

MABAL PROGRAM ITINERARY\* DRAFT as of May 5, 2017

D.C./CHICAGO/THE MID-WEST

May 14 & 17-21

\* This schedule is a draft and is subject to change.

Sunday May 14:

1:00 – 2:00 PM: William Kristol briefs group on U.S. Documents

Wednesday May 17:

11:30-11:45 AM: JINSA CEO and President **Michael Makovsky, PhD** gives opening remarks

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM: Briefing by **Mr. Milton Sender,** co-founder and former CEO of Daymon Worldwide

12:30 – 1:00 PM: LUNCH

1:00 – 2:10 PM: *Military issues ISIS/Egypt/Gulf States/Iran* with **Gen. Charles Wald USAF (ret), Amb. Eric Edelman and Michael Makovsky, PhD**.

2:15 – 3:15 PM: Breakout sessions

5:30 PM: Depart DCA to ORD

8:00 PM: Dinner on their own

Thursday May 18:

Group 1: Kenosha, Wisconsin

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

10:00 – 11:30 AM: Tour Kenosha History Museum with **Chris Allen**, Director of the Museum

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Meeting with Mayor of Kenosha, **John Antaramian**

12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch with the Mayor of Kenosha and his VIPs

1:30 – 4:00 PM: Visit Kenall Industries, Tour and Briefing by Senior Leadership

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Break

5:00 – 7:00 PM: Dinner with members of the Kenosha Jewish Community at Beth Hillel Temple

Group 2: Valparaiso, Indiana

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM: Drive to Valparaiso, Indiana

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Tour of US Steel Factory or site visits to Task Force Tips and Urschel Manufacturing facilities

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Meeting with **Mayor Jon Costas**

2:00 – 4:00 PM: Visit Valparaiso University for briefings with academics led by **Vice Provost Raman** to discuss challenges that the Midwest faces

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Break

5:00 – 7:00 PM: Dinner with Jewish Community in Valparaiso

May 19:

8:30-9:30 AM: Briefing with **Lester Crown**, Leading Chicago businessman and Jewish Philanthropist

9:30 – 10:00 AM: Briefing with **Newt Minnow**, former Federal Communications Commission Chairman

11:00 – 11:30 AM: Meeting with **David Axelrod**, Chief Strategist for Barak Obama’s 2008 Presidential Campaign

12:30-1:30 PM: Lunch with **Leo Melamed**, Former Chairman of Chicago Mercantile Exchange

2:00 – 3:00 PM: Meeting with **Ivo Daalder**, Head of Chicago Counsel on Global Affairs

3:15 – 4:00 PM: Meeting with Chicago **Mayor Rahm Emanuel**

6:15 – 7:45 PM: Friday Night Services at Chicago Sinai Congregation

8:00 – 10:00 PM: Shabbat dinner at the hotel with prominent members of the Jewish Community and briefing by Consul General of Israel **Roey Gilad**

May 20:

FREE DAY (Optional Tour?) – JINSA will provide a list of museums in the area

May 21:

11:00 AM: Church with **Pastor Chris Harris** at Bright Star Church

12:45 PM: LUNCH at Milts BBQ