

# GA 2017 VENTURE FURTHER

NOVEMBER 12-14, 2017

## 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

12:00-2:00pm 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: Risky Business: Handling Donor Relations In Tough Times**  
**Part 2: Healing the Rift: Civility Through Chatter**
- 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

7:00-10:00pm

7:30-8:30pm

7:30-9:30pm

10:00-11:30pm

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### Afternoon Plenary

Yesod Event

National Young Leadership Cabinet Networking and Night Out in L.A. PMC/KDS Off-Site Event *by invitation only*

Domestic Policy & Government Affairs Reception

Jewish Education and Engagement Leadership Late Night

## 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



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Register at [generalassembly.org](http://generalassembly.org).

## ISRAEL & OVERSEAS

## Monday 11/13

7:30-9:00am Breakfast for All  
7:30-8:30am Board of Trustees Meeting

### 9:00-10:30am: Morning Plenary

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

- Getting to the Core: Putting Values First With Donors
- 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

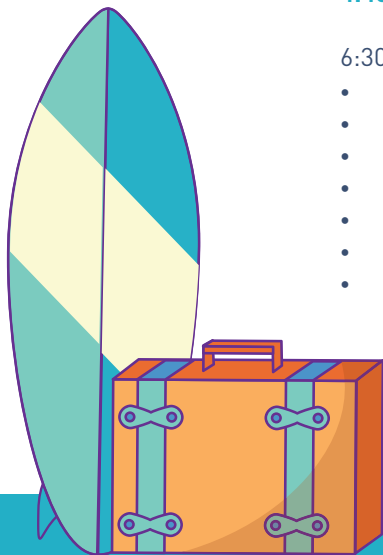
12:30-1:45pm: National Women's Philanthropy Luncheon

**2:00-3:15pm: FED-Focus: Your chance to explore the diversity of Federation business models on our top priority topics**

### 4:45-6:15pm: Afternoon Plenary

6:30-10:00pm: Evening Receptions

- Joshua Society Reception *by invitation only*
- JPRO Network 42nd Annual Awards Event
- 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 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: Banim u' Vonim - Children and Builders: A Day School Conversation

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*