

**C**elebrating our diverse faiths and spiritual traditions,  
*the San Francisco Interfaith Council*  
 brings people together to build understanding and serve our community.

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Colleagues and Friends,

The San Francisco Interfaith Council (SFIC) values its longstanding relationship with the Islamic Network Group (ING) and shares in the joy of its 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

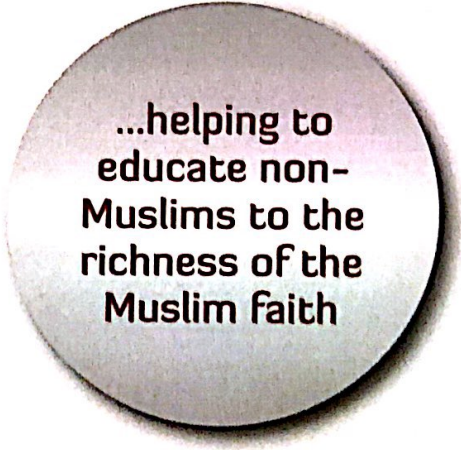
In this post 9/11 era, ING has been a leader and contributed greatly to countering prejudice and discrimination against Muslim Americans, while at the same time helping to educate non-Muslims to the richness of the Muslim faith, teachings and culture.

The SFIC considers ING an important stakeholder and partner in our collective efforts to build bridges among Americans of all backgrounds. Whether providing speakers to participate on panels, initiating or lending a hand to craft statements to insure 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment rights, offering prayers/meditations at important interfaith observances, or being present and speaking out at public events aimed at advancing human rights, ING's imprimatur cannot be overstated.

On this auspicious anniversary observance, the San Francisco Interfaith Council lends its name to those offering best wishes and support for continued success in its laudable endeavors.

Sincerely,

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