



AMERICAN
MIDDLE EAST
INSTITUTE

The American Middle East Institute

is an independent, non-profit consortium of civic and business leaders representing leading institutions and companies throughout the United States and the Middle East. Our mission is to forge valuable relationships between the United States and the countries of the Middle East through business, education and culture. We remain steadfast in our core belief that fostering commercial and business ties between peoples and institutions is the strongest path to social, educational and cultural understanding.

AMEI serves as an emerging networking center and independent forum for decision makers. Our goal is to advance a generation of forward-thinking global leaders and visionary business partners. To achieve this, we sponsor strategic trade missions from the Middle East to the U.S. and from the U.S. to the Middle East enabled through deep and abiding friendships with key government and business partners.

The Annual Conference

Each year, AMEI hosts a day-long series of business panels and roundtable discussions featuring leading voices from the United States and the Middle East on a range of critical topics. Additionally, our team is standing by to arrange invaluable networking meetings and private talks for Institute members and conference sponsors. The program concludes with a formal dinner and luminary evening speaker at the historic Carnegie Music Hall in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



AMEI Highlights (2008-2012)

- Hosted high-level industry and government delegations from Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar and United Arab Emirates.
- Led U.S. industry, education and cultural delegations to the Middle East.
- Developed the Arabic Language Immersion Program in Cairo, with sister program in Pittsburgh. Plans are underway for a similar program in Oman.
- Hosted preeminent keynote speakers at our Annual Conference such as Henry Kissinger, Madeleine Albright, Fareed Zakaria and Thomas Friedman.
- Showcased Contemporary Islamic Art with the Michael Berger Gallery & The Warhol Museum
- Hosted roundtable discussion featuring U.S. Consul in Kirkuk, Iraq
- Featured a forum discussion with internationally acclaimed author of No god but God: The Origins, Evolution and Future of Islam, Reza Aslan.

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Exclusive Membership Invitation

AMEI MEMBERSHIP LEVELS: A 3-Year Commitment

The FOUNDERS CIRCLE

(Premiere membership privileges)

Annual Membership, \$30,000



The PREMIUM MEMBERSHIP

MORE THAN 500 EMPLOYEES

Annual Membership: \$20,000

BETWEEN 201-499 EMPLOYEES

Annual Membership: \$15,000

LESS THAN 200 EMPLOYEES

Annual Membership: \$10,000

LESS THAN 25 EMPLOYEES

Annual Membership: \$5,000

The Rewards and Benefits of Membership

- Consideration for Board of Directors or Advisory Council (Founders Circle Only)
- Priority invitations for private international trade missions
- Opportunity to vote on mission destinations (Founders Circle Only)
- Access to AMEI's exclusive high-level government and corporate contact.
- Promotion of your company as an AMEI member to high-level government and corporate contacts, in both the Middle East and the United States
- Private Meetings with incoming delegations and business leaders
- Access to AMEI's contacts at embassies, consulates, ministries & institutions
- Networking advice and initiation of key international contacts relevant to member's interests
- Priority sponsorship opportunities for VIP receptions for visiting dignitaries and business executives
- Lectures by high-ranking dignitaries, regional experts
- Access to professional consulting services
- Opportunities for speaker slots at AMEI lectures, seminars, and training events
- Exclusive membership discounts for Translation, Interpreting, Localization, and Intercultural Services provided by Echo International, a world-class company with over 25 years of experience in the industry.
- Priority and AMEI member rates to seminars, trainings hosted by AMEI and its partners
- Networking opportunities with AMEI's Board of Directors
- Special invitation to roundtable executive discussions
- Input on AMEI programming and Annual Conference planning
- Opportunity to invite dignitaries and business leaders to conferences & events under AMEI auspices
- Access to The AMEI's Peer Network
- Acknowledgement as a civic & cultural leader for special events
- First Rights to Sponsorship of High-Profile Events
- Special membership discount for conferences and events
- Recognition as a member in all printed programs
- Corporate profile, logo and link on AMEI website

AMEI Three-Year Conference Outlook:

2012 - Focus: Health Innovation Summit

Featuring U.S. Medical Technology and Special Delegation of Health Ministries from the Middle East

2013 - Focus: Water & Energy

2014 - Focus: Education, Technology & Infrastructure