



Afghan-American Women's Association

“Celebrating Afghan Women’s Achievements”

A-AWA 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner

Sheraton Pentagon City

Thursday, August 28, 2014

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Agenda**

**Opening music Da- Zema Zeba Watan**

**Opening Remarks** 6:00pm

MC, Mrs. Tanya Henderson, Esq.

**Welcoming Remarks** 6:05pm

A-AWA President Ms. Shahla Ahmadi

**Remarks by Congressman Jim Moran** 6:10pm

U.S. Representative for Virginia

**History of A-AWA** 6:15pm

A-AWA Co-Founder Dr. Hosai Hesham

**Guest Speaker:** 6:30pm

**Mr. Donald L. “Larry” Sampler**

Assistant to the Administrator,

Office of Afghanistan and Pakistan Affairs, USAID

**Keynote Speaker** 6:45 pm

**The Honorable Shinkai Karokhail, MP**

**Afghan Children Musical Performance** 7:00pm

Ms. Nooria Faryar

BOD Member,

Chair Person of Language and Cultural Program

**Dinner** 7:15pm

**“Influential Women” Awards Presentation** 7:45pm

Ms. Nillab Pazhwak

Chair Person of the Community Services Program

**Performance by** 8:00pm

**the Afghan Women’s Writing Project**

**Closing Remarks** 8:30pm

A-AWA Vice-President Dr. Homaira Behsudi-Wali