

GA 2017 VENTURE FURTHER

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2017

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CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Archie Gottesman
Founder, Jew Belong

Rabbi David Wolpe
Senior Rabbi, Sinai Temple

Danielle Berrin
Senior Writer, *Jewish Journal*

Hugh Hewitt
Host, *The Hugh Hewitt Show*

Meredith Ferguson
Managing Director, dosomething.org

Mark Oppenheimer
Host of *Unorthodox*, the most popular Jewish podcast

CO-CHAIRS

Julie & Marc Platt

8:30am-12:00pm Intermediate Federation Executive Directors Meeting
9:00am-12:00pm I&O Institute
10:00am-12:00pm Alliance Meeting
10:30am-12:00pm Hillel Kick-Off Event
12:00pm-2:00pm UIA Board Meeting

2:30-4:30pm: Opening Sessions: The Hottest Topics of Today

- Israel & Us: A Changing Relationship
Part 1: Just Between Friends: Do We Even Know Each Other?
Part 2: PRO-gressive and PRO-Zionist: Can You Be Both?
- **Imagining and Re-imagining, Engaging and Re-engaging: The Present and Future of Jewish Life**
Part 1: Forces of Change: Creating a Five-Year Plan
Part 2: Millennial Factor: How a Generation Grows into Our Movement
- Distressed Donors & Discourse: Maintaining Mission Amid Conflict
Part 1: Healing the Rift: Civility Through Chatter
Part 2: Risky Business: Handling Donor Relations In Tough Times
- Did You Hear?: Informed Looks Inside the Current Political Climate
Part 1: Expect the Unexpected: Perspectives on Today's Politics
Part 2: New Politics: Emerging Policies that Impact Our Work

5:00-6:30pm Afternoon Plenary

- 7:00-10:00 pm Yesod Event
7:00-10:00 pm Rabbis Dinner
7:00-10:00pm Cabinet Night Out in Historic Downtown LA
7:30-9:30pm PMC/KDS Off-Site Event *by invitation only*
10:00-11:30pm Domestic Policy & Government Affairs Reception
10:00-11:30pm Jewish Education and Engagement Leadership Late Night



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Monday 11/13

7:30-9:00am Breakfast for All
7:30-9:00am Board of Trustees Meeting

9:00-10:30am: Morning Plenary

11:00am-12:15pm: Breakouts: Round 1

- A River (of Giving) Runs Through it: Beyond the Annual Campaign
- Playing it Safe: Community Security for Today's New Normal
- **A More Universal People: Welcoming Diversity in Jewish Life**
- **How to Pop the Question: Turning Engaged Jews into Committed Philanthropists**
- Global Jewish Bridge Builders: Out Work as Leaders Around the World
- **Finding Our Place: Differentiating Federation in the Jewish Marketplace**

12:15-1:45pm: Lunch & Networking for All

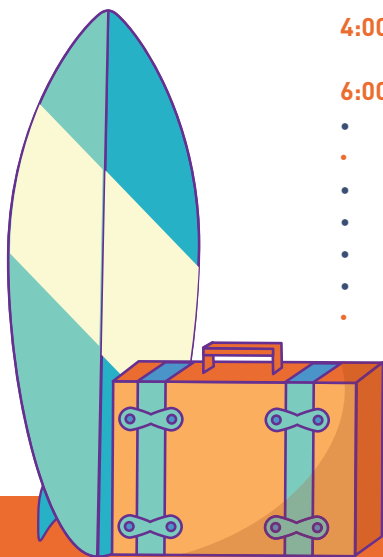
12:30-1:45pm: Rabbinic Cabinet Luncheon
12:30-1:45pm: National Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

2:00-3:30pm: FED-Focus: Your chance to explore the diversity of Federation business models on our top priority topics

4:00-5:40pm: Afternoon Plenary

6:00-10:00pm: Evening Receptions

- Joshua Society Reception *by invitation only*
- **JPRO Meeting**
- Long Beach Reception
- Masa Israel Reception
- FEREP Reception
- LGBTQ Reception
- **Jewish Teen Education Collaborative**



Tuesday 11/14

7:30-9:00am Breakfast for All

7:00-8:30am Cabinet Vice Chair Business Meeting
7:00-8:30am Intermediate Federation Meeting
7:00-8:30am Large Intermediate Federation Meeting
7:00-8:30am Small Federation Meeting
7:00-8:30am Rabbis Breakfast
7:00-8:30am iRep Briefing

9:00-10:30am: Breakouts: Round 2

- Leaning in Philanthropically: The Future of Women's Giving
- Getting Young Families Through the Door: What Neuroscience Teaches Us About Raising Children Today
- **Making the Old New: What We Mean Now by "Jewish Education"**
- Tactics that Tackle: Shutting Down BDS
- Stuck in the Middle of the Middle East: An Insider View of U.S. Policy in the Region
- **Finding Our Place: Differentiating Federation in the Jewish Marketplace**

11:00am-12:30pm: Closing Plenary

1:00-5:00pm: Day Schools: A Deep Dive Into the Future

1:00-10:00pm: Post-GA Events

- SAC / PG&E (continues Wednesday)
- National Women's Philanthropy Board Mission (continues Wednesday)
- Large Intermediate Federation CDO Meeting *by invitation only*

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