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### **MEA TV and RADIO to host Holiday Party**

MEA TV and RADIO (formerly known as MBN) will host its annual holiday party on Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The event will celebrate the upcoming holidays and thank those who support the organization. The event is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at the corporate offices, located at 25899 W. Twelve Mile Road in Southfield. This event is by invitation only.

### **LAHC Congratulates Taleb Salhab on Position in NY with Rockefeller Brothers Fund**

The LAHC extends its sincere best wishes to Taleb Salhab, the former Director of the ACCESS National Network for Arab American Communities who has accepted his new post as the Program Director of the Peace and Security Program for the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in New York.

As program director, Salhab will lead a grant-making program that reflects the Fund's longstanding concern for global interdependence, and its more recent focus on improving relations between the global Muslim community and the West and will manage the development and direction of the Peace and Security program, including refining the program goals and strategies.

Salhab has been an integral member of the Arab American community and has worked unremittingly to advance Arab American organizations on a national level through the NNAAC. Through his efforts and those of his national staff, the NNAAC has developed extraordinarily. The Arab American community in Metro Detroit will definitely miss Taleb though we congratulate him on his new position with RBF and hope that he enjoys great prosperity with his new employer.

### ***About the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and Peace and Security Grant-making***

Founded in 1940, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund encourages social change that contributes to a more just, sustainable, and peaceful world. The RBF's grant-making is organized around three themes: Democratic Practice, Sustainable Development, and Peace and Security; and three pivotal places: New York City, Southern China, and the Western Balkans.

Since 2003, the Fund has focused its Peace and Security grant-making on two factors to advancing global problem solving: 1) the content and style of U.S. global engagement in the face of new perils and opportunities; and 2) the strength and quality of relationships between Muslim and Western societies. The Fund recently completed a strategic review of the Peace and Security program that looks to improve relations between Muslim and non-Muslim societies.

### **The LAHC Highlights: Lebanese Collegiate Network (LCN)**

Established in July 2007 in response to the overwhelming need to foster positive relationships between existing University Lebanese Clubs (ULC), their student members and alumni, the Lebanese Collegiate Network (LCN) began to work to bring together Lebanese organizations across the nation.

The foremost purpose of the LCN, per constitution, is to foster, connect and develop ULCs, students and

alumni within the United States. The LCN is a non-religious, non-political, and non-profitable organization. The strength of the LCN lies with active membership participation.

Alumni members attend LCN Professional Mixers and Fundraisers which are planned throughout the year in different states, including Michigan. Mark your calendar for Michigan's LCN Professionals Mixer on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2010 at Mezza Restaurant in Royal Oak and Michigan's LCN Fundraiser on May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010.

LCN is quickly growing in Michigan. In addition to having a board member in the state, LCN now has two of the most active subscribing ULCs: Oakland University and University of Michigan Ann Arbor.

Notable LCN milestones include being active with over 20 universities, registering over 300 members from 75 nationally based universities, have awarded two individual "Academic Excellence and Heritage Awards", awarded two "Most Outstanding University Lebanese Club Awards", hosted their first National convention at Cal Poly Pomona in California, organized six resume workshops, 12 CIA info-sessions to offer students information on job opportunities with the government agency, and hosted more than six fund-raising dinners, nationally, among other achievements.

The LCN is an official 501(c)(3) U.S. non-profit organization. Donations to the LCN are tax deductible.

To learn more about this organization, we urge you to visit the LCN website at [www.mylcn.org](http://www.mylcn.org) or you may call Rami Haddad, VP of Public Relations at [ramighaddad@gmail.com](mailto:ramighaddad@gmail.com).



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