



Imam Dr. Umar Al-Khattab  
ASALH Conference

Dr. Umar Al-Khattab presently serves as Imam, president and co-founder of The Indiana Association of Muslim Imams and Chaplains Inc. (IAMIC), an organization that mentors, inspires and supports individuals and families in recovery, i.e., mental health and substance abuse and for social justice. He is the Director of SHARE Cooperative which is a continuum of health and social services designed to promote the social justice and well-being of communities by working with other organization with similar goals. Dr. Al-Khattab is Senior Safety Consultant with International Safety and Training Consultants (ISTC) LLC, specializing in the field of Occupational Safety and Health and Hygiene.

He has worked as an Imam for more than two and one half decades and is one of the founding members of Masjid Al-Fajr - Indianapolis Muslim Community Association and the Muslim Full-time School Madrassa Tul-Ilm (School of Knowledge. The first Masjid and Islamic School to be built in the city of Indianapolis. He completed his Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Affairs at Indiana University-Indianapolis and hold a Master's Degree and a Doctorate Degree. In addition to his work in counseling and behavioral health, he is an authority in the area of Halal Certification Standards and Procedures (religious dietary directives). Over the past years he has worked on establishing a unified standard for Halal products to assure that products labeled as Halal are legitimately meet the Islamic criteria. Dr. Al-Khattab lectures on a range of topics frequently relating to Islam, Muslims, community involvement, behavioral health marital and family relations.