

**JINSA’s MABAL PROGRAM ITINERARY**

D.C./MIDWEST May 17-21

**Wednesday May 17 JINSA**

11:30 - 11:45 AM ***Intro to JINSA and Midwestern Trip.***

JINSA CEO and President *Michael Makovsky, PhD.*

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM ***American Business Success Story.***

*Milton Sender***,** co-founder and former CEO of Daymon Worldwide, a company specializing in sales and marketing of private label consumer products

12:30 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:10 PM ***U.S. National Security Challenges—Policies and Policymaking.***

*Gen. Charles Wald, USAF (ret), Amb. Eric Edelman and Michael Makovsky, PhD*.

2:15 – 3:15 PM Breakout sessions

5:30 PM Flight from Reagan National to O’Hare.

8:00 PM Free evening.

**Thursday May 18 Visiting Trump’s America**

***Group 1: Kenosha, Wisconsin***

8:30 – 10:00 AM Drive to Kenosha, Wisconsin

10:00 – 11:30 AM ***History of Kenosha.***

Talk and Tour. *Chris Allen*, Executive Director of the Kenosha History Center

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM ***Kenosha Yesterday & Today.***

*John Antaramian*, Mayor of Kenosha

12:00 – 1:00 PM ***Lunch, Kenosha: Achievemens and Challenges.***

*Mayor of Kenosha and his VIPs*, including President and CEO of the Kenosha Chamber of Commerce *Lou Molitor* and City Council Member *John Ruffolo,* and County Board Supervisors *Ed Kubicki*, *Rick Dodge*, *Dr. William Grady*, and *Andy Berg*

1:30 – 4:00 PM ***Manufacturing in Kenosha: Kenall Industries.***

Visit a brand-new LED manufacturing plant in Kenosha, which recently relocated from Illinois. The site visit will be led by company executives.

4:00 – 5:00 PM Break

5:00 – 5:30 PM ***Challenges at the State Level.***

*Senator Robert Wirch,* Wisconsin State Senator, District 22

5:30 – 7:30 PM ***Jewish Life in Kenosha.***

*Rabbi Feingold* and members of the Kenosha Jewish Community will hold a dinner at Beth Hillel Temple

***Group 2: Valparaiso, Indiana***

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM Drive to Valparaiso, Indiana

9:30 AM – 11:15 PM ***Challenges in Valparaiso: Business, Trade and Immigration.***

*Assistant Provost Raman* and a panel of Valparaiso University Academics will discuss challenges that the Midwest faces.

11:30 – 12:00 PM ***Valparaiso Yesterday & Today.***

*Jon Costas,* Mayor of Valparaiso

12:00 – 1:00 PM ***Lunch, Small Town Business.***

*Mayor of Valparaiso and his VIPs*, including Chamber of Commerce President *Rex Richards,* General Counsel/Economic Development Director *Patrick Lyp*, Director of Valparaiso Parks & Recreation *John Seibert*, Planning Director *Tyler Kent*, Executive Director of Valparaiso Redevelopment Commission *Stu Summers,* and Public Works Director *Matt Evans*

1:30 – 3:00 PM ***America Based – Global Reach: Pratt Industries.***

Fifth largest corrugated packaging company in the U.S. focused on sustainable packaging. Tour of new plant led by executives.

3:30 – 5:00 PM ***Family-Owned Manufacturing: Task Force Tips.***

Global firefighting equipment manufacturing company founded by local fireman. The company is still family-operated. Site visit and tour led by company executives.

5:30 – 7:30 PM ***Dinner, Jewish Life in Valparaiso.***

*Rabbi Feferman*, Northwest Indiana Shaliach *Shay Shmoul,* and Executive Director of Jewish Federation of Northwest Indiana *Aida Nozick.* Temple Israel synagogue.

**Friday May 19 Big City America: Chicago**

8:30-9:30 AM **Building Global Business, Jewish Institutions and Israel Philanthropy.**

*Lester Crown*, leading Chicago businessman, Jewish philanthropist, and host for the day.

9:30 – 10:30 AM ***Communications Revolution.***

*Newt Minnow*, former Federal Communications Commission Chairman

11:00 – 12:00 AM ***U.S Politics: A Democratic* Perspective.**

*David Axelrod*, Chief Strategist for Barak Obama’s 2008 Presidential Campaign and *Rep. Bob Dold* (R), former representative of Illinois’ 10th Congressional District

12:30 - 1:30 PM ***From Bialystok to Establishing the U.S. Dollar***

Lunch with*Leo Melamed*, Former Chairman of Chicago Mercantile Exchange

2:00 – 3:00 PM ***Midwestern Perspective on the Worl*d.**

*Ivo Daalder*, President of Chicago Council on Global Affairs

3:15 – 4:00 PM ***Managing a Big City.***

*Mayor Rahm Emanuel*

6:15 – 7:45 PM Shabbat Services.

Chicago Sinai Congregation

8:00 – 10:00 PM ***Chicago Jewish Communit*y.**

Shabbat dinner with prominent members of the Jewish Community and speech by Consul General of Israel *Aviv Ezra* at Whitehall Hotel

**Saturday May 20 Free Day**

9:30 PM Blues Bar: Buddy Guys Legends (Optional)

**Sunday May 21**

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM ***Black Baptist Church.***

*Pastor Chris Harris* at Bright Star Church

12:30 - 2:15 PM Lunch at Milts BBQ

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