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**WASHINGTON, DC, April 27, 2018** - The Saudi American Public Relation Affairs Committee (SAPRAC) had the honor and privilege of bringing His Excellency Dr. Mohammed bin Abdul-Karim Al-Issa, Secretary General of the Muslim World League, to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York to deliver a historic keynote address about peace, tolerance and moderate Islam to a distinguished audience of the most influential thought leaders and religious scholars representing both the Muslim and Jewish faiths.

Dr. Al-Issa also had an onstage interview with Dr. Robert Satloff, Executive Director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Towards the end of the interview, Satloff emphasized the magnitude and importance of the message of tolerance and coexistence that His Excellency is communicating, where he said to Dr. Al-Issa: "Thanks to your courage and vision, you have built a strong foundation". Dr. Satloff went on to ask: "What is the long-term vision that you have for this partnership?"

In response, Dr. Al-Issa said the following:

"We should continue to work towards our mutual goals of strengthening the human values of peace, friendship and open dialogue."

Dr. Al-Issa further elaborated:

"We should never yield to voices of hatred, and we should read history and interpretations of scripture with heightened awareness, so that we inoculate ourselves from falling victim to ideologies that only speak the language of hate."

SAPRAC would like to express its utmost gratitude to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations for their grace, hospitality and kindness in hosting Dr. Al-Issa and his delegation.