

On March 3, 2010, 6-8 PM the AIA is hosting a very special event we hope you will attend – “Yemen and Terrorism” by Dr. Emile Nakhleh.

Dr. Nakhleh testified before the US Senate in January 2010 on Yemen and Al-Qa’ida and has graciously agreed to give a talk on the same topic for AIA members. He is a very well received returning AIA speaker.

In response to many, many requests from you, our members, we’re extremely pleased to present a Dinner Lecture and Discussion.

March 3^d’s Middle Eastern dinner will be immediately followed by Dr. Nakhleh’s highly incisive “Terrorism Update.”

This exclusive event is currently open for AIA Members and Members’ guests. If we have room left, we will open it for Non-Members one week prior to event.

We’re proud to present a fascinating, timely, and engaging program and ... a mouthwatering dinner menu. Please make your reservations early since seating is limited, and we expect this event to be sold out well in advance.

Terrorism in the Arabian Peninsula:

Why Yemen

And What to Do About It?

By Dr. Emile Nakhleh

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On a Christmas Day the Nigerian student, who moved from London to Yemen, tried to set off explosives on board a Northwest Airlines flight carrying 290 people. This incident raised questions about the resurgence of air safety, al-Qaeda and terrorism.

Dr. Nakhleh’s presentation will address the rise of terrorism in the Arabian Peninsula, particularly in Yemen, and will answer the question “Why Yemen, why now?”

Understanding the challenges facing Yemen and the region will help our policymakers undermine al-Qa’ida in the Arabian Peninsula, and Islamic radicalism. Dr. Nakhleh will outline the key challenges that often contribute to radicalism and terrorism – which include an authoritarian, corrupt regime, deep poverty, high unemployment, poor education, and active radical recruiters. This is a presentation not to be missed!! See next page for Menu

Dinner Menu

Salad:

Greek Salad

Bread:

Rustic Focaccia Bread

Entrees:

Rack of Lamb with a Jordanian Yogurt Sauce

or

Spanakopita (Vegetarian Option)

Starch:

Kabuly–Afghan Style: Basmati rice with carrots, cranberries, and nuts.

Vegetable:

Eggplant Bowrany: Eggplant with bell pepper, caper, tomato, olives, and mozzarella cheese.

Dessert:

Cardamon Cream Pudding in a Twille Cup

Tea or Coffee & a Complementary Glass of Wine (red or white)

The dinner will take place on March 3, 2010, 6 PM at La Vida Llena (10501 Lagrima de Oro Rd. NE)

Cost: \$30/AIA Member or Member Guest; \$35 for Non-Members (we will open registration for Non-Members one week prior to event, if we have space left). **By reservation only.** Please send your check to AIA, PO Box 92995, Albuquerque, NM, 87199 by **February 26th, 2010**