



## **Biography for Timothy Abu Mounir Hyatt Managing Director of Islamic Services of America**

Timothy Abu Mounir Hyatt is the current Managing Director of Islamic Services of America (ISA) in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He has traveled to many international Halal seminars, conventions, expos and training events and met with many international Halal certifiers and Halal industry officials in Dubai, Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, and Jakarta.

Timothy was born in England and grew up outside New York City. He graduated from the University of Utah in Salt Lake City with a B.A. in Political Science, a French minor and an International Relations Certificate. He spent 2 years teaching English in Morocco where he met his wife and converted to Islam 29 years ago. Timothy speaks fluent Portuguese and French and is conversant in Moroccan Arabic and Spanish.

He formerly served as a Board member of the Inter Religious Council of Linn County, Iowa representing Islam for 6 years where he also had a hand in organizing the community wide interfaith Thanksgiving Service held annually on the Monday before Thanksgiving. He has also served on the Board of Directors with C.I.V.I.C. (Council for International Visitors to Iowa Cities).

He served 12 years as a Board member for the Islamic Center of Cedar Rapids (ICCR) and held the position of ICCR Public Relations Committee Chairman responsible for its email, website, newsletter and media relations.

