

# New Masjid E-Newsletter

## New Masjid Project - Fort Collins, CO

### Ramadan Mubarak!

#### Ramadan Iftar

The New Masjid Committee (NMC) and the Muslim Student Association at CSU invite you to a fund-raising Ramadan Iftar at the Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Our featured speaker will be Imam Mahdi Bray and the Iftar will feature delicious Afghan cuisine. Tickets are \$25 adults (\$30 at the door) and \$10 for children. Purchase your tickets online at [www.icfc.org](http://www.icfc.org) or at ICFC after Friday Jumah. Hurry – seating is limited!

#### NMC booth at ISNA conference



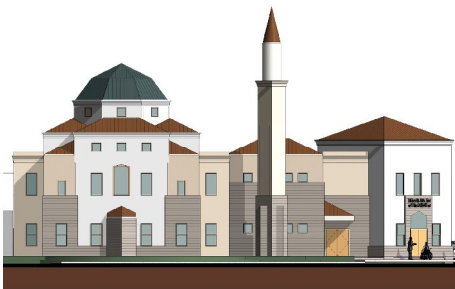
Over the Labor Day weekend, a NMC team raised funds at the annual ISNA convention in Chicago, IL. As a result of the hard work of many people, the team raised approximately \$10,000 and passed out more than 1,800 brochures. Additional donations attached to the brochures handed out are already flowing in to Ft. Collins. Another benefit is that now people all over the country know about our community and our desire to build a new masjid.

#### Updated Designs released

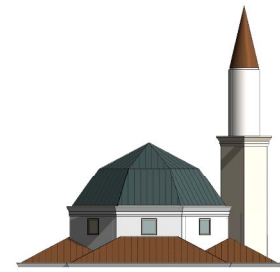
In late August, Tulu Toros, project consultant, finished the updated schematic designs for the site and floor plans and elevations for the new Masjid. See all of them on the New Masjid webpage at [www.ICFC.org](http://www.ICFC.org). These plans are still in the conceptual phase. The next step is to add detail to the floor plans and begin to solidify the design.



Courtyard perspective



Quiblah perspective



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#### Quick Updates

- Funds raised as of 9/17/07: \$357,000
- Weekly khutbahs at masjid throughout CO and southern WY continue
- 10,000 English-language brochures printed for distribution
- Computer-generated model of interior and exterior masjid design is released
- Architect Tulu Toros and technical committee incorporating women's comments into design
- 1,000 Ramadan calendars are going fast!

#### Hadith & Ayat

The Messenger of Allah PBUH said:  
"Whoever builds a masjid for the sake of Allah, Allah will be for him a house in Paradise."

Allah SWT says: (The mosques of Allah shall be visited and maintained by those who believe in Allah and the Last Day, establish regular prayers, and practice regular charity, and fear none (at all) except Allah.)

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