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# FINANCE EXECUTIVE, MOUNIR GHALY, JOINS NUSACC AS DIRECTOR FOR THE U.S. WEST COAST

**Washington, DC** – The National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce (NUSACC) is pleased to announce that Mr. Mounir Ghaly has joined the organization to further develop NUSACC's growing presence on the West Coast of the United States. Mr. Ghaly comes to NUSACC with over 30 years of international development experience, including executive positions with Citigroup, Royal Bank of Canada, and Northrop Grumman, where he was Vice President of International Relations. Click <u>HERE</u> to read a more complete biographic note.

Commenting on the appointment, David Hamod, President & CEO of NUSACC, said, "We are very pleased to welcome Mounir as part of the Chamber's expansion of services to a growing number of international companies on the West Coast." Hamod noted that U.S. goods exports to the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region exceeded \$70 billion in 2014, and increasing numbers of exports are coming from the Western United States. In recognition of this expansion, he said, the NUSACC office in Los Angeles will be focusing its activities on organizing trade-related networking events, hosting trade missions to and from the region, and encouraging entrepreneurial opportunities that promote the two-way transfer of technology and knowledge.



Hamod concluded, "Mounir brings a wealth of experience that will further enhance the high standard of services that NUSACC delivers to its stakeholder companies."

Mounir Ghaly said, "I am very happy to be part of NUSACC. I am joining a team of seasoned professionals who know every capital in the Arab world. I can confidently say that NUSACC knows the synchrony of this strategic area of the world better than any other trade organization in the United States." He added, "I am excited to be doing NUSACC's work on the West Coast, which features a large number of companies with trade and investment connections to the Arab world. NUSACC is here to accelerate results and facilitate doing business for our member companies."

Mr. Ghaly sees strong connections between his former work in the private sector and his new duties at NUSACC. "Wherever I worked in the past, I maintained a strong nexus to international trade and investment, or to national development. When I was with Northrop Grumman, I directed knowledge transfer initiatives for the company. When I was in



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international banking, I participated in financing overseas expansion for many U.S. companies." Mr. Ghaly concluded, "I understand the challenges and rewards of international trade and investment from a number of dimensions, and I am eager to serve our members."

To read more about NUSACC, please click **HERE**.

The National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce, widely regarded as the voice of American business in the Arab world, is in touch with business communities across the United States and serves as the U.S. point of contact for the national chambers of commerce in the 22 Arab nations. On a daily basis, NUSACC works closely with leaders throughout the Arab world, as well as high-level decision makers in the U.S. business community, public policy research centers, multilateral institutions, nongovernmental organizations, media, and the U.S. Government.