

# Arab America Foundation Announces Connect Arab America: Empowerment Summit October 25-26, 2024 in Dearborn, Michigan

*The Summit Commemorates Heritage, Fosters Education, Establishes Connections, and Empowers Arab Americans.*

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, May 15, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Arab America Foundation is excited to announce the CONNECT Arab America: Empowerment Summit to be held, on Friday, October 25, and Saturday, October 26, 2024. at the Dearborn Community and Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan 48126.

"We're spearheading a movement, rallying our youth and the national Arab American community," said Warren David, co-founder of the Arab America Foundation. "This summit is pivotal in fulfilling our mission to celebrate our heritage, foster education, forge connections, and empower Arab Americans. Expect top-notch speakers, vibrant performances, valuable networking, and, most importantly, participants from across the country," added David.

This year's summit is a unique opportunity to connect with a diverse community of like-minded individuals, visionary leaders, and influential speakers.

The poster features a yellow background with a red silhouette of a city skyline at the bottom. The text is in bold, sans-serif fonts. At the top, "CONNECT" is in large red letters with a yellow arrow pointing right. Below it, "ARAB AMERICA" is in yellow, and "EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT" is in white on a red banner. The date "October 25-26, 2024" is in yellow. The location "Dearborn 2024" and "Hosted by TEAM MICHIGAN" are in yellow. The venue "Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave. Dearborn, Michigan" is in white. The Arab America Foundation logo is in the bottom right. At the bottom of the poster, the full "Arab America Foundation" logo is displayed in yellow, red, and black. Below the poster, the text "Arab America Foundation Logo" is written in black.

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*Warren David, President,  
Arab America*

After the cancellation of last year's summit by the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in the wake of the tragic events in Gaza, we are determined to come together and assert our identity. This year, we've chosen Dearborn, as the location of our summit—a city that symbolizes the heart of Arab America and has faced marginalization amidst the recent crisis in Gaza.

Join us in Dearborn, where we will provide support and resources to empower our community. Prepare for an unforgettable experience filled with engaging discussions on identity, issues facing our community, women's empowerment, youth leadership, mainstream media,

elections, and the protection of our narrative and rights.

The Arab America Foundation (AAF) ([www.arabamericafoundation.org](http://www.arabamericafoundation.org)) is a non-profit (501c3) educational and cultural organization. The mission of AAF is to promote the Arab heritage, educate Americans about the Arab identity, and connect and empower Arab Americans with each other and with diverse organizations across the U.S.

Tentative Program to Date:

FRIDAY Afternoon and Evening, October 25:

2-6:00 pm

Registration and Information

Exhibits Open

Breakout Sessions

6:00 pm

Ahlan Networking Reception and Dinner

Attend the opening reception of the CONNECT Arab America: Empowerment Summit. Meet new friends and indulge in a tempting buffet of Arab cuisine.

8:00 pm

Fann Wa Tarab Cultural Evening

Don't miss a tantalizing evening celebrating the arts and an evening that will make you feel proud of the Arab heritage and culture.

SATURDAY Daytime, October 26:

8-3:00 pm

Registration and Information

## Exhibits Open

8:00 am

Man'oushe, Foul, and Qahwa Networking Breakfast

Meet and get acquainted with summit attendees before the summit at this buffet breakfast and networking event.

9:00 am

CONNECT Arab America: Empowerment Summit

Connecting and empowering Arab Americans nationwide with presentations by public service officials, community leaders, influential women, rising leaders, and awesome performers.

12:00 Noon

Recognition of Rising Leaders

20 Under 20, 30 Under 30, and 40 Under 40, Awardees

12:30 Noon

Sahtein Networking Lunch

Meet Arab American attendees from throughout the U.S.

1:30 pm

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3:00 pm

Daytime Activities End

SATURDAY Evening, October 26:

5:30 pm

Reception

6:30 pm

Al Rabbitah Gala

The event of the year! Commemorate your heritage at this formal event featuring Arab cuisine, special recognition, and live Arab music.

11:00 pm

Evening Activities End

Sunday, Daytime, October 27 (Optional):

10:00 am

Networking Reception

1:00 pm

Election Town Hall Meeting

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