

Aftab Silat

A short Resume

I am married and blessed with 4 children. Have an accounting degree from Pakistan, Did my article ship from Ford, Rhodes, Robson, Morrow a renowned chartered accounting company in Pakistan.

Migrated to the United States in 1989 and living in Houston since then. Joined American Express Travel Related Services in 1993.

I was elected Sports and Youth chairperson for Pakistan American Association of Greater Houston for one year, and then served as Treasurer for 5 years. During my time I maintained the accounts and the membership of PAGH.

Have been associated with ISGH Mission Bend center for many years now, played a vital role in purchasing the land and construction of Masjid Hamza.

In 2005 was elected General Secretary of ISGH. During my 2 terms I performed all the duties of General Secretary as required by ISGH Bylaws which include:

1. Recording and maintenance of all Executive Body and Majlis Al-Shura agenda items and minutes in a timely fashion.
2. All the last meeting minutes were emailed to Shura members prior to the next meeting.
3. Membership renewal letters for that year started from January and repeated until June.
4. I signed on all membership applications and verified that appropriate dues were attached with each application before they were processed into the data base. All care was taken to ensure a proper processing of applications.
5. The monthly membership reports were handed out to all Zonal Directors and Associate Directors in each Majlis Al-Shura meeting.
6. For the first time, a voting member's address is printed on the card to avoid any confusion on the Election Day.
7. Modified the membership form to add zones and centers separately. We have also divided zip codes according to the zonal centers in each zone.
8. ISGH website updates, especially the announcements and special events, Khutba schedule and daily prayer timings were posted in timely manner.
9. At my initiative, Majlis Al-Shura adopted the resolution to name the ISGH Masjid with an Islamic name chosen and approved by the local Zonal councils instead of just name of the zone. Now ISGH Masjid has beautiful Islamic names with which these can be identified.

I pray to Allah (SWT) to accept our good deeds for His sake and enable us to work in unison to serve the Muslim community in Houston and further His cause by spreading the message of Islam. I also thank my colleagues in Majlis Al-Shura and the community members for their support and efforts in meeting challenges of this responsibility. May Allah (SWT) accept from us all, Ameen.