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## **MCA EB and BoT Election Nominee Information Form For Hijri Year 1442 (2020-2021) Elections:**

**Name:** Fouad Khatib

**Position Nominated For:** President

### **Relevant Background/Qualifications/Experiences:**

Fouad Khatib is a member of the MCA community since 1985 and a contributor to the growth of MCA. He is a co-founder of Granada Islamic School. He has served on various MCA boards, relatively recently as President from 2012 to 2016. He is also the current serving President of MCA.

Br. Khatib has served as the Chairman of the Board of the California chapter of CAIR for a decade. He also served on the board of directors of CAIR at the national level. He co-founded Southern California In-Focus, a community newspaper published from Los Angeles, and was a regular contributing writer for the same in its initial years.

Br. Khatib is an electrical engineer by profession, specializing in electric power systems automation. He obtained a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Bombay (India), his MSEE from Texas A&M University, and MSCS from the University of Houston. A California registered professional engineer, Br. Khatib works at one of the largest electric utilities in North America. His vision is to see MCA professionally run as an institution.

### **Disclosure of any potential Conflict of Interest:**

He does not have any conflict of interests.



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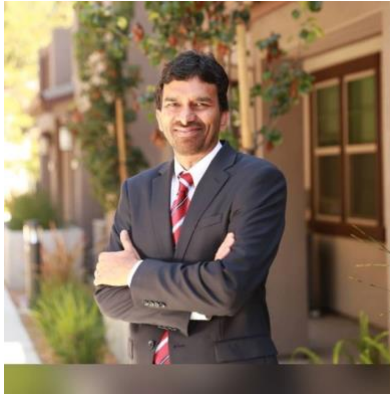


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Name:

- Mohammed Nadeem, Ph.D.

Position Nominated For:

- President, MCA.

Relevant Background/Qualifications/Experiences:

- Past-President & Board of Trustee, MCA.

Vision and Priorities for the Community:

MCA Vision:

. Our Well Being

MCA Priorities:

1. Our Internal Growth; 2. Our External Growth; 3. Our Legacy

Message for MCA Members:

Thursday, August 27, 2020

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Dear MCA Friends - As Salaamu Alaikum;

It is a beautiful summer day here in Santa Clara. I hope you, and your families are doing well by the *grace and mercy* of Allah, SWT.

As I come from a place of love, care and hope, I wish I could welcome you all in-person for our first meeting this Sunday, August 30, 8 pm but, as you well know, the pandemic prevents that. Hence, I am looking forward to seeing you online via Zoom. This period is unprecedented in MCA history. In the big picture, I am looking at a continuing global pandemic. I am also looking at strife, unrest, injustice, division, and conflict here in the US and abroad. However, despite such challenges and because of the blessing, I see for *MCA a united, strong, and viable future* - full of hopes, aspirations, favor, and an increase - for ourselves, our families, and the generations to come.

Having said that, I want to take this opportunity to particularly address *our community Youth and Young professionals:*

- *“There is so much inside you - your ideas, your passion, and your talent. Do not deprive us of your perspectives. Whether it is to improve MCA - its vision, strategy, operations, infrastructure, or how to make MCA more efficient - your ideas matter. MCA needs your insights, and it is time to be bold. Face masks and social distancing should not stop you from making your contributions. Think of the impact. Now is the time to start. Step up and leave a trail. Illuminate the world with your thoughts, your work, and your gifts. And that is something to be proud of because it is noble and honorable and you will become deserving of best rewards, and something extra”.*

MCA's strength is in its diversity of people, opinions, cultures, food, and languages from over seventy different nations. Because of the blessing, we've incredibly educated families, tremendous talent & skill sets, and enormous wealth in our community. We entered into a New Islamic Year, 1442 last week, and we will once again come together and thrive. As we emerge from the pandemic, wildfires, heat, and many other current challenges, we will be an even stronger beloved community. Through *service above self* for all in advancing transparency, accountability, and social justice, let us demonstrate to the world that *MCA represents a civilized, vibrant, respectable, and honorable model Muslim Community* for the entire United States.

Our valuable and growing membership is at the heart of everything we do at MCA. Because of the blessing, our intellectual, creative, and spiritual growth depend on each and every one of us. As we prosper further in the coming years, I *encourage you to be engaged* as we continue to work together with all stakeholders to overcome the current challenges while remaining dedicated to the MCA's promise of success through service.

Let us join our hands, hearts, and minds beyond protests, complaints, and grievances. *Let us not allow our strength to depart* [رِيحُكُمْ وَتَذَهَبَ - Ch.8, V. 46] and go the extra mile to serve our community. Because of the blessing, let our neighbors, friends, and co-workers and people of all faiths of the Bay Area's communities, regardless of their race, color, sex, and national origin *notice us as producers, givers, contributors*, and a source of enormous benefit to society. Let us keep our head high, and stand tall.

Thank you for your continued support of our institution. We are grateful to our distinguished founders, and all who served our community in any capacity over the past thirty five years, we have the advantage to propel MCA to new heights. Because of the blessing, I urge you to *step forward and volunteer for service*. Please send me your name, and contact information *especially if you are* a Physician, Dentist, CPA, Venture Capitalist/entrepreneur, Media/Public Relations Expert, or Community Organizer, etc. We need you.

With an immense sense of gratitude, I will be listening to you. I will be working with you. And I will be serving you, inshaAllah. Abundant opportunities are waiting, and *doors are opening* for all of us. Hence, let us stay in peace and harmony. Together by Allah SWT's favor, and the blessing we are proud to be part of an amazingly unique, open, transparent, *and welcoming place especially for our honorable sisters.* the MCA.

Kind Regards - Mohammed Nadeem, Ph.D. - [nadeem@drndeem.com](mailto:nadeem@drndeem.com) JazakAllah Khair

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- None.