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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

Office of the President - Haifa Fakhouri, Ph.D.

## ACC President reappointed to state's economic development agency

*Lathrup Village, MI - December 15, 2010* The Arab American and Chaldean Council, a 501 (c) 3 non profit human service organization, is proud to announce the reappointment of its President and CEO, Dr. Haifa Fakhouri to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) Executive Committee. On December 13 as part of the economic development transition plan, Governor Jennifer Granholm and Governor -elect Rick Snyder, in an unprecedented sign of cooperation, announced appointments to a new executive committee that will oversee the agency beginning in January.

*"It is inspiring that both governors are working together to improve the economic conditions in Michigan. Their efforts show that economic development and job creation is their priority,"* said Dr. Haifa Fakhouri.

The 2011 MEDC leadership team, which includes appointees of both the incoming and outgoing governors, will be building on the foundation built by Governor Granholm and her administration. Over the last eight years, the governor's economic plan has generated nearly 4,000 economic development projects, more than \$57 billion in private investment and the creation or retention of 653,000 direct jobs.

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By Chris Christoff

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ACC is the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Furthermore, ACC provides better opportunities to enable newcomers to adjust to their new environment. As a bridge of understanding, ACC maximizes the skills, resources and expertise of the community to:

- Build cooperation and understanding
- Raise the level of individuals' well-being
- Increase cross-cultural understanding through education
- Deliver human services, counseling and opportunities

Gear community members towards achievement  
Empower through employment training and placement

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