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### **CET, NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE PARTNER TO AIR LIVE BROADCAST OF JEWISH MUSLIM DIALOGUE ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 – 9 PM**

CINCINNATI, OH – August 17, 2006 – While a ceasefire is in effect in the Middle East, many in Greater Cincinnati still aren't clear on what triggered the events of the past month or fully understand the history behind the violence. CET, Greater Cincinnati public television, and the National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) of Greater Cincinnati are joining together to broadcast a special dialogue to illustrate how the events over half a world away are impacting the lives of many people here at home.

Titled *Jewish-Muslim Relations: A Cincinnati Perspective*, this program will seek to shed light on the history of the conflict globally, as well as the repercussions felt locally by two faith communities – American Jews and American Muslims – both with strong family, cultural and religious ties to this troubled part of the world. Airing Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8pm to 9pm and moderated by *Focus* host Kathy Lehr, this live broadcast will feature the perspectives of Dr. Inayat Malik, a Muslim, and Jerome Teller, Esq. a Jew, followed by questions from a studio audience. The program will be available for viewing online on [www.CETconnect.org](http://www.CETconnect.org) beginning Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.

"We are proud to partner with the NCCJ to present this timely program," says CET President and CEO Susan Howarth. "CET's mission is to enlighten as well as educate and this is an issue that affects all Cincinnatians – not just those of the Jewish and Muslim faiths."

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“As leaders dedicated to promoting respect and understanding among all groups, NCCJ is pleased to work with CET to present a balanced view of the issues and to challenge people in our community to confront inter-group prejudice,” said Mitchel Livingston, board chair of the NCCJ. “This program is part of an ongoing Muslim-Jewish dialogue that the NCCJ conducts and we encourage anyone interested in participating in future forums to contact the NCCJ of Greater Cincinnati.”

### **About CET**

CET is Greater Cincinnati’s leading provider of education and enrichment in both living rooms and classrooms, reaching more than 2 million residents, 470,000 students and 37,000 teachers. Through PBS and local programming, CETconnect.org, innovative multimedia curriculum projects, parent workshops and professional development for teachers, CET positively impacts our community with rich and diverse resources. CET was the first licensed educational television station in the nation, the first high-definition public station in Ohio, and, through CETconnect.org, the first and only public television station to offer a community-based public media on-demand service. For more information about CET, visit [www.cetconnect.org](http://www.cetconnect.org).

### **About the National Conference for Community and Justice**

The National Conference for Community and Justice (NCCJ) is a human relations organization dedicated to fighting bias, bigotry and racism. NCCJ promotes understanding and respect among all races, religions and cultures through advocacy, conflict resolution and education. NCCJ is a non-partisan organization that works with individuals and organizations to facilitate institutional changes through its programs, advocacy and research. NCCJ has served the Greater Cincinnati community since 1944 and this past year became an independent affiliate of the national organization. For more information, go to [www.nccjincincinnati.org](http://www.nccjincincinnati.org).

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