

OUR TEAM

Duncan Pike, Founding Member



Duncan Pike was the Co-Director with the Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (CJFE). He has a Masters in Global Affairs from the Munk School, at the University of Toronto.

Naeem Uddin, Founding Member



Naeem Uddin is a Canadian journalist based in Karachi, Pakistan. He has contributed to US, Canadian, Pakistani and online publications and organized campaigns for persecuted journalists and minorities, and has been an advocate for Press Freedom and Freedom of Expression. He was the editor of BridgeUS and BridgeEuropa, the newsletters honoring Daniel Pearl, a journalist for the Wall Street Journal. He trained Pakistani journalists and civil society members under the Pre-Election Awareness Program (PEVAP) in rural Sindh in 2012. He interviewed leading lawmakers over the years. Over the years, Naeem Uddin interviewed, among others, Bill Frist, former US senator; Lamar Alexander Jr, former senator and the governor of Tennessee; Ed Bryant, a former Republican member of the United States House of Representatives from Tennessee; Harold Ford Jr, former US congressman; John McKay, Member of the Canadian Parliament; Corneliu Chisu, a former member of the Canadian Parliament; Khaled al-Hammadi, a freelance producer for Al Jazeera English TV & correspondent for London-based Arabic daily Al-Quds Alarabi and recipient of The Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (CJFE) Press Freedom Award for his fearless reporting from Yemen for Arab Spring. He has a Masters in Journalism from the University Of Memphis, USA.

Dr. Minhaj A. Qidwai



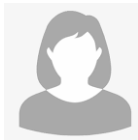
Dr. Qidwai is the author of the Book “A to Z of Healthcare Quality.” He has collaborated with organizations like UNICEF, WHO, CIDA, OPM, Canadian Cancer Association, Mississauga Board of Trade, and Canada Pakistan Business Council. Dr. Qidwai graduated from Dow Medical College-Karachi-Pakistan in 1984 and holds MBA and MPH from the University of Hawaii and Oklahoma-USA.

Jaffar Memon (passed away in 2020)



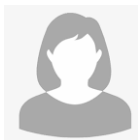
Jaffar Memon was the senior member of Hyderabad Press Club and the president of the body of the Press Club Hyderabad, Sindh. Mr. Jaffar was not only a seasoned journalist but also an avid activist for freedom of speech, an activist striving for inter-faith harmony and instrumental in protecting the rights of the Hindu minority in Sindh. He collaborated with us during our Pre-Election Awareness Program (PEVAP) in 2012 and teamed up in the publication of our newsletters BridgeUS and BridgeEuropa (later, Patrons of Pakistan until 2017).

Lana Baldwin



A freelance journalist with over twenty years of experience with leading newsrooms, newspapers, and journals.

Amy Ballantine



Researcher and Legal Affairs. She has spent over ten years in Pakistan as a press secretary of a foreign mission.

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