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Celebrating the EAO 25th Anniversary

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 13, 2009

Emergency Meeting

At the Long Beach Marriott
from 3 to 5 pm

Please visit the **EAS**
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Society in Northern
California**

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The California Environmental Health Association awarded Past EAO Chairman, **Dr. Amer El-Ahraf** its Stu Richardson Sr. Award during the 58th Annual Educational Conference held in Monterey, California in April 2009. In awarding this prestigious award, the Association cited **Dr. El-Ahraf's** "work on Environmental Health in the United States and in his native Egypt." It is to be noted that **Dr. El-Ahraf** was named by the *Journal of Environmental Health* as one of the 15 Leaders of Environmental Health. The EAO congratulates **Dr. El-Ahraf** on his prestigious achievements.

CALL FOR AN

EMERGENCY MEETING

Over the past several months, interest in the Egyptian American Organization (EAO) has been dwindling. The members have shown very little interest in getting involved, in spite of many invitations in the Newsletters to do so.

As a consequence, the EAO Board has decided to hold an **EMERGENCY MEETING to discuss the future of the EAO.**

All those who are interested in the revival of the organization are invited to come to this important meeting and present their proposed efforts toward that goal.

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2009.

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

Place: Long Beach Marriott

If you are interested, you are urged to come and participate in this important meeting. **Hope to see you all.**

The EAO Annual Outstanding Achievement Award

Call for Nomination

Dear EAO members:

The Egyptian American Organization has a tradition of recognizing Egyptian Americans for their achievements that include services to the community as well as prominence in one's field.

The EAO **Outstanding Achievement Award** is an annual award that is bestowed on an Egyptian American who has had considerable and significant contributions in such fields as the arts, sciences, business, literature, education or in service to the community. Its purpose is to recognize, with admiration and pride, the contributions of Egyptian Americans.

The selection process requires careful consideration by the Awards Committee of the EAO. The committee is composed of: Dr. Mahmoud El Bayar, Dr. Aly Shabaik, and Dr. Abdelmonem Afifi (chair). Most important, the process requires participation by the EAO membership in making nominations for these prestigious awards.

Therefore, we urge the EAO membership to nominate worthy individuals for the award. Please include a biographical summary of the nominee. The Awards Committee will keep the names of the nominees and the entire process, in all of its aspects, in strict confidence.

Please send your nominations by email to:

nominations@eaous.com. Thank you very much.