The IAC National Conference is the foremost annual gathering of the Israeli and Jewish American communities.

Join us for an inspired and engaging three-day journey that delves into the most critical issues facing the Israeli-American and Jewish communities. Together with American and Israeli experts, community leaders, elected officials, innovators and influencers, we will examine questions surrounding Israeli and Jewish identity, global affairs, education, culture, and business.

Specifically, the conference will focus on the current state of following three core pillars:

- Jewish and Israeli identity of the young generation
- Israel as a Nation State of the Jewish People
- Israeli American and Jewish peoplehood

We will examine the current state of these three pillars of Jewish peoplehood and seek to understand the growing gap between them. In particular, we will explore how Israeli-Americans, which constitute 10 percent of America’s Jewish American Community, can serve as a living bridge over this growing chasm.

The 2016 National Israeli-American Conference has gathered 2,000 people from the top echelons of Israeli and American society, including 170 thought leaders, 220 non-profit leaders, 300 students, 100 young professionals, and over 50 teens.

**Saturday 9/24**

6:00pm – 7:30pm
Community Dinner (available to all conference participants)
MARQUIS BALLROOM - LEVEL M2

IAC 3rd Annual National Conference Begins

7:45pm – 10:30pm
Opening Plenary & Havdalah
MARQUIS BALLROOM - LEVEL M2

Havdalah
Rabbi Dave Felsenthal, Director OU NextGen, Birthright and Bring Israel Home
Rabbi Daniel Kraus, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Birthright Israel Foundation

Anthem:
- Hatikvah
  Shira Averbuch, Musician, Actress, Keshet teacher, Keshetot song leader, IAC Shishi Israel lead singer
- The Star-Spangled Banner
  Kami Brittany Salman, IAC Mishelanu Student

**Plenary 1 | 7:45pm - 10:30pm**

Shahan Nicole, Co-Founder & CEO, IAC
Adam Milstein, Co-Founder and Chairman, IAC
Keynote: Rudy Giuliani (Former Mayor of New York City)

IAC Mishelanu: Temo Silinsky & Yossi Bagdadi
Milan Chatterjee, Campus Activist

Iran deal: One Year Later
Ambassador Dennis Ross (Distinguished Fellow & Counselor, The Washington Institute and Former US Envoy to the Middle East) & Congressman Brad Sherman (US House of Representatives D-CA). Moderated by Alen Ben David (Senior Defense Correspondent, Channel 10)

Community Mobilization
Natan Sharansky (Chairman of the Executive, The Jewish Agency for Israel) & David Suissa (President, The Jewish Journal)

A Tour of the Region
Minister Yoav Galant (Ministry of Construction, Israel) & Yaakov Katz (Editor in Chief, Jerusalem Post)

Science Diplomacy
Minister Ofer Akonis (Ministry of Science, Technology, and Space, Israel) & Bez Blumkis (Foreign News Editor & Senior Analyst, Israel Hayom)

**10:30pm**
Enat Sararof Live Performance
MARQUIS BALLROOM - LEVEL M2

**11:30pm**
Young Professionals Night Out
201 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington DC 20002

**12:45am**
Selichot Services
SYNAGOGUE - LEVEL M1
Breakout Session 1 | 8:30am-9:45am

**Activism**

50 Years Since the Six Day War: Standing for Israel: Challenges and Opportunities

**SALON M**

- Elliot Mathias Founder & Executive Director, Hadar Fellowships
- Ron Kruda Executive Director of Campus Affairs, StandWithUs
- Adam Tetelebaum Acting Leadership and Development Director, APAC
- Glad Shloskik Director of Campus Programming at the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America (CAMERA)
- Shelley Kedar Vice President, Israel Education and Engagement, Hilulli

**Moderator**: David Brag, Executive Director, Macabees Task Force

**Closing the Gaps: Israel, Jewish Community and Israeli-Americans**

Israel as the Nation State of the Jewish People: What Does it Mean for Israel in the 21st Century?

**SALON L**

- Prof. Uriel Reichman Founder & President, IDC, Herzliya
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- Yael Yellin Tamir President, Shenkman College of Engineering, Design and Art, Former Israel’s Education Minister
- Shoven Enshaim Chairman Emeritus, IAC
- Barry Strange President of CIP, Jewish Federation, Greater Boston

**Moderators**: Gidi Grinstein, Founder & Founder, The Reut Institute

**Presenters**: Naama War, The Reut Institute

**Living Bridges Within The American People**

The JCCs of the 21st Century and the Role of Israeli-Americans Within Them

**SALON G**

- Zach Bodner CEO, Oasis Family JCC
- Dr. Miriam Adelson Physician, Philanthropist, Former Chairwoman and Council Member, IAC Las Vegas
- Dr. Simcha Leibovich Executive Representative, WZO, North America
- Dr. Nilli Sacks Council Member, IAC Las Vegas
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**SUNDAY 9/25**

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast, LEVEL M4 FOYER

Non-profit exhibition LEVEL M4 FOYER

8:00am - 9:45am O’vanim Session I - By invitation only LEVEL M4

The O’vanim Alumni Network Leadership through the spiritual testament of Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai. Speaker: Ruth Calderon, Research fellow at Hartman Institute, Former Knesset Member

All Day High School Track LEVEL M4, Room: Monument

8:30am - 9:45am Breakout Session 1

10:00am - 11:15pm Breakout Session 2

11:45am - 1:15pm Afternoon plenary - The Jewish People MARQUIS BALLROOM - LEVEL M2

1:15 pm - 3:00pm Lunch, LEVEL M4 FOYER

Non-profit exhibition LEVEL M4 FOYER

3:00pm - 4:15pm Breakout Session 3

4:30pm - 5:45pm Breakout Session 4

6:00pm - 7:00pm Receptions LEVEL M2

IAC DC & Israel Bonds Reception

Join Israel Bonds and the local IAC DC chapter to meet, greet and learn more about community and ways to get involved. Celebrate the new year with us and learn ways to connect and invest in Israel.

IAC Young Professionals Don’t miss out on the special track for Young Professionals featuring a kickoff night out at 202 Bar in downtown DC, distinguished speakers in TEDTalk style sessions, and a networking reception.

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**Identity & Education**

**Hebrew Panel** Hybrid Identity of Israeli-Americans: Longing, Belonging, and Raising Children

**SALON D**

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- Dr. Simcha Leibovich Executive Representative, WZO, North America
- Dr. Nilli Sacks Council Member, IAC Las Vegas
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**Moderator**: Dr. Neta Peleg Oren, Council Member, IAC Florida

**Young Generation & Education 3.0**

**Hebrew Panel** Challenges of the Young Generation: Connection to Israel, Assimilation and More

**SALON O**

- Gassi Breemerman Yehoshua Head, Department for Diaspora Activities, WZO
- Carmit Palty Katari Director, The Israeli House
- Ushay Caldfman Executive Director of Israel Advocacy & Education, Jewish National Fund
- Elad Sandervitch Executive Director, Friends of Israel Scouts

**Moderator**: Jonathan “Yoni” Ari, Director, IAC Philadelphia

**Presenters**: Rosen Engler, Board Member, IAC and Council Co-Chair, Seattle

**Israel & Middle East**

**Hebrew Panel** Meet the Press: Israeli Media in the 21st Century

**SALON N**

- Erel Sagel Journalist, NRG & Channel 20
- Nehama Druck Journalist, Yedioth Ahronot
- Judy Shamoni Nir Moses Journalist and Talkshow Host
- Boaz Bimstein Foreign News Editor & Senior Analyst, Israel Hayom

**Moderator**: Yaviv Helfgot, Executive Editor, Channel 2 News, Israel

**Special Track**

Reaching Beyond: Israeli Art Paving Way in the American Art Scene

**SALON H**

- Uri Melady “From 0 to Public” Chairman, CEO & Co-Founder, CyberArk Software, Inc.
- Dr. Dror Edyka “Israel’s Story Through Archaeology” Columnist, Israel Hayom
- Francis Mello “A Challenge of Coexistence” CEO, Channel 24 News
- Dr. Anat Berka “Women in Terror” Member of Knesset (Likud)

**Moderator**: Jennifer V. Roth, Senior Vice President Business Development, Sotheby’s New York

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**Presenter**: Lior Hamzel, Lead Member, IAC

**Israel & the World**

Hope Makers: Inspirational Leaders in Israel

**SALON E**

- Yoav Politzer Global Partnerships Director, IjsaAD
- Eli Shaharshon Chairman of the Board, Tzav Pius
- Ayala Kana Deputy Minister, Regional Cooperation Ministry and Member of Knesset (Likud)
- Ram Shmueli Chair, HaNoomer HaHadash
- Mechna Ginor CEO, Ayalim Association

**Moderator**: Nos Elosaf- Shoham, Co-Founder & Board Member, Reut Institute and Executive Director, Israel Youzem

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**Presenter**: Lior Hamzel, Lead Member, IAC
Breakout Session 2 | 10:00am-11:15am

**Activism**

Re-evaluating the Strategy to Defeat the Delegitimization of Israel

**Sala Panel**

The Jewish-Israeli SNOW Globe – What Happens and Should Happen When Israelis Leave Their Identity Safety Zone?

**SALON D**

- Sima Vaknin Gil Director General, Ministry of Strategic Affairs
- Jonathan S. Kessler Director of Strategic Initiatives, APAC
- Oded Revi Chief Foreign Envoy, YESHA Council
- Anna Bayerlyk Director of the Tour Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, and President, Human Rights Voices
- Rus Rothstein CEO & Co-Founder, StandWithUs
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**Moderator:** Sagi Balasha, Former CEO, IAC

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**Building Community Forward**

Building Networks and Alliances with Non-Jewish Communities

**SALON O**

- Elazar Stern Member of Knnesset (Yesh Atid)
- Ahmad Ranoor The Jewish People Policy Institute
- Alia Lavey Member of Knnesset (Yesh Atid)
- Tamir Cohen Board Member, IAC and Co-Chair, IAC Los Angeles
- Ben Perry Executive Director, JWRP

**Moderator:** Dr. Ruth Calderon, Research Fellow, Hartman Institute, and Former Knnesset Member

**Israel & Middle East**

A New Kind of International Terrorism?

**SALON N**

- Jonathan Convis The first IDF officer to be seconded to the United Nations Department for Peace Keeping Operations (DPKO)
- Dr. Reuven Berkovskis Political Science
- Dr. Asaf Ramovskis Executive Director, Scholars for Peace in the Middle East
- Alon Ben David Senior Defense Correspondent, Channel 10
- Dr. Rami Neumann Herzliya Conference Organizer, Former MK (Yesh Atid)

**Moderator:** Yossi Krakovsky, Head, Political Desk, Israel Hayom

Living Bridges Within The American People

Israel Innovators Transforming the World of Medicine

**SALON G**

- Dr. Miriam Adelson Physician, Philanthropist, Former Chairwoman and Council Member, IAC Las Vegas
- Nachum “Honi” Shapir President and CEO, Lumivie Corporation
- Idan Schoenberg CEO, American Well
- Edward D. Greenberg M.D., Interventional Neuroradiologist

**Moderator:** Dr. Avraham “Avi” Amzalski, Chief, Neurology Division, NWH, Board Member, IAC and Council Member, IAC Boston

**Special Track**

Living Bridges: Israeli-American Art

**SALON H**

- Nir Hod Artist
- Noam Segal Curator
- Michal Ravner Video, Photo and Cinema Artist
- Doreen Remen Co-Founder, Art Production Fund

**Moderator:** Nir Hod, Artist Hod

**Israel & The World**

The Middle East Alliance - Any Hope within Turmoil?

**SALON P**

- Ambassador Dennis Ross Distinguished Fellow & Counselor, The Washington Institute and Former US Envoy to the Middle East
- Prof. Simon Gilchrist Director of the Center for International Communication San-Ian University
- Dan Weiss News Anchor, Israel Channel 2
- Ron Prosor Former Ambassador to the UN, Israel and Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute
- Gidi Gid Gold Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel and Former Ambassador to the United Nations

**Moderator:** Yaakov Katz, Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Post

**Young Generation & Education 3.0**

Challenges and Opportunities of Connecting Generation Y & Z to Israel

**SALON F**

- Dr. Bruce Powell Head, De Toledo High School
- Mera Razon Ashkerer CEO, Mera Israel Brewery
- Jonathan Davis Vice President, External Relations and Head, Raphael Recanat International School (IDC Herzliya)
- Gidi Mark CEO, Birthright
- Rabbi Dov Feldstein Executive Director OSU NextGen, Birthright and Birthright Israel

**Moderator:** Yaakov Katz, Editor-in-Chief, The Jerusalem Post

**IAC BINA Salon, Young Professional**

(SALON F)

- Philippe Assouline Communications Researcher & Political Analyst - The science of influence, How to captivatingly tell Israel’s story to millennials
- Jake Schwartz CEO and Co-Founder, General Assembly
- Iddi Harel Founder & CEO, Globalica - Future of Education
- Alisa Kline Founding Executive Director, OnTable - Designing Shabbat for the 21st Century

**Presenter:** Seffi Lobel, Lead Member, IAC

**Breakout Session 3 | 3:00pm-4:15pm**

**Activism**

Hebrew Panel: Activating the Israeli-American Community and their Connection to Israel

**SALON M**

- Avern Colow Research Fellow, INSS and 5. Truman Scholar, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- Yael Shachterman Co-Founder, Israel’s Academic Forum, Boston
- Dr. Nuri Elal Program Director, Israel National Brangian Program
- Margarita Spidell Manager of Diaspora Affairs Office, Ministry of Diaspora Affairs
- Shelly Kedar Vice President, Israel Education and Engagement, Hadar
- David Hasony Editor, The TowerManaging Editor, TIP

**Moderator:** Monika Lev Cohen, CEO ScienceAbroad

**Afternoon Plenary**

11:45am - 1:15pm

**Breakout Session 3**

1:15pm - 3:00pm

**Lunch Break - LEVEL M4 FOYER**

Nonprofit Exhibition - LEVEL M4 FOYER

**1:15pm - 3:00pm**

**Israel’s Solution for a Water-Starved World**

Development Corporation for Israel/Israel to the Nations

**SALON M**

- Seth M. Siegel Board Member, IAC and Diplomacy
- Anat Katz Academic Forum, Boston
- Prof. Reuven Berko Chairman, The Reut Institute
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Living Bridges Within The American People

Securing the U.S.-Israel Alliance: New Opportunities in Cities and States

Salon O
- Christopher Sanchez, Director of International Affairs, Nevada Governor’s Office
- Ruth Wasserman Lande, Deputy Director General, International Affairs, Union of Local Authorities, Israel
- Lindsey Horvath, Council Member, City of West Hollywood
- Margaret Finlay, Former Mayor, City of Duarte and First Vice President, SCAG
Moderator: Nissim Ezekiel, Israel – US Business Development Former Director, IPC World Bank Group
Presenter: Youchana Lowie, Council Chairman, IAC Las Vegas

Identity & Education

Israeli and Jewish American Education: Jewish and Israeli Identity

Salon D
- Jeremy J. Fingerman, CEO, Foundation for Jewish Camp
- Cali Goldberg, Educational Director, Emek Israeli Language & Cultural After School
- Dr. Bruce J. Powell, Head, De Toledo High School
- Rachel Paz, Founder, Jewish Early Engagement Forum and Director, Early Childhood Institute, Hebrew College
Moderator: Dr. Vardit Ringvald, Director, Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University - Leadership Through Hadar’s Legacy
Presenter: Etty Dolgin, Director of Education, Israeli House, UK

Young Generation & Education 3.0

Hacking Education

Salon E
- Jake Schwartz, CEO & Co-Founder, General Assembly
- Jonathan Schach CEO & Co-Founder, Code Monkey Studios
- Mike Health, Founder & CEO, Globalora
- Prof. Yaël ‘Yuli’ Tamir President, Shiferak College of Engineering, Design and Art
- Prof. Adi Stern, President, Reali Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem
Moderator: Maya Wax, Expert in Innovation and PhD Candidate, Lesley University
Presenter: Dror Ironi, IAC Lead

IAC Bina Salon: Young Pros Track

IAC Bina Salon, Young Professional Track

Salon F
- Yaniv Katno, Creative Product Marketing, Sales and Channel Enablement, Cisco - Make an Impact Through the Art of Storytelling
- Prof. Simcha Goldberg, Head, Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University - Leadership Through Hadar’s Legacy
- Eva Rosenstein, President & CEO, Lysian Wilder Center for Communication Excellence - Techniques for Conveying Israel’s Story with Impact and Effectiveness
- Zack Bodner, CEO, Oshman Family JCC - Zionism 3.0
Moderator: Doron Hirs, National Director, State Government Affairs, Israeli-American Coalition for Action
Presenter: Yehudit Feinstein, Regional Director, IAC New York

Activism

WORKSHOP: Fighting BDS Step-by-Step: Winning on Campus, in Government, and in Your Community

Salon M
- Dillon Heuler, National Director, State Government Affairs, Israeli-American Coalition for Action
- David Brog, Executive Director, Macabeb Task Force
- Yarden Ben Yosef, Director, Public Diplomacy, IDC Herzliya, IAC-IADC Situation Room
- Jodi Cary, CEO and Co-Founder, Phone2Action
Moderator: Dillon Bosser, National Director, State Government Affairs, Israeli-American Coalition for Action

Closing the Gaps: Israel, Jewish Community and Israeli-Americans

Creating Meaningful Connections Between the Jewish People and the Jewish State

Salon L
- Rabbi Daniel Kraus, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Birthright Israel Foundation
- Ben Perry, Executive Director, JWP
- Joshua Donner, Executive Director, The David S. and Karen A. Shapiro Foundation
- Stuart Wachs, President & CEO, Jewish Community Association of Greater Phoenix
Moderator: Chaya Glazer, Program Officer, The Paul E. Singer Foundation
Presenter: Yehudit Feinstein, Regional Director, IAC New York

Building Community Forward

Hebrew Panel: Sense of Community - Establishing Responsibility and Purpose to Engage the Next Generation

Salon P
- Ram Shmueli, Chair of Hashomer Nachshon
- Dania Zarka, Head, Pre-Military Leadership Academy
- Dr. Sara Shaked, Head of Department of Community, Shademot Center, Drorim College of Education
Moderator: Na’ama On, Regional Director, IAC Boston

Israel & Middle East


Salon N
- Dr. Anat Berko, Member of Knesset (Likud)
- Don Gold, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel and Former Ambassador to the United Nations
- Zohara Galil, Chairwoman, Member of Knesset (Meretz)
- Dr. Yoaz Hendel, Senior Military & Diplomatic Commentator, Ynet, Aharanot
Moderator: Dr. Dori Eydar, Columnist, Israel Hayom
Presenter: Rani Ben-David, Board Member, IAC and Council Chair, IAC Florida

Israel & The World

Connecting with African American, Latino Communities and LGBT

Salon H
- Robin Leventer, Executive Director, Project Interchange, AJC
- Dr. Andy David, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel, San Francisco
- Yuko Yasukawa, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel, New England
- Judith Varnai Shorer, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel, Atlanta
- Jonathan S. Kessler, Director of Strategic Initiatives, AJPF
Moderator: Reuven Asaz, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Israel, Washington DC

Living Bridges Within The American People

IAC MED - Israeli Medical Ambassadors in Crisis Times: Terror, War Zones and Natural Disasters

Salon G
- Prof. Isaac Ashkenazi MD, International Consultant, Brazil’s Ministry of Defense, Professor of Faculty of Health Sciences at Ben Gurion University, and Board Member, MarkandeShwar University
- Yeate Pilleler, Global Partnerships Director, IsraAID
- Prof. Ari Schachter, President, Save A Child’s Heart Foundation
Moderator: Roaz Bismuth, Foreign News Editor & Senior Analyst, Israel Hayom
Presenter: Dr. Neveil Polinoy, Council Member, IAC Las Vegas

Identity & Education

The Role of Language in Identity Formation

Salon G
- Dr. Uri Sommer, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University and Member, Israeli Young Academy for Science
- Dr. Nettie Antin, TED/TFL Assistant Professor, Middlebury Institute of International Studies, Monterey
- Dr. Joyce Stor, Author, “Rising Through Glass: The Invisible Shield Between Americans and Israelis”
- Calia Albin, Director & Producer, Almeida Holdings, Israel
Moderator: Dr. Vardit Ringvald, Director, Middlebury School of Hebrew and Research Professor, Language and Linguistics, Middlebury College
Presenter: Dr. Neveil Polinoy, Council Member, IAC Las Vegas

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Hebrew Panel: The Connection Between Israel and the Israeli Diaspora

Salon G
- Elazar Stern, Member of Knesset (Yesh Atid)
- Sam Grundwerg, Consul General, Consulate General of Israel, Los Angeles
- Yali Kimmisw, Journalist, Arutz Sheva
- Dany Alpert, Board Member & Chairman Emeritus, IAC
- Sharon Bueno, Director, Israeli House, UK and Europe
Moderator: Uri Baruch, Editor in Chief, Arutz Sheva
Presenter: Ino Ha, Board Member, IAC and Council Chair, IAC Philadelphia
Breakout Session 4 | Continued

Israel & Middle East

The Syria Crisis: The Future of a Destroyed State and Its Effect on the Middle East and Beyond

 hairy panel: IAC Supersonas-Women's Impact, Leadership and Entrepreneurship SALON P

 - Hana Rade - Founder & President, Supernova Global
 - Ini Eiron - Co-Founder & CEO, Salcona
 - Prof. Yael Yellin - Tanin President, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art

 Moderator: Yali Harari, Venture Partner, Daniel Benedict

 The Power of Engaging Young Families to Secure a Strong Foundation of Identity SALON D

 - Jeremy J. Fingerman - CEO, Foundation for Jewish Camp
 - Jeanna Levy - Vice President, JCCs of Greater Boston
 - Ariea Winthal - President & CEO, Hebrew at the Center, Inc
 - Dr. Neta Polig Oren - Council Member, IAC Florida

 Moderator: Rachel Raz, Founder, Jewish Early Engagement Forum and Director, Early Childhood Institute, Hebrew College

 Young Generation & Education 3.0

 - Yoaz Hendel - President & CEO, Israel's Ministry of Education
 - Dr. Leah Goldin - Recipient of Haredi College in Jerusalem, Israel Prize College of Engineering, Design and Art

 Moderator: Dr. Simcha Evenhaim

 Special Track

 IAC Real Estate Division

 SALON F

 - Daniel Benedict - Founder & President, BRG
 - Shir Shami - CEO, Brack Capital
 - Phillip Rouse - Corporate Partner & Head of Property Practice, Weil, Gotshal & Manges

 Moderator: Shimon Shikry, Board Member, IAC and Council Member, IAC New York, President, Ariel Property Advisors

 Evening Plenary | 8:00pm - 10:30pm

 IAC Board Member Rachel Davidson, NYC Kaye, Chuck Schumer (United States Senator, D-NY)
 Bring Hudar Home Dr. Leah Goldin (CEO, Golden Solutions and Senior Lecturer, Tel Aviv Academic College of Engineering) and Dr. Simcha Goldin (Head, Diaspora Research Center, Tel Aviv University)
 Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu greetings
 From Vision to Reality Dr. Mirit Adelson (Head physician and expert in drug addiction, Philanthropist, and IAC Las Vegas Council Member and Former Chairwoman) and Sheldon G. Adelson (Entrepreneur & Philanthropist, Chairman & CEO, Las Vegas Sands Corporation) introduced by Shawn Evenhaim (Board Member & Chairman Emeritus)

 The Ambassadors’ "Fireside Chat"
 Ron Praver (Former Ambassador to the UN, Israel and Distinguished Fellow, Hudson Institute), Dr. Dore Gold (Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Israel and Former Ambassador to the United Nations), Deputy Minister Michael Oren (Prime Minister’s Office)

 Moderator: Greta Van Susteren (American Commentator and Television News Anchor, Receiver of the IAC “Fair and Honest Reporting” Award)

 10:30 PM After Party - CHAGIGA! The Dignitary Bar - HOTEL LOBBY

 Monday 9/26

 Building Community Forward

 How Does Philanthropy Empower Community Engagement? SALON 14-M2

 - Neil A. Wallack - Chair, Board of Directors, CJP, Boston-Jewish Federation
 - Nabi Salaff - Board Member, IAC and Council Member, IAC Los Angeles
 - Miri Shapira - Board Member, and Council Member, IAC Los Angeles
 - Shira Ruderman - Israel Director, The Ruderman Family Foundation

 Moderator: Rachel Raz, Founder, Jewish Early Engagement Forum and Director, Early Childhood Institute, Hebrew College

 Activism

 Social Venture - Tikkun Olam SALON 13-M2

 - Prof. Arie Schachter - President, Save A Child’s Heart Foundation
 - Yehon Pellow - Global Partnerships Director, IACNI
 - Moshe Theunin - Co-Founder, Mifalot for Sport, Education and Peace
 - Gidi Grinstein - President and Founder, The Reut Institute

 Moderator: Janny Starr, CEO & Founder, Turbolight

 Closing the Gaps: Israel, Jewish Community and Israeli Americans

 Making the Right Connections: Ways to Engage and Connect Young Jewish Americans to Israel SALON 12-M2

 - Michael S. Miller - Executive Vice President & CEO, JCRC NY
 - Rabbi Daniel Kraus - Director of Strategic Partnerships, Birthright Israel Foundation
 - Rabbi David Goldstein - President & CEO, The Steinhardt Foundation for Jewish Life

 Moderator: William Daroff, Senior Vice President for Public Policy and Director of the Washington Office, JFNA

 Goodbye Plenary 9:30am - 11:30am

 Congressman Tony Cardenas (D-CA) & Congressman Trent Franks (R-AZ), Moderated by Shawn Evenhaim, Board Member & Chairman Emeritus

 Coalition Against Boycotts

 Richard Bloom (California State Assembly), Josh Mandel (Treasurer, State of Ohio), Sina Valley (G - CEO Israel’s Ministry of Strategic Affairs), Dr. Anat Berkov (Member of Knesset, Likud) led by Dillan L. Heiser (National Director of State Government Affairs, Israeli-American Nexus)

 Where Do We Take It From Here? Consul General Dan Dayan (Consultative General of Israel, New York), Shira Ruderman (Israel Director, Ruderman Family Foundation)

 Barry Shrage (President of CJP, Jewish Federation, Greater Boston, Dr. Allisa Levie (Member of Knesset, Yesh Atid), Shoham Nicolas (CEO, IAC) led by Gidi Grinstein (President & Founder, The Reut Institute)

 A conversation with Sheldon G. Adelson (Entrepreneur & Philanthropist, Chairman & CEO, Las Vegas Sands Corporation)

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