

## **First AMU Alumnus Elected as House of Representative Will Speak at Aligarh Convention in Atlanta**

**June 24, 2019, Atlanta, GA.** - Abbas Akhil, a 1971 mechanical engineering graduate of AMU, will speak at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations (FAAA) to be held in Atlanta during July 26-28, 2019. Mr. Akhil is the first AMU graduate who has been elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives. He will share his extraordinary journey from Aligarh to Albuquerque. Below are the convention details and how to register. The last date for regular registration is **July 10**.

The 18th Annual Convention of the Federation of Aligarh Alumni Associations (FAAA) will be held in Atlanta from July 26-28, 2019. The convention seeks to bring together a diverse cross-section of AMU alumni, member alumni associations and well-wishers of AMU to discuss issues related to educational, literary and social needs of the community.

The theme of the 2019 convention is "**Sir Syed's Vision and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**" The convention will also be addressed by eminent personalities including Ravish Kumar, noted TV anchor and journalist.

The program will include a series of highly focused sessions on educational and community building projects. The convention will provide a forum for AMU Alumni and well-wishers to get first-hand information on the progress of our on-going projects and participate in the discussions to prioritize future projects as we move forward. To enhance participation of new and young members, this convention will hold a special session to deliberate on the mechanisms in attracting new talents.

Delegates are requested to pre-register for the event. Registration and hotel information is available at <http://www.aligs.org>. Registration fee is \$149 for individuals and \$275 with spouse.

**We will be delighted to have you join us for this event along with your family. Metro Atlanta boasts several attractions such as Coca Cola Museum, CNN Center, President Carter Center, MLK Center, Centennial Olympic park, Georgia Tech etc. Please register early.**

FAAA is a non-profit, secular, non-partisan and non-political organization serving the educational, social, and literary needs of the Community.

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