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2nd Arab-American Frontiers Symposium December 13-15, 2014

Travel/Meeting Memo

<i>Accommodation and Event Location:</i>	Grand Hyatt Muscat Hotel Shatti Al Qurum Diplomatic District Muscat 133, Oman Phone: +968 24 641234		
<i>Dress Code:</i>	Business casual attire is suggested.		
<i>Conference Materials:</i>	http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/dsc/AAFrontiers/PGA_152948		
<i>Meals:</i>	Meals will be provided on all days of the symposium. On the evening of 12 December there will be an informal icebreaker at the hotel.		
<i>Airport Transportation and Visas:</i>	Our host, The Research Council of Oman (TRC), will be arranging transportation from the airport to the hotel upon arrival. Please make sure to print your visa and bring a copy with you during your travel.		
<i>Information on Oman:</i>	For more information on Oman and tourist attractions, please visit http://www.omantourism.gov.om		
<i>Weather:</i>	Current weather forecasts in Muscat show clear skies for the conference duration with temperatures ranging from a high of 27°C (81°F) to a low of 19°C (66°C).		
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