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Seeking Institutional Objectivity in Origins Science

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IDnet Adds Muslim Journalist to its Board of Directors

Shawnee Mission, KS. - Today IDnet announced that it elected Mustafa Akyol, M.S. to its Board of Directors.

Akyol is a Muslim journalist educated at the University of Istanbul where he obtained a BS in international relations and an MS in history. He has lectured around the world against scientific materialism and Islamic extremism and terrorism. He believes an objective approach to origins science is a way for institutions of science and democratic governments to promote the best science while remaining religiously neutral as between theistic and non-theistic religions.

"We met Mustafa at one of our annual symposia while he was working for an Islamic ID organization. We were impressed, so we invited him to present at a conference at the University of Minnesota in 2003. He is very dedicated to the idea of peace among those holding diverse religious views. This is important not only to the issue of terrorism, but also to the cultural war between materialistic and theistic religions and beliefs," said John Calvert, a managing director of IDnet."

"Mustafa is a cool, young guy," said Jack Cashill, an IDnet director and the author of numerous books and videos, the latest being *"Hoodwinked: How Intellectual Hucksters have Hijacked American Culture."* "He understands that we will discover our shared human interests through respectful dialogue and intelligent discourse ."

IDnet currently has offices in Kansas City, Albuquerque, Minneapolis and Cincinnati. The Ohio office was reopened on October 15, by Roddy Bullock, J.D., a lawyer and author of *The Cave Painting*, a work of fiction about intelligent design and materialism.

Intelligent Design network, inc. is a nonprofit national organization that seeks institutional objectivity in origins science. Intelligent design is a scientific disagreement with claims that the apparent design of certain natural phenomena is an illusion that can be adequately explained by random mutation and natural selection. Objectivity is necessary because many institutions systematically suppress any objective consideration of that disagreement.