

The Hon. Edward M. Gabriel

Ambassador Edward Gabriel brings years of leadership experience to his role as CEO of The Gabriel Company, LLC and Chairman of the Moroccan American Center. He has an extensive background in international affairs, having convened multilateral policy forums on critical global concerns including international energy, counter-terrorism, and regional security, and has been involved in matters of Russian and European nuclear non-proliferation.

During his tenure as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco from 1997-2001, Ambassador Gabriel focused on trade negotiations, bilateral educational and cultural exchange programs, increased security and military cooperation, as well as the strengthening of U.S.-Moroccan commercial relations. Most importantly, Ambassador Gabriel fostered the U.S. policy of North African political and commercial integration, using Morocco as a regional hub for the U.S. free trade agreement and spearheading a new U.S. policy to settle the major land dispute between Algeria and Morocco, commonly referred to as the Western Sahara.

As a Visiting Fellow at the Center for International Studies (CSIS), Ambassador Gabriel chaired a study on America's post-Cold War relations with the Arab world that has become a reference guide for changing policies on the Middle East. He has written in the fields of energy and Middle East and North African policy, and has been a guest lecturer at Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, St. Lawrence, Yale, Stanford, St. Bonaventure, and Gannon, among others.

Ambassador Gabriel is currently President and CEO of the American Task Force for Lebanon (ATFL), Co-Chairman of the American School of Tangier, and member of the boards of AMIDEAST, the Arab American National Museum (AANM), and The Keystone Center. He also serves as the Chairman of the Moroccan American Center, which works to strengthen U.S.-Moroccan political, business, cultural, and security relationships.