

(NAIF) North American Imams Federation is a new born, 5 years old Organization. The objectives of NAIF include the instilment of respect for the Imams in their communities, rising of awareness in the Imams of new issues of the community, and establishment of these Imams not as employees but as leaders.

To fulfill this dream, few Imams met in Phoenix, Arizona and decided to establish an Organization to empower Imams and to take care of the Imams in all aspects.

Many people, including the Imams themselves, underestimate NAIF and its success for this I would like to share with you a few points about NAIF and its exceptional qualities.

NAIF conferences are the only place and time where divers Imams can meet in significant numbers. The collective experience of Imams in the USA is used to formulate a new basis for interaction of Imams with their communities. And our organization took the first step to unite the Muslim Community in North America by uniting the leaders of the community.

NAIF is also the only Organization that represents the interests of Imams in North America. We assist and support individuals, with the proper qualifications, seeking job opportunities as An Imam.

We also provide legal assistance when needed. Currently, NAIF is probably the only organization in the US established to support the development and enhancement of Imam's performance and update them with the new issues that concern the Muslim community and the community at large.

We still have long way to go but with Allah's help and your support to our organization, I believe that we are going to make it and in sha Allah the dream of NAIF can be realty that will benefit Muslims in North America.

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