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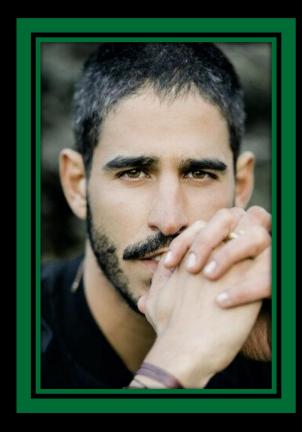


Laila Alhusini FOUNDER – U.S. ARAB RADIO

Laila Alhusini is an award-winning American journalist, radio host and content creator. She is the founder of U.S. Arab Radio, a national radio program that reaches more than three million affluent Arab-Americans in the United States and Canada and delivers radio and television coverage linking Arab-Americans in the Middle East with programming in English and Arabic.

She has more than 15 years of experience in print and broadcast journalism and contributed to the business news service Zawya, a Thomson Reuters Company, focused on the Middle East. She previously worked as a reporter for the BBC World Service and the Associated Press before immigrating to the United States. She was a recipient of the Broadcaster Award from The Arab American Magazine's Today, Community Leadership Award from Life for Relief and Development and Arab American Business Woman of the Year Award.

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Ahmed Shihab-Eldin
CREATOR AND COHOST-THE STREAM

Ahmed Shihab-Eldin is an Emmy-nominated journalist, producer and actor. He appears as a commentator for CNN; NBC; BBC; MSNBC; Al Jazeera; Yahoo; and other platforms, and is often invited to speak at leading media, technology, and ideas conferences around the world – including the UN, World Economic Forum, SXSW, Aspen Ideas Festival and Google Zeitgeist.

Previously Ahmed worked as a reporter and producer for Al Jazeera English, as well as for The New York Times, The Huffington Post and PBS. Ahmed is widely known for creating and co-hosting Al Jazeera English's flagship program 'The Stream' an interactive live talk show nominated for an Emmy Award for Most Innovative Program in 2012.

In 2015 and 2016, he was featured on the Arabian Business Power List "100 under 40: The world's most influential young Arabs." Ahmed helped establish HuffPost Live in 2012 for The Huffington Post, producing and hosting "World Brief," a 30-minute interactive global news show. In 2013 he was featured on Forbes' "30 Under 30 list of young disruptors, innovators & media entrepreneurs impatient to change the world."

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