

# **Speaker Series**

## N A S S E R B E Y D O U N



Date: Sun. April 7, 2024

Time: 12:00 PM Pacific 3:00 PM Eastern 10:00 PM Beirut

Place: Zoom <u>Click to Register</u>

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#### PROFILE

Nasser is known for building coalitions that promote understanding and bring people together to work toward common goals that benefit all involved. Since 2015, Nasser has led the ACRL, an organization dedicated to equal rights and protections for people of all backgrounds. He recently served as co-chair of BRIDGES (Building Respect in Diverse Groups to Enhance Sensitivity) with U.S. Attorney Dawn N. Ison. Previously, he played a key role in developing and hosting the first U.S.-Arab Economic Forum in 2003 bringing together leaders from across the United States and Arab world to build relationships between the two regions. He has also served on the board of Detroit Crime Stoppers. Nasser is the immigrant son of a proud UAW member whose family came to this country from Lebanon to create a better life. His own experiences reflect the importance of unions and small businesses in achieving the American Dream. Nasser's successful career in business is driven by a work ethic inspired by his father's career in Ford Motor Company manufacturing plants and his aunts' successful M & W tailor shop in West Michigan. He has successfully launched Wataniya Restaurants, Inc, the Magna Merchant Services business solutions firm, and Bargain Club retail store. Nasser currently serves as principal owner of EZ Business Solutions, a Michigan-based consulting firm, and is founder of District 12 Restaurants in Dearborn and Dearborn Heights. Leading the American Arab Chamber of Commerce, he built the Chamber into the largest American Arab business organization in the U.S., and he has been instrumental in supporting the growth of one of the most prosperous and affluent communities in the nation.

### Q/A

Please prepare your questions in advance and send them to ferris@ournewlebanon.org no later than Saturday, March 30 at 10 pm PST

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