



DRAFT PROGRAM
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JNF National Conference
Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati, OH

September 18 – 19, 2011

Friday, September 16

- 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm **Conference Pre-Registration Available**
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm **Parsons Water Fund Board Meeting** (By Invitation)
- 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm **Presidents and Leadership Seminar** (By Invitation)
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm **Board of Trustees Meeting** (By Invitation)
- 6:15 pm **Kabbalat Shabbat Services and Dinner**
(Reservations Required)
Historic Plum Street Temple
720 Plum Street

Saturday, September 17

- 12:00 – 4:00 pm **Conference Pre-Registration Available**
- 9:00 pm **Major Donors Dessert Reception** (By Invitation)
At the home of Stan Chesley and Susan Dlott Chesley
- JNFuture Dessert Reception**

Sunday, September 18

- 7:30 am **Conference Registration Opens**
- 8:00 – 9:15 am **Affinity Group Gatherings (Breakfast Included)**

- **Women’s Campaign for Israel**
Guest Speaker: Arna Poupko Fisher, Jewish Educator
- **Lawyers for Israel**
Guest Speaker: TBD
- **Doctors for Israel**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Marc Salzberg
- **JNFuture** (By invitation)

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Teen Leadership Seminar

9:30 – 11:15 am

Opening Plenary

Freedom and Democracy: Israel and America’s Shared Values

Commemorating 10 Years Since 9/11

Keynote Address: Speaker of the House, John
Boehner

11:30 am – 12:45 pm

Concurrent Sessions

- **Abraham’s Children: DNA, Israel and the Identity of the Jewish People**
Jon Entine, Author and Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute
- **Education**
- **Historical Sites**
- **Partners**
- **Campaign Marketing Session**

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Luncheon: The JNF Vision for Negev Development and Water Issues

2:45 – 4:15 pm

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COFFEE BREAK

4:30 – 5:30 pm

The Arab Spring and What It Means to Israel

Guest Speaker: Bret Stephens, Foreign Affairs Columnist of the Wall Street Journal

BREAK

6:45 pm

Gala Dinner

Honorees: Larry King, Shalom Peace Award
Nina and Eddie Paul, Cincinnati Tree
of Life Honorees
Guest Speaker: Vice President Joe Biden (invited)
MC: Hal Linden

Monday, September 19

8:00 – 10:15 am

Breakfast Plenary

The Power of Our Campaign: A JNF Annual Report

Presenters: Russell Robinson, Chief Executive Officer
Marc Kelman, Vice President, Campaign
Guest Speaker: TBD

10:30 – 11:45 am

Israel and the Future of American Jewry

Panelists: Rabbi Pinchas Landis, Congregation Ohr
Chadash
Rabbi Irvin Wise, Senior Rabbi, Adath
Israel Congregation
Rabbi Gary Zola, Executive Director of The
Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American
Jewish Archives

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Luncheon

Guest Speaker: Moshe Yaalon, Vice Premier,
Minister of Strategic Affairs

1:45 – 3:00 pm

Closing Plenary

Guest Speaker: Michael Oren, Israel's Ambassador to the
United States

