



ABOUT OUR CEO:

Wa'el Alzayat is CEO of Emgage, where he provides strategic and operational guidance and management for the organization. He is based in Washington, D.C. Alzayat previously served with distinction as a U.S. Middle East policy expert at the U.S. Department of State for ten years, including as Senior Policy Advisor to U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Samantha Power and Syria Outreach Coordinator with Ambassador Robert Ford.

As a first-generation Arab and Muslim American, Alzayat has long been a passionate advocate for protecting fundamental American values and freedoms, and increasing the civic engagement of minority communities. Alzayat was recently named Top 10 Inspiring Arab Americans Leaders by Huffington Post.



Alzayat regularly speaks with the media about civic engagement among Muslim Americans, diplomacy, human rights, democracy, and a broad range of foreign policy issues. Alzayat has been recently featured in The Washington Post, POLITICO, Axios, NBC News, National Public Radio, TIME Magazine, The Guardian, The Atlantic, the Los Angeles Times, Huffington Post, BuzzFeed, Daily Beast, and more.

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