## A FOUR STAR GALA AT 6TH ANNUAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE



General Powell and Minister Omar Shakmak, Minister of Oil, Libya



General Powell and Venkee Sharma, CEO of Aquatech International



General Powell, Pennsylvania Governor Tom Corbett, H.E. Dr. Ismail Sallam, former Health Minister of Egypt, and First Lady Susan Corbett



General Powell, Haifa, and Lutfi El Zein, Chairman, MEDGULF Insurance



## HEARD FROM THE PANEL DISCUSSIONS

"It is very important we continue these kind of dialogues."

H.E. Dr. Ismail Sallam, former Egyptian Minister for Health & Population

"Why would an energy rich region look to renewable energy? The answer is pure economics... Energy productions costs are not going down, using wind and solar makes economic sense, especially in countries like Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and in Kuwait... Solar is an amazing opportunity."

R. Todd Johnson, Jones Day

"When you're at an organization like this, it seems to be another one of those Middle East talk shops where you're going to talk about the Palestinian-Israeli issue, or you're going to talk about a conflict here and there, but what makes this one (AMEI) different is that it is talking about trade and business. It is talking about what it takes to have a successful society, and I think that's so important."

General Colin Powell