

ISCJ 2017 Election Candidates

Board of Trustees

1. Heba Hassan Macksoud



Sr. Heba has spent over 20 years working at major media companies such as Marie Claire magazine, Viacom, The Wall Street Journal as well as over four years at Zaytuna College, America's first and only Muslim Liberal Arts College as a Digital Media professional.

Sr. Heba is currently an active member of interfaith activities, a public speaker on Islamic issues and a co-leader for the main chapter of the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, a Muslim-Jewish organization that focuses on building strong relationships between Muslim and Jewish women to end anti-Muslim and anti-Jewish sentiment.

In the past five years, she was co-director of ING-NJ, an organization that provides cultural literacy about Islam for non-Muslims as well as a former member of RUMAA, The Rutgers University Muslim Alumni Association.

She has been involved in many committees within the ISCJ community for almost 20 years. She is a current member of the Communications Committee, the Quran Academy as well as the Youth Director Task Force. In the past, she served on EFG (in the initial formation of the project), the Social Activities Committee as well as the Hajj Committee.

Sr. Heba played a key role in establishing the Quran Academy program by starting the very first Qur'an for Kids program in 2013 as well as running the ISCJ Youth Itekhab Ramadan Program for the past three years.

Sr. Heba's main objective is to Allah by using her experience to inspire others to also be involved.

Sr. Heba has a Bachelor's degree from Rutgers University (Summa Cum Laude graduate) in Journalism and Communications. She has been married for 22 years and has two sets of twins.

2. Khalid Ozair



Br. Khalid Ozair is an IT program/project manager with over 20 years of financial industry experience managing large multimillion dollar projects implementing long term strategic, and short term tactical solutions.

In the past, Br. Khalid has served on the Board of Trustees at ISCI, as well as the Executive Board as the Executive Secretary. Br. Khalid also served on the Board of Overseers before being elected to the Board of Trustees.

Br. Khalid has been a member of the Fund Raising/Expansion Funding Group for over twelve years, raising funds for the ISCI expansion program. He also serves on the Endowment Funding Group to raise funds that can allow ISCI to become independent and not have to rely on donations and fund raisers to meet the expenses.

Br. Khalid is currently the Chairperson of the EFG committee and led the initial efforts to establish the EFG group to generate funds for the expansion program. Br. Khalid helped write the business plan that served as the basis for the fund-raising efforts that led to the successful completion of the two phases of the NUI school building.

In the past, Br. Khalid has served as the ISCI Board liaison to the Expansion Funding Group and the Website and Communications committee, where he led the redesign and enhancement efforts of the ISCI website with the assistance of an excellent group of volunteers. Br. Khalid's two daughters have attended Noor Ul Iman School, and his wife, Iram Ozair, was a teacher at Noor Ul Iman where she taught middle school math for nine years.

Br. Khalid has a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from City University of New York, Queens College (CUNY).

3. Tabassum Khan

Sr. Tabassum and her family have been long time members of the IS CJ community. She served as the Treasurer of the IS CJ Board of Trustees (BOT) in 2014/15 and in 2015/16.

She currently serves as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees. In this role, she has provided tremendous value in updating IS CJ's financial processes. Sr. Tabassum, spent several years as a volunteer for IS CJ accounting and served as the Chairman of the Internal Audit committee.

Prior to joining the BOT, Sr. Tabassum served as the Chairman of the Internal Audit Committee. She was instrumental in ensuring the Society's financial statements were in compliance with standard accounting methodologies which would provide consistent financial statements.

She has previously volunteered at the Coalition for Peace in Princeton, NJ and has served on the speaker panel at the Women's Leadership Conference for the South Brunswick Commission on Women.

Sr. Tabassum lives in South Brunswick Township and is married to Br. Javed Khan. They have three children.

She hopes to financially strengthen the programs at IS CJ and to support the needs of the entire community.

Sr. Tabassum is a New York State licensed CPA.

Board of Oversees

1. Atiya Aftab



Atiya Aftab, Esq. is a long-time member of the IS CJ since attending weekend school in the late 1970s. She has served in a multitude of capacities for the IS CJ including serving for almost 20 years as a former Board of Trustees officer and member as well as a member of the Board of Overseers. Atiya has been a member or chair of several IS CJ committees over these years

Atiya Aftab, Esq. is a long-time member of the IS CJ since attending weekend school in the late 1970s. She has served in a multitude of capacities for the IS CJ including serving for almost 20 years as a former Board of Trustees officer and member as well as a member of the Board of Overseers. Atiya has been a member or chair of several IS CJ committees over these years.

Atiya is an attorney representing non-profit corporations and an adjunct professor at Rutgers University. In particular, her experience as an attorney, former IS CJ Board member and member of the IS CJ Constitution Committee provides her with the foundation to serve as an overseer— to manage the annual election, general body meetings and handle any mediation or arbitration as necessary.

2. Maryam Chebli



Sr. Maryam Hamad Chebli was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and moved to South Brunswick, NJ when she was 2 years old. She grew up in the IS CJ community and attended both the Saturday and Sunday Schools during her early childhood. She was also in the first class of the Al-Huda School, the precursor to Noor Ul-Iman.

Sr. Maryam has 16 years of healthcare operations management experience. Her professional experience includes managing hospital operations at The University Hospital, UMDNJ and managing commercial operations at GE Healthcare Life Sciences.

She is currently the Senior Manager of Sales Operations at Philips Healthcare managing \$500M in sales for the health systems equipment organization. In her current role, she is also responsible for analytics, compensation, forecasting & revenue recognition for the entire South Zone Sales Organization at Philips Healthcare.

Sr. Maryam has served as the Chair of the IS CJ Membership Committee (2015-2016) and has been volunteering as a committee member for the past 3 years. During her time on the Membership Committee she helped manage the election process, created volunteer and membership drives, increased membership awareness and enrollment, worked on the standard SOP for the committee, evaluated CRM opportunities for more effective utilization and implementation of membership activities, and continues to work with the team to implement projects to increase enrollment.

As a member of the Board of Overseers, she will work to ensure that the organization remains in compliance and abides by the IS CJ constitution.

Sr. Maryam currently resides in Millstone, NJ with her husband Br. Anass and her 4 boys; Zackaria, Zaydan, Zayn & Zayd.

While living in South Brunswick, she went through the South Brunswick public school system and went on to attend Rutgers University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology.