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PERSONAL PROFILE


Imam Wahy-Ud Deen Shareef serves as an Officer for the New Jersey Coalition of Religious Leaders.

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EDUCATION

Imam Shareef received his Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, N.J.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Imam Wahy-Ud Deen Shareef is the Convener of the Council of Imams in New Jersey and the Imam of Masjid Waarith Ud Deen in Irvington, New Jersey. He co- founded Waris Associates which led to the establishment of the Waris Cultural Research and Development Center and Masjid Waarith Ud Den organization's that develop and implement spiritual, educational, recreational, cultural, and social programs that address the challenges facing American families today.

Imam Shareef also serves as the Executive Director of ComWealth Economic Development Corporation a non-profit economic development corporation. He was a delegate to the World Conference on Religion and Peace in 1998 in Tokyo, a delegate at the historic Millennium World Peace Summit of Religion and Spiritual Life in 2000 at the United Nations and in 2012 Imam Shareef received the Peace Islands Institute's "Peace and Understanding Award". Imam Shareef has been a leader in New Jersey as co- founder of the New African Partnership between CINJ and City National Bank in Newark.

A Co- founder of the Newark Interfaith Coalition for Hope and Peace and a member of the NJ Office of Homeland Security, the NJ State Attorney Generals's Outreach Advisory Council, and the NJ Martin Luther King Commission. He was Senior Advisory to former Newark Mayor, now New Jersey United State Senator Cory Booker and a Co-host on the NJTV (PBS) television program " A Matter of Faith". Imam Shareef has appeared as a commentator and contributor on CNN, MSNBC (Morning Joe), ABC, PBS, NJTV and Ebru.