

1) Badar Alam

2) General Secretary

3) Bachelor of Business Admin. – Accounting

4) I have worked in the Energy Industry since graduating for 20+ years. I have worked in the accounting department and in the front office, specifically Natural Gas Scheduling and Natural Gas Trading. I have worked for many large energy firms, including Enron, Dynegy, Koch, and Cheniere. I am currently working at Cheniere, which happens to be the second largest producer of LNG in the world. In my 20+ years in the Energy industry, I have worked on multimillion dollar invoices, negotiated transport contracts on multiple pipelines, bought and sold natural gas supply to many customers domestically, and have negotiated many supply and market deal.

5) My ISGH experience started when I was very young, since I was born and raised in Houston. I started as a youth creating inter-zonal basketball and football tournaments. I was also part of the 1st youth recreational center created at Adel Rd Masjid, call the Five Pillar Center.

When I was in College, I was recruited to teach at the Masjid Sunday school and taught many junior and senior students for many years

I was also on the Masjid council and eventually became Associate Director of Masjid Bilal. After my service as Associate Director was over, I was asked to be part of the central funeral and cemetery committee. I am currently still a member in that committee.

I was also approached by community members to run for General Secretary two years ago, and that is the current position that I hold at ISGH

6) My goal is not to seek a position, but to further professionalize the organization by implementing better operational policies and procedure to help ISGH continue to be the Muslim community leader in Houston. There have been many changes that have been implemented and we need to follow those through to make sure we see the results as planned or adjust if needed.

7) There is still a lot of work that needs to be done, and that includes in the membership arena. Some of the items that I will focus on are listed below

- Continue to clean the membership list of errors and to acquire the missing data from a lot of our members. Even though the membership department and committee have been working diligently this year, there is still more to do in terms of getting complete information from our members
- Successfully migrate our membership information in the Blackbaud software. This will require someone with knowledge of our current membership system along with the ability to migrate that information to the comprehensive solution that Blackbaud is offering
- Bring in tangible benefits for members. We had planned to roll out these benefits this year, but because of the situation we are currently with the pandemic, we had to push this goal out to next year once things start to become better. The tangible benefits will include discounts at restaurants, events, and even for funeral services
- Continue to make our communication with our members more efficient. This year we introduced the ability to text our members information by signing up with a texting service