

Why MAS ?

The Muslim American Society *A Society to Fulfill an Obligation*

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First, a story

Your chapter organized a meat distribution program for Eid. When the project was announced, there was much excitement about it and many in the chapter volunteered, but soon there were problems:

- ▶ Most of the volunteers did not show up in subsequent meetings.
- ▶ Amal was assigned finding a good butcher shop, but didn't deliver until a day before Eid.
- ▶ Mumtaz did not agree to the farm chosen by the committee and went ahead and gave the money and contract to a different farm.
- ▶ Effat, not happy with the progress, started a different project.
- ▶ After Eid, when evaluating the work, the committee were not able to get receipts for their expenses, and \$2500 could not be accounted for.

Challenges



Challenges to Successful Work



Challenges to Successful Work

Lack of training and proper skills.



Challenges to Successful Work

Laziness.



Challenges to Successful Work

Inconsistency.

And now...



Stretch Break!

Swell !





Challenges to Successful Work

Ignoring shura.



Challenges to Successful Work

Working alone.



Challenges to Successful Work

Lack of professionalism.

And now...



Another Break!



MAS is...

▶ ولتكن منكم أمة يدعون إلى الخير ويأمرون بالمعروف وينهون عن المنكر وأولئك هم المفلحون – آل عمران 104

- ▶ Let there arise from you a community who call to all that is good, enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong, those are the successful.
- ▶ This Entails:
 - Preparing upright and capable individuals
 - Nurturing a righteous family
 - Conveying Islam to the society around us
 - Helping those who embrace Islam
 - Standing for justice, even when it's not popular
 - Struggling against evil



MAS is...

- ▶ An Idea
- ▶ A practice
- ▶ A brotherhood
- ▶ A grassroots organization
- ▶ A vision



The New Shape of MAS

Preparing MAS to be an exciting movement, a world-class institution, a great creative force, and the preeminent Islamic organization in the United States



For Whom?

MAS is not for “MAS People”, MAS is for all committed Muslims and seeks to serve all people

Finally...



Questions ?

Great
Workshop

