



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
COMMISSION ON MIDDLE EASTERN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

MIKE ZIMMER
DIRECTOR

March 28, 2016

Dear Michiganders:

It is both a privilege and an inspiration to serve as Chair of the Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs (CMEAA). A privilege to have this kind of informal partnership with our Middle Eastern American community; an inspiration that flows from serving with such a dedicated group of Commissioners.

Let me assure you that in our activities at CMEAA we will be guarded only by the universal principles of humanism and morality for the best interests of the people of Michigan. I pledge to adhere to Executive Order 2016-3 and recommend appropriate policies and programs recognizing Michigan's Middle Eastern communities economically, politically and socially for the betterment of all.

I believe I speak on behalf of the Commission in expressing our pride of the Governor's trust in us. We will justify it to the best of our competence and knowledge.

Sincerely,

Manal Boukzam Saab

Manal Boukzam Saab, Chair
Michael J. Romaya, Vice Chair
Sharif Hussein, Second Vice Chair
Lina Harajli, Treasurer
Suzanne K. Sukkar, Secretary

Mariam S. Bazzi, Trustee at Large
"Dave" Wassim F. Abdallah
Wendy R. Acho
Bishir Al-Ujayli
Fey Beydoun

Susan Dabaja
Haifa Fakhouri
Helen Habib
Adel Mozip
Abe A. Munfakh