with action and to help us in more areas, move from idea to reality. So in 2013, the couple committed AM360's financial and broadcast resources to help initiate one of the largest national community service projects ever undertaken in the American Muslim community—to build a national intelligentsia upon the principles of Shuraa Baynahum or faith-based mutual and respectful consultation and upon the idea that everyone has his or her contribution to make in building model communities. CWSC was born in 2013 and became an umbrella organization for AM360 in 2014. Now the work has broadened with volunteers nationwide helping to develop communities.

CWSC is a nonprofit faith-based national collaborative and working conference bringing

together diverse human resources, knowledge and experience to achieve the highest level of excellence in community life. We want to help you realize your community vision not just at the local level, but to expand our concern and contribution nationally and globally.

Along with AM360 and a speakers bureau, CWSC uses several more components to unleash and harness the group capacity including:

1. A **National Shuraa-based Intelligentsia** promoting the widest possible venue for all including males, females, youths and seniors, to confer on critical social justice issues requiring everyone to weigh in. The CWSC Town Hall for Mutual Consultation and its resulting agenda, along with other regional or national sessions provide a powerful framework that allows the group intellect to engage, effectively address national concerns, and propose requisite solutions.

2. A **National Think Tank & Clearing House** studying complex and chronic social, economic, and other problems affecting our families and institutions, and the broader communities they serve; proactively researching and vetting new ideas to improve any aspect of community life; publishing for our community's and broader society's benefit, research studies and recommendations on the important issues of our time. See our U.N. Papers!

3. An **online National Resource Directory** cataloging the knowledge, experience, and skills, of volunteers just like you who support model community visions and have pledged to commit time and effort assisting any institution registered in the CWSC national resource directory network.

Join us this noble work and together we can remake the world! Visit [cwsc.us](http://cwsc.us) today.

## About the CWSC

The CWSC is inspired by Imam Dr. W. Deen Mohammed (R) and his proposition that our communities need a studious group of persons or an intelligentsia studying our history and circumstances and envisioning a brighter future for



succeeding generations to live better in America. In 1999, an important step was taken to fulfill the shared vision of structuring an intelligentsia with a national think tank capable of serving first our community's and then eventually global interests.

That pioneering effort made in the late 90's demonstrated there was a strong desire and capability for individuals to work together in helping to fulfill our model community visions. Just as in 1999, a dedicated group of persons convened in North Carolina in 2013 out of concern for their community. And so began an earnest effort to bring into existence a vision too long deferred—a national intelligentsia to benefit our total community life.

Updated in the 21<sup>st</sup> century with advanced concepts that make use of new technologies and an integrated approach to Shuraa Baynahum that recognizes everyone who wishes to, should have an opportunity to contribute, CWSC has brought the intelligentsia model to a new level of operational excellence. The design and incorporation of a *Model Communities National Resource Directory (MCNRD)* is a powerful addition to the intelligentsia and think tank model Imam Mohammed envisioned. MCNRD enables not simply the critical cataloging of skilled resources, but it empowers each of us and leverages our ability to contribute more efficiently and effectively to all our institutions and communities.

## What the Believers Say...

**“This is a noble effort and has my full support.”**

—Dr. Zakiyyah Muhammad (R), Anaheim, CA

**“CWSC is doing magnificent work.”**

—Depretha A. Haadee, Flint, MI

**“I’ll work day and night to help our communities realize this vision!”**

Mukhtar Muhammad, Jacksonville, FL

**“We have to be involved in the vision and mission of CWSC.”**

—M. Nailah Williams, St. Petersburg, FL

**“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

**“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), Stockton, CA

Help CWSC increase its capacity to help our community. Click on the “Register” tab at [www.cwsc.us](http://www.cwsc.us) to register in the Model Communities National Resource Directory.



(Smartphone scan to learn more about CWSC)



## Join us in this great work!

You’re invited to help us organize the human resources to make our model community visions all over America a reality. Together, we can leverage the power of the group intellect to solve problems and discover new opportunities to help our total community life.

Visit online to register as an individual resource for the national community and register your institution for FREE national intelligentsia support.

### AVAILABLE NOW THROUGH THE CWSC...

- Apply for 5 direct financial aid College Scholarships.
- Open a nationally supported and promoted tax deductible scholarship in honor of a pioneer.
- Access a FREE national instant online Volunteer Human Resource Network committed to helping your institution.
- Join a national speaker's bureau to take our group intellect voices deep into the four birds of society.
- Explore a national think tank that has published and presented at the United Nations Headquarters.
- Tune in an international Islamic broadcasting network 24 hours a day at [AM360.org](http://AM360.org) or (701) 719-4197.
- Benefit from interfaith collaboratives on accelerated education and career opportunities, financial literacy initiatives, and soon affordable health care alternatives!

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