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Dr. Nadir Atash observes the Recognition Award presented to him

January 9th, 2005 – On the initiative of the Afghan Artists Union and its president Mr. Abraham Habibzai, Northern Virginia Afghans gathered to recognize Mr. Habib Hamidi and **Dr. Nadir Atash** for their outstanding services to the Afghan community.

Both Mr. Hamidi and Dr. Atash are amongst the founders of the Mustafa Center Mosque and remain active members of its Board of Directors. Many speakers spoke eloquently of the recipients past careers in the educational field in Afghanistan and of their present endeavors to bring the Afghan community in exile together and allow its children to remain connected to their original culture.

Host: M. Abraham Habibzai, Afghan Arts and Cultural Development Society

Speakers: Mr. Rashed Saljuqi, Mr. Ghafouri, Mr. Wali Popal, Mr. Habib Hamidi, **Dr. Nadir Atash**, Mr. Wakil, Prof. Abdul-Wasseh Latifi.