

# GA 2017 VENTURE FURTHER

November 12-14, 2017

## Sunday 11/12

8:30 am-12:00 pm: Intermediate Federation Executive Directors Meeting

9:00 am-12:00 pm: I&O Institute

10:00 am-1:00 pm: Alliance Meeting

12:00-2:00 pm: UIA Board of Directors Meeting

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

- **Diaspora-Israel Relations**  
*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: Generations That Grow into Movements*
- **Discourse and Donor Flight: Maintaining Mission Amid Conflict**  
*Part 1: Healing the Rift: Civility Through Chatter*  
*Part 2: Risky Business: Donor Relationships Through 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*

5:00-6:45 pm: Afternoon Plenary

7:00-10:00 pm: Yesod Event

7:00-10:00 pm: Rabbis Dinner

7:00-10:00 pm: Cabinet Night Out in Historic Downtown LA

7:30-9:30 pm: PMC/KDS Off-Site Event *by invitation only*

10:00-11:30 pm: Domestic Policy & Government Affairs Reception

10:00-11:30 pm: Jewish Education and Engagement Leadership Late Night

## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

**Rabbi David Wolpe**

Senior Rabbi, Sinai Temple

**Sean Rad**

CEO, Tinder

**Mark Oppenheimer**

Host of *Unorthodox*, the most popular Jewish podcast

**Jake Sherman**

D.C. rising star and senior writer, *Politico*

**Rabbi Josh Feigelson**

Founder, Ask Big Questions

**David Yarus**

CEO, JSwipe

## CO-CHAIRS

Julie & Marc Platt



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# Monday 11/13

## 7:30-9:00 am: Breakfast for All

7:30-9:00 am: Board of Trustees Meeting

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

10:30 am-12:00 pm: Breakouts: Round 1

- Tell Me a Story: Creating a Message that Gets People to Give
- **Female-Fueled Philanthropy: Trends and Topics on Women's Giving**
- Playing it Safe: Community Security for Today's New Normal
- A More Universal People: Welcoming Diversity in Jewish Life
- **How Do We Ask?: Learning How to Turn Engaged Jews into Givers**
- **Global Jewish Bridge Builders: Our Work as Leaders Around the World**

12:00-1:45 pm: Lunch & Networking for All

**12:15-1:45 pm: National Women's Philanthropy Luncheon**

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

## 4:00-5:00 pm: Afternoon Plenary

6:00-10:00 pm: Evening Receptions

- Wexner Reception
- Jim Joseph Reception
- Bronfman Reception
- **Joshua Society Reception** *by invitation only*
- Investment Institute Reception
- JPRO Meeting
- JDC Meeting
- Long Beach Reception
- **Hillel Reception**
- Chicago Reception
- Yesod Reception
- **Masa Israel Reception**

# Tuesday 11/14

## 7:00-8:30 am: Breakfast for All

**7:00-8:30 am: Cabinet Vice Chair Business Meeting**

7:00-8:30 am: Intermediate Federation Meeting

7:00-8:30 am: Large Intermediate Federation Trustee Meeting

7:00-8:30 am: Small Federation Meeting

7:00-8:30 am: Rabbis Breakfast

7:00-8:30 am: iRep Briefing

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

- Beyond the Annual Campaign: Developing Multiple Income Streams
- **Tactics that Tackle: Shutting Down BDS Together**
- **Making the Old New: What We Mean Now by "Jewish Education"**
- **Stuck in the Middle of the Middle East: An Insider View of U.S. Policy in the Region**
- From the Ground Up: Social Change in Israel from the People Who Live There

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

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

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

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

