



Our New Lebanon

Speaker Series

NIJAD FARES



Date:

Sun. March 6, 2022

Time:

12:00 PM Pacific

3:00 PM Eastern

10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom

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Advocacy & Action: The Role of the American Lebanese Community

PROFILE

Nijad I. Fares is a Director of WEDGE Group Incorporated and Chief Executive Officer of WEDGE Equities. He is Chairman of Link Group, L.L.C., a firm with interests in real estate, manufacturing and oilfield services. Mr. Fares is also Chairman of Ultraflote Corporation since 1972. Mr. Fares serves as Vice-Chair of the American Task Force for Lebanon. He also served as chairman of the executive committee of the Houston Mayor's Advisory Board for International Affairs and Development and on the Houston Police Officers' Pension System, a public board with over \$2 billion under management. In June 2006, Mr. Fares co-chaired with President George H. W. Bush the Host Committee of the U.S. Arab Economic Forum in Houston. In 2011, Mr. Fares was named to the Board of Governors of The Middle East Institute. In addition, he was a senior board member of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a member of Tufts University's Veterinary Board of Overseers. Most recently, Mr. Fares joined the Board of Trustees of the Lebanese American University where he will be chairing the Advancement Committee. Mr. Fares was appointed a Knight in the Pontifical Order of St. Gregory by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI in Rome. Mr. Fares lives in Houston with his wife. They have four children.

Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, March 5th at 10 pm.

OUR NEW LEBANON

"We strive to preserve Lebanon as a model of freedom and democracy. We work to promote peace, neutrality, freedom of religion, and free speech. We support economic liberty and political independence. To strengthen and expand the US-Lebanon relationship in ways that enhances the security of both countries. To educate and guide decision-makers on the bonds that unite the two countries and matters of interest to the Lebanese American Community.