



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: DAVID HAMOD PRESIDENT & CEO

David Hamod is President & CEO of the National U.S.-Arab Chamber of Commerce (NUSACC). Since its inception nearly 50 years ago, NUSACC has been the preeminent organization for fostering trade and investment between the United States and the 22 countries of the Arab world.

Mr. Hamod has been a prominent and active member of the U.S. business community for nearly three decades. He founded Intercom International Consultants, a Washington-based consulting firm that has served as an advisor to numerous business entities, including more than 30 U.S. companies. Prior to founding Intercom, Mr. Hamod worked for the Brookings Institution, International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC), and *The New York Times*, among others.

Mr. Hamod has testified before the U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives on numerous occasions, and he has been interviewed on business competitiveness issues by NPR, CNN, CNBC, C-Span, *Financial Times*, and many others.

Over the years, Mr. Hamod has served as an advisor to such entities as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Greater Washington Board of Trade, Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), American Business Council of the Gulf Countries, Middle East Policy Council, U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy, American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA), and numerous American Chambers of Commerce abroad (AmChams). Mr. Hamod served on the International Policy Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for more than a decade.

A former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Mr. Hamod was chosen as “Rotarian of the Year” in Washington, DC. He served later as Assistant Governor and President of the Rotary Club of Washington DC, and he was named “Outstanding President” in District 7620 (USA).

Mr. Hamod is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (M.A.) and the University of Iowa (B.A.). He was selected as the University of Iowa’s “Distinguished Young Alumnus” for 1999-2000 and, ten years later, the U.I. Honors Program chose him as its first “Outstanding Alumnus.” A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Hamod received 15 scholarships during his academic career, two of which took him to Yale University and the American University in Cairo, Egypt.