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Greetings from the Founder & CEO



Dear AMCOB Family,

As we approach the year's end, I want to share some reflections and exciting news with all of you. This year, we've achieved significant milestones. As a crucial step in our growth, we're thrilled to announce the expansion of our physical presence through quarterly dinner mixers in 20 cities, including Orlando, Boston, Atlanta, San Jose, and San Paul.

Instead of traditional season's greetings, let's take a moment to reflect on the world around us. In the spirit of community, let's keep in our thoughts and prayers those facing challenges, particularly our brothers and sisters in Palestine, whose resilience and unwavering

hope inspire us.

During this time of togetherness, let's manifest the true essence of support, reaching out to those in need and standing in solidarity with our global community. As we come together, let's contribute to making a positive impact, creating a ripple of kindness and compassion that transcends borders.

May the year-end bring you moments of joy, peace, and reflection. Together, let's build bridges of understanding and work towards a world where every individual can experience the warmth of hope and the embrace of unity.

If there's anything I can help you with, please don't hesitate to schedule a call with me at calendly.com/kzubair . Take care.

With warm regards,
Kashif Zubair

Partner with AMCOB to Rebuild Hope for Gaza's Children



AMCOB, your trusted member-driven social enterprise, is committed to building a strong and vibrant Muslim business community. But when faced with immense suffering, our mission expands beyond business. Together with the Palestine Children Relief Fund (PCRF), we're answering the urgent call to help Gaza's children.

Recent violence has left a million innocent children in dire need. Medical care, food, clean water, and shelter are desperately needed. Their pain is immense, their future uncertain. But we can be the light in their darkness. Your support allows us to extend a lifeline, offering immediate relief and a glimmer of hope.

Every donation, big or small, brings us closer to easing the suffering of Gaza's children.

Donate Now

Together, we can make a real difference.

Community Corner: Member Spotlight

Ahmad Assad Koshul

Meet Ahmad, a dynamic leader dedicated to connecting and empowering people. With a focus on collaborative leadership and equity issues, Ahmad excels in thematic analysis and fosters inquiry skills. His global perspective and strong communication, technical, and project management skills make him a standout in business. As a seasoned career coach, Ahmad has a proven track record of improving outcomes in diverse environments, from technology and education to finance, impacting both developed and emerging markets and underserved communities.



Education

Faisal Masood

Empowering businesses through a versatile skill set and extensive expertise! With proficiency in Microsoft SharePoint, Enterprise Project Management, Data Center Operations, Virtualization, IT Networks, Information Security, and Web Development, Faisal brings comprehensive solutions to the table. From optimizing Microsoft infrastructure to ensuring information security compliance, he is dedicated to delivering excellence.



Technology

Faiz Syed

Igniting Business Agility and Partnering for Success. With a decade of expertise, he's transforming challenges into opportunities. A Computer Science graduate from Northeastern University,

Waqas Siddiqi

With 20+ years of SAP expertise, he has led multimillion-dollar programs across regions. Notable achievements include overseeing a \$100M+ portfolio at SAP AMERICA, and earning the SAP

he's been shaping the future since 2013.

North America All-Star Award. As GM at SIEMENS Pakistan, I grew business from \$500K to \$25M. With a hands-on leadership style, I prioritize people, empowering teams for enduring success. Proud mentor, I believe in clear vision and strategic execution for business growth.



TechHR



Halal Meat

Arshad Mahmood

He's an enthusiastic consultant and advisor specializing in Microsoft's modern business applications like PowerBI, PowerApps, Dynamics365, PowerAutomate, and Dynamics365BusinessCentral. Working with Schools First Federal Credit Union in Westminster, California, Arshad is making a mark in the tech world, demonstrating the impact of these applications on innovation and efficiency.

Sajjad Chowdhry

A forward-thinking Finance C-level executive, entrepreneur, and venture builder, on an unwavering mission to inspire positive change. Grounded in unwavering values, driven by visionary leadership, and guided by the power of first principles and systems thinking. This trailblazer redefines success by setting new standards for purpose-driven innovation and sustainable impact.



Technology - MS Dynamics



Financial Services

Kamran Adil

CEO of Cloudtech. Passionate about solving business challenges with Serverless technology, Kamran leads with expertise in cloud services and agile development. Cloudtech's exclusive partnership with Amazon Web Services ensures cutting-edge solutions. Pursuing a Master's in Computer Science at NYIT, Kamran delves into data science and AI, driving innovation in the cloud era. He's not just a CEO; he's a force for the future.



IT Services and IT Consulting

Qasim Shahbaz

Embracing change, driving success. Co-founder of NTMK Logistics, Qasim is on a mission to revolutionize freight forwarding and logistics. Passionate about innovation, efficiency, and transparency, he leads with a clear vision for the future..



Logistics, Supply Chain

Faizan Ahmed

Faizan is a trailblazer shaping the future of tech education.. Co-Founder & Head of ML at Headstarter, and former talent from Amazon and Bloomberg. He's on a mission to elevate engineers, combining the power of AI with real-life inspiration.

Faizan tackles the challenges with personalized 1-on-1 learning and scalable mastery programs, supported by industry-leading minds. With a background in ML at Amazon and Data Analytics at Bloomberg LP, Faizan has already made a mark with his groundbreaking research on COVID-19 screening, earning 24 citations.

Anas Ali

Soaring in Aviation and Tech! Passionate about Aviation Maintenance, Anas thrives on dynamic challenges. Fueled by a love for technology, he's turned circuits and wires into a fulfilling career. In Aviation Maintenance, Anas envisions a lifelong journey driven by tech curiosity. Beyond aircraft, he channels skills into website design, turning a hobby into a business. Anas showcases I.T. prowess through volunteering, transforming technology with SaaS, web design, and applications. Join Anas as he navigates aviation skies and explores limitless tech horizons!



Technology - AI



IT Services and IT Consulting

Upcoming Events

Candid Talks

**AMERICAN MUSLIMS:
A RESEARCH-DRIVEN PATH FORWARD**

Join us for a closer look at:

- Empowering Muslim voices
- Driving change
- Craft a brighter tomorrow for Muslim communities
- Working towards equality
- Future plans to expand influence and reach
- Diverse collaborations for inclusion and equality
- Transforming lives
- Growing together

December 17, 2023 | Sunday
 Live at 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM PST [in](#) [f](#) [v](#)

Featured Guest

Meira Neggaz
Executive Director
ISPU

Host

Kashif Zubair
Founder & CEO

CANDID TALKS

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Join us for an exciting episode of 'Candid Talks' on December 17th, hosted by Kashif Zubair. Grab your VIP pass to explore business innovation, entrepreneurship, and insights from Muslim Entrepreneurs. Meira Neggaz, renowned leader and Executive Director of the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding (ISPU) unveils a research-driven blueprint for the future of American Muslims. With over 25 years of experience across global and local non-profits,

Picture the possibilities as you:

1. Delve into leading-edge research on American Muslims
2. Acquire new perspectives and practical insights
3. Engage in a stimulating conversation about our community's future
4. Find inspiration in a leader driving meaningful progress

Mark your calendars for a powerful morning of knowledge, empowerment, and action!

RSVP Now

Peer Advisory Group Meetings

Get ready for the pulse of AMCOB – the Peer Advisory Group meetings! Bringing together CEOs from various backgrounds, these sessions are the epicenter of collective wisdom, providing invaluable insights and support. We're dedicated to fostering a vibrant community where our members shine in both their professional and personal endeavors. As we look forward, our focus is on crafting more opportunities for growth, connection, and continuous learning. Exciting times ahead!



As your enterprise scales towards the \$10-25 million revenue range, the Scaling Enterprises membership propels you towards greater accomplishments. Collaborate with industry leaders, discuss market trends, and fine-tune your strategies in a dynamic environment of peers who understand the challenges and opportunities of scaling.



For enterprises that have carved out their niche and are thriving within the \$5-10 million revenue range, the Thriving Enterprises membership is your strategic partner. Engage with seasoned professionals, share strategies for sustainable growth, and capitalize on a collective pool of expertise.



If your business is on the cusp of reaching the million-dollar mark, the Booming Enterprises membership is your gateway to a network that fosters growth and innovation.



Are you a budding entrepreneur just beginning to navigate the realm of business? Our Emerging Enterprises membership offers you a nurturing environment to connect,

Connect with peers who are experiencing the exhilarating journey of expansion and elevate your business to new heights.

learn, and flourish. Collaborate with fellow trailblazers, exchange insights, and gain valuable guidance from those who have walked this path before you.



For those who have achieved remarkable success with revenues exceeding \$100 million, the Powerhouse membership embodies the pinnacle of accomplishment. Engage in high-level discussions, collaborate with industry giants, and shape the future of business within the Muslim community and beyond.

At AMCOB, our peer-advisory group memberships are more than just designations – they represent a collective commitment to excellence. Join us on this journey of growth, mentorship, and transformation. Regardless of where you are on your entrepreneurial path, AMCOB is here to guide you towards the pinnacle of success. Welcome to the chamber where dreams are nurtured, businesses thrive, and legacies are built. **AMCOB membership is by Invitation Only. Please fill-out the form at the bottom of our homepage to get started.**

[Apply for Membership](#)

Virtual CEO Meetup

Join the excitement of our Virtual CEO Meetups! Embracing the shift to remote collaboration, these sessions offer a dynamic platform for our leaders to delve into industry trends, tackle challenges, and explore opportunities. The virtual setting brings CEOs together from diverse locations, nurturing insightful conversations and expanding networks. Don't miss out on the future of collaborative leadership!

[Register Now](#)

Inspiring Stories

In last month's Candid Talks, we had the privilege of hosting the remarkable Ahmed

Fazil, a true beacon of success in the world of entrepreneurship. As a highly successful billionaire, Ahmed shared the incredible journey that led him to the pinnacle of achievement.

Through trials and triumphs, Ahmed's story unveils the resilience and determination required to ascend to great heights in the business world. His insights, lessons, and the challenges he conquered make for an inspiring narrative that resonates with every aspiring entrepreneur.

Stay tuned for more Candid Talks, where each month, we bring you stories that ignite motivation and illuminate the path to success. Because everyone has a story, and each story has the power to inspire!



AMCOB Year-end Special Offer: Big Saving!



**UNWRAP THIS SPECIAL YEAR-END
GIFT FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**2 FREE PEER ADVISORY MEETINGS
INSTEAD OF JUST 1**

DOUBLE THE INSIGHTS, DOUBLE THE SUCCESS!

****TERMS APPLY****

Join Now!

Define 2024: Take the Survey Now!

Dear Trailblazers,

As we stand on the brink of a new year, your voice has the power to define the narrative of 2024! We invite you to be a crucial part of this transformative journey by taking our exclusive survey.

WHY SHOULD YOU PARTICIPATE?

- Influence the Conversation on key topics that matter most in 2024
- Be the Trendsetter for the year ahead.
- Make an Impact through your responses

Take the Survey Now!

Your opinions count, and together, we can build a vision for 2024 that reflects the diversity of thoughts and aspirations. Don't miss this chance to be part of something extraordinary!

Lighten the Mood: Chuckles for a Boost!

GOBBLE-TASTIC NETWORKING WITH AMCOB!

Why did the turkey join AMCOB?

Because it heard we have great
networking &
gobble-tastic opportunities!

FISCAL FITNESS

How does a businessperson stay fit during the holidays?

They "work out" their
budget and "exercise"
fiscal responsibility!

SNOWMAN STRATEGY

How does a snowman handle business negotiations?

He gives warm handshakes,
but never loses his cool!

BUDGET WRAPPING

How does a business person wrap a holiday present?

With a "cost-effective" bow
and a "value-added" card!

ENTREPRENEUR'S ELEVATING PARTY

Why did the entrepreneur bring a ladder to the holiday party?

To take their business
to the next level!

FESTIVE INVENTORY

What do you call an inventory of presents?

Gift stock!



Embrace Sustainability

Focus on eco-friendly practices and sustainable initiatives. Customers appreciate businesses that care about the environment.



Tech Integration

Embrace emerging technologies. Invest in automation, artificial intelligence, and data analytics to streamline operations and stay ahead of the competition.



Remote Work Strategies

Continue to refine and optimize remote work policies. Flexibility is key for attracting and retaining top talent.



Customer-Centric Approach

Prioritize customer experience. Personalization, quick response times, and genuine engagement can set your business apart.



Diversity and Inclusion

Create a diverse and inclusive workplace. Embrace different perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences to drive innovation.



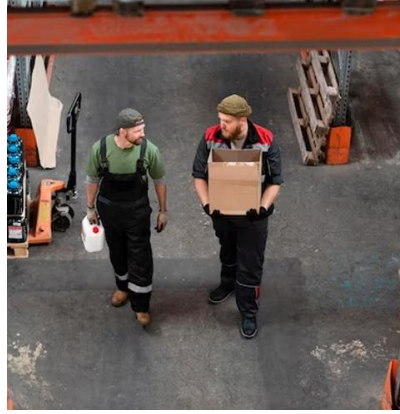
Cybersecurity Priority

With increased reliance on digital platforms, cybersecurity is non-negotiable. Invest in robust cybersecurity measures to protect your business and customer data.



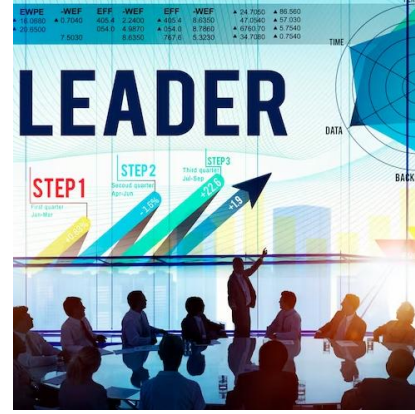
Continuous Learning

Encourage a culture of continuous learning among your employees. The business landscape evolves rapidly, and adaptability is crucial.



Supply Chain Resilience

Build a resilient supply chain. Diversify suppliers, invest in risk management, and prepare for potential disruptions.



Purpose-Driven Leadership

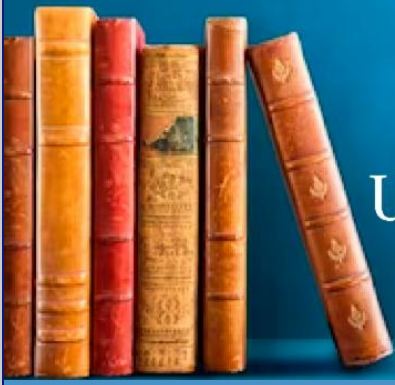
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Purpose-Driven Leadership

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These tips can serve as a roadmap for CEOs steering the dynamic business landscape in 2024.



Book Review Corner

Uncover the Latest Literary Gems

How to Win Friends and Influence People *by Dale Carnegie*

Imagine a book that's like having a friendly guide to help you make connections. Well, that's "How to Win Friends and Influence People"! It's like a secret manual for turning everyday chats into awesome opportunities.

Power of Smile:

The book starts with the magic of a genuine smile. It's not just about looking happy—it's about making others feel good too. This is like your superpower for spreading positivity.

Listening is Cool:

The author, Dale Carnegie, is like a friendship maestro. He talks about the importance of listening—'really' listening. It's like a cool trick to make people feel special and understood.

Influence, Not Force:

Carnegie shares secrets about influence. But it's not about being pushy; it's more like a friendly nudge. Imagine having a guide to help you be more convincing without being bossy.

Timeless Tips:

Even though the book is old, it's still super helpful. In a world full of tech, it's like a friend keeping you grounded with timeless tips for making friends.

So, if you want to master the art of making friends, this book is like having your own friendship coach. Easy, right?


Thriving Together in 2024!


As we bid farewell to this remarkable year, heartfelt gratitude goes out to each AMCOB member for your unwavering support. Your dedication has been the driving force behind our successes.


Looking ahead, may the coming year be adorned with prosperity, growth, and joy. Wishing you all a New Year filled with boundless opportunities and continued achievements. Together, let's make it a year to remember!

We drive a dynamic Muslim business community in the US. Connecting CEOs through peer-advisory groups, meetings, and mixers in over 15 major US cities. AMCOB, a membership-based social enterprise, offers collective wisdom and thought leadership by and for Muslims. We believe in thriving through a supportive peer community.

Our mission: a thriving Muslim business community.

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