

SAEED CHEEMA



Saeed Cheema, Ph.D., MBA has 25+ years of professional experience encompassing Human Capital Development, University Teaching, Quality Assurance, and Engineering & Business Development. He earned his Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering and Master's in business administration from Wichita State University.

Saeed has been actively involved in community service and has served as Member of BOA, BOE, BOD and BOT in ISW for more than 15 years including responsibilities such as Maintenance Director (BOA) and Treasurer for BOA and BOT. Saeed was part of the team that worked on the plans and final purchase of the current ISW land in 1996, creating a phased approach for the development and construction of the Muslim Community Center (MCC) as the first step. During this time, Saeed was also a part of the Fund-Raising Team that helped organize funds for various events. His experience and expertise in balancing budgets and raising funds could be utilized to address the current situation of widening gap between ISW income and expenses. Saeed believes in community involvement to entrust ownership and enhance systematic fundraising. This also helps in building self-sustained projects that can support ISW long term.

Saeed is a trustworthy and honest person and strives to achieve very high ethical standards. He is highly regarded as a consistent and dependable individual. This has served him well in many of his accomplishments. He was part of the team with Late Br Nabil Seyam that established and nurtured Annoor Islamic School since its early beginnings. He has been a strong supporter of the school since then as a parent and ISW member. He believes the future strength of our generation depends on the strength of our Islamic School. He has also been part of creating the ISW constitution, bylaws and establishing the ISW structure.

Saeed has the ability to resolve community matters by listening, collaboration and remaining impartial resulting in fair and balanced solutions. Saeed strongly believes in creating Win-Win situations thus reducing any chance of grievance with the members. His belief is that people are not the problem, but processes are and when issues arise, we need to address the improvement in the process and not target the people.

Backed by his broad and varied experience, Saeed brings a lot to the table not only as a professional but as a sincere community activist making him a great candidate for the BOT.