

## Launching of American Muslim Institution at National Press Club

American Muslims have taken the bold step to speak up and represent the views of the majority.

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A New vision for promoting harmony in America - the launch of American Muslim Institution.

Washington, DC – September 14, 2015. For decades <u>American journalists</u> and thought leaders have been searching for moderate yet proactive American Muslim voices to engage in discussions on major social and political issues, including racism and violent extremism. Muslim thinkers and activists committed to be such voices have formed the American Muslim Institution (AMI) and aim to represent views of the moderate majority.

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2015

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Refreshments and a light lunch will be served

Location: The National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor, Washington, DC 20045

Metro Station: Metro Center at G St NW and 12th St NW

Press Club: F St NW and 14th St NW

"We are dedicated to peace, prosperity and security of the United States of America," said Dr. Aquilur Rahman, AMI Board Chairman of the newly formed American Muslim Institution. Dr. Islam Siddiqui, President of the organization added, "We need constructive solutions to current and emerging problems emanating from wrong perceptions and misinformation about Islam and Muslims in America."

"Our mission is to work for a world of co-existence through inclusiveness and participation. As a member of a diverse family of faiths, our efforts will be directed towards justice and equality to attain peace for Americans with a firm grounding in commonly held values." added Dr. Mike Ghouse, the executive Director of the organization.

The organization has begun the process of gathering some of the brightest minds from academia, the public sector, intellectuals, activists and futurists to find pluralistic and positive solutions to the problems facing the nation. AMI will strive to be a reliable source of information and advice in dealing with the issues facing us.

America's first Congressmen of the Islamic faith elected to Congress, Rep. Keith Ellison of Minnesota and Rep. Andre Carson of Indiana, and community leaders across the nation have expressed support

for this initiative. AMI Board Chairman Dr. Aquilur Rahman, AMI President Dr. Islam Siddiqui and AMI Executive Director Mike Ghouse will discuss the initiatives planned to promote peace, harmony and justice at the formal launch of the organization.

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Ambassador Islam Siddiqui is a former U.S. Under Secretary of Agriculture and Chief U.S. Agricultural Negotiator and was the highest ranking American Muslim in the Clinton and Obama Administrations.

Mike Ghouse is a public speaker, thinker, writer and a TV-Radio commentator on Pluralism, Islam, and Politics and is a human-rights activist committed to building cohesive societies and offers pluralistic solutions on issues of the day.

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