

# GA 2017 VENTURE FURTHER

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2017

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

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Founder, Jew Belong

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Host of *Unorthodox*, the most popular Jewish podcast

## CO-CHAIRS

Julie & Marc Platt

## Sunday 11/12

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 <i>by invitation only</i>
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

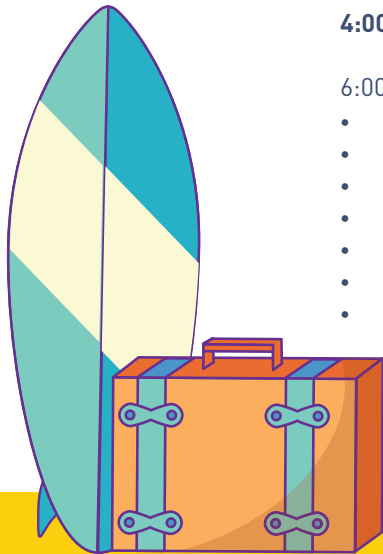
12:30-1:45pm: National Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

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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