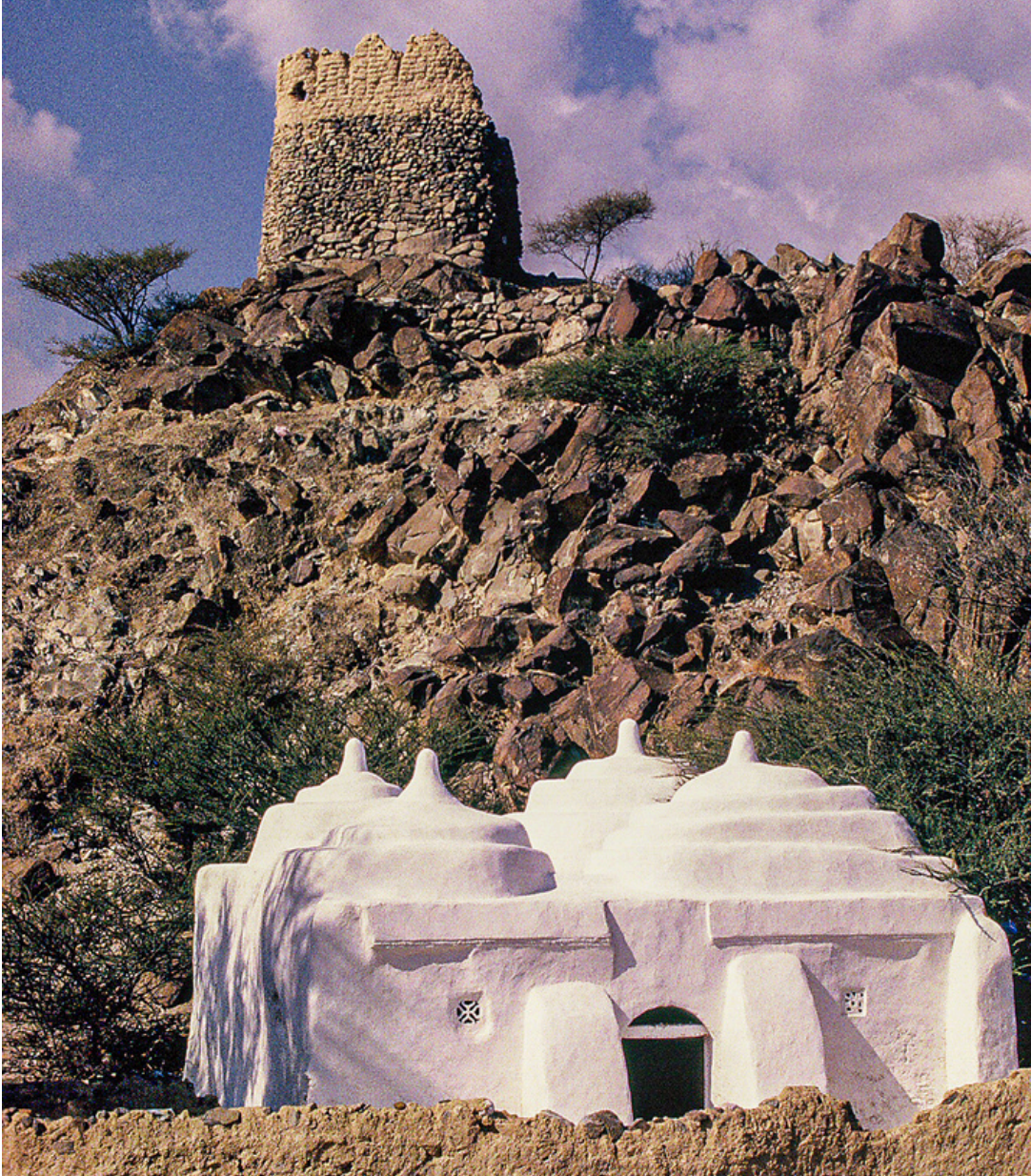


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**NON-PROFIT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL,
EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION**

*Promoting Knowledge and Understanding of the
Arab Region, the Middle East, & the Islamic World*

ABOUT

Founded in 1983, the **National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations** is an American non-profit, non-governmental, educational organization dedicated to improving American knowledge and understanding of the Arab region.

The National Council's **mission** is educational. It seeks to enhance American awareness, knowledge, and understanding of the Arab countries, the Mideast, and the Islamic world. Its means for doing so encompass but are not limited to programs for leadership development, people-to-people exchanges, lectures, publications, an annual Arab-U.S. policymakers conference, and the participation of American students and faculty in Arab world study experiences.

The National Council's **vision** is a relationship between the United States and its Arab partners, friends, and allies that rests on as solid and enduring a foundation as possible. Such a foundation, viewed from both ends of the spectrum, is one that would be characterized by strengthened and expanded strategic, economic, political, commercial, and defense cooperation ties; increased joint ventures; a mutuality of benefit; reciprocal respect for each other's heritage and values; and overall acceptance of each other's legitimate needs, concerns, interests, and objectives.



41st

**YEAR
OF PROMOTING
ARAB-U.S.
UNDERSTANDING**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

As we enter into our 42nd year of operation, we stand firmly committed to the council's founding mission to build bridges of understanding between the united states and the Arab world. Our fine mission continues to be education from the heartland of America to the 22 countries that constitute the Arab world.

Our prime activities include student exchanges, Youth Leadership Development through the Model Arab League program, and Study visits to the region, and last but not least, the hosting of our annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers conference in the Nation's Capitol.

As we look back over the last year's actives we are grateful to our sponsors, strategic partners, and partner educational institutions for their enduring support of our activities and programs.



Mr. John E. Pratt
Chairman of the Board of Directors

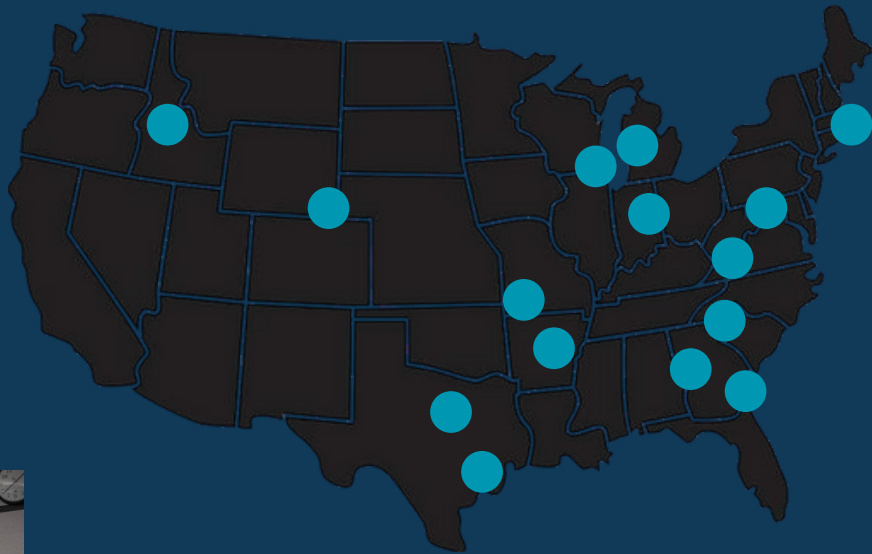


YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT / MODEL ARAB LEAGUE DEBATE FORUMS

16 Youth Leadership Development / Model Arab League Debate Forums

Youth Leadership Development / Model Arab League Debate Forums were administered (many virtually) during the year by hosts in **15 U.S. cities** and **1,572 students** participated in the program

The National Council's Youth Leadership Development / Model Arab League Debate Forum Alumni grew to more than **65,000**.





ENGAGING ARAB AND AMERICAN STUDENTS

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University students in the arts, humanities, and social sciences completed summer 8-week and semester-long in-person and virtual Arab-U.S. relations internships with organizations based in Washington, D.C.

EMERGING LEADERS INTERNSHIPS

The internship required that the students produce twice-weekly written analytical critiques of published works by scholars and other specialists on contemporary issues and challenges pertaining to Arab Countries, the Middle East, and the GCC.

In addition, the interns were introduced to, briefed by, and provided the opportunity to converse with a dozen of the region's foremost authors, diplomats, and other authorities on U.S.-relations and the GCC.

Simultaneously, the interns benefited from a full-time, real-life professional work experience. The experiences were provided by the National Council in association with one of its fellow NGOs active in America's relationships with the 22 Arab countries, the Middle East, and the Islamic world.

32nd

YEAR OF ADMINISTERING THE
WORLD'S ONLY ANNUAL
ARAB-U.S. POLICYMAKERS
CONFERENCE BASED IN THE
HEART OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

32ND ANNUAL ARAB-U.S. POLICYMAKERS CONFERENCE

The 32nd Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference, was held at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center on November 12-13, 2024. The proceedings featured 32 internationally renowned specialists analyzing, discussing, and debating issues of overarching importance to the American and Arab people's needs, concerns, interests, and key foreign policy objectives.



32ND ANNUAL ARAB-U.S. POLICYMAKERS CONFERENCE

Audio and video recordings of sessions and speakers at the 32nd Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference, along with other past Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conferences, are available on YouTube, Apple Podcasts, Spotify, the National Council's website, and elsewhere online.



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ARAB REGION STUDY VISITS

National Council Study Visits to the Arab Region offers participants an unique opportunity to explore the dynamics of Arab-U.S. relations. This program affords them first-hand exposure to the region's considerable cultural, economic, political, and social diversity pursuant to increased knowledge and understanding.



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Individuals participated
in National Council
Study Visits to the Arab
Region from 2015-2024



BRIEFINGS, CONFERENCES, & EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

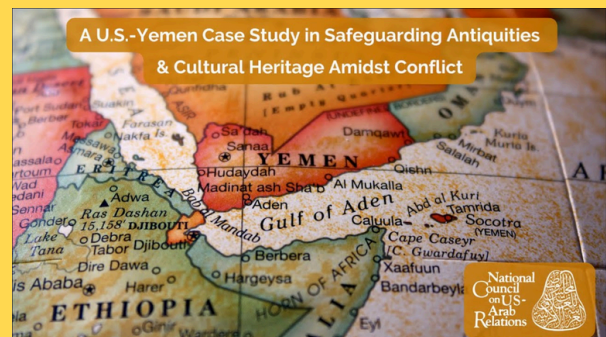
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*Lectures, seminars, briefings,
interviews, roundtables, discussions,
and other educational sessions
convened by the National Council*



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*Publications, articles, monographs,
podcasts, media appearances, &
videos featuring analyses and
perspectives on contemporary affairs
and policies related to U.S.-Arab
relations and the Arab region from
Morocco to Muscat, Baghdad to
Berbera, and Algiers to Aden, with
Aleppo and Alexandria in between*



FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial data is from the National Council's most recently completed fiscal year. Public copies of the Council's 990 IRS Tax Return and its Audited Financial Statements are available on the Council's website.

Total Revenue.....\$1,452,259

Program Expenses

- ☒Annual Arab-U.S. Policymakers Conference.....\$439,626
- ☒Model Arab League.....\$302,174
- ☒Other Youth Programs.....\$312,568
- ☒Malone Fellowship in Arab and Islamic Studies.....\$87,935
- ☒Public Affairs Briefings.....\$144,043

- ☒Total Program Expenses.....\$1,286,346
- ☒Administrative Expenses.....\$149,678
- ☒Fundraising Expenses.....\$47,448

Total Expenses.....\$1,483,472

Net Assets, End of Fiscal Year.....\$2,794,503



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