



# AMERICAN MUSLIM VOICE 2011 PEACE CONVENTION

## AWAKENING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT:

Turning the Tide of Hate into Love

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

4:00 to 9:00 PM

**Chandni Restaurant**

5748 Mowry School Road, Newark, CA 94560

Advance purchase: \$35.00 At the door: \$45.00

Seniors & Students: \$25.00 At the door: \$35.00

Registration: 4:00 PM

Panel discussions: 4:30PM. Banquet: 6:00 PM

Please visit [www.amuslimvoice.org](http://www.amuslimvoice.org) to purchase advance tickets or call AMV at 650-387-1994.

### Featured Speakers:

*Imam Zaid Shakir*

*Rais Bhuiyan*

*Rev. Ellen Grace O'Brian*

Martin Luther King, Jr. said, "Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that." Inspired by his faith, Rais Bhuiyan let love drive out hate. He forgave and tried to spare the life of the man who shot him and left him for dead.

### Conversation with Muslim Scholars

Do the following topics frequently seen in headlines concern you?

Sharia law, violence, oppression of Muslim women, Jihad and the labeling of Islam as a cult instead of a religion?

We are creating a safe space to explore your questions and concerns so that you can hear the truth directly from diverse and esteemed Muslim scholars and activists who live Islam every day.

### Speakers:

Imam Zaid Shakir

Ameena Jandali

Dr. Mohammed Nadeem

Imam Abdul Azeez

### Civil Rights Panel Discussion:

We will discuss Rep. Peter King's racist hearings, the USA Patriot Act, Anti-Islam FBI training, the Irvine 11 case, GPS tracking of Muslims, the "Secure Communities" program and being fired for wearing a hijab.

### Panelists:

Zahra Billoo

Patty Diaz

Irvine 11 students

Jacqueline Goodman

Dan Mayfield

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