

INVITATION

UNA-GP Membership Meeting 2015

June 25th, 5.30 to 8.00PM

The Carriage House, University of Pennsylvania,
3907 Spruce Street, Philadelphia



Please join us for our annual meeting, where we elect new board members, discuss our plans and our budget and do some socializing. The meeting is again at the Carriage House and we hope to see you and your friends.

Agenda:

5.30-5.50 PM Registration and Reception (light refreshments, courtesy of Manisha Patel)

5.50-6.50 PM **Business Meeting:**

- a. Report from the President: Mary Day Kent
- b. Report from the Treasurer and presentation of the budget 2015/16
- c. Report from the Nominating Committee and election of new board
- d. Overview of plans for the year ahead and discussion

(materials for the Business Meeting will be available for mailing on June 18)

6.50- 7.40 PM **Keynote Address** by **Sherif Mansour:**

“Terrorism & the Free Press: Can Democracy Survive?”

7.40-8.00 PM Mingling and Networking.

8.00 PM Adjournment and clean up.



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Sherif Mansour is an Egyptian-American democracy and human rights activist. Before joining CPJ, he worked with Freedom House, in Washington, D.C., where he managed advocacy training for activists from the Middle East and North Africa. In 2010, Mansour co-founded the Egyptian Association for Change, a Washington-based nonprofit group that mobilizes Egyptians in the U.S. to support democracy and human rights in Egypt. He has monitored the Egyptian elections for the Ibn Khaldun Center for Development Studies and has worked as a freelance journalist. In 2004, he was honored by the Al-Kalema Center for Human Rights for his work in defending freedom of expression in Egypt. Mansour has authored several articles and conducted research studies on civil society and the role of the new media and civil society in achieving democracy. He was named one of the top 99 young foreign policy professionals in 2013 by the Diplomatic Courier. He received his master's in international relations from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and his bachelor's in education from Al-Azhar University in Cairo.