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*\*All briefings will take place at 1101 14th Street, NW on the 2nd Floor unless otherwise specified.*

Sunday April 8

*12:30 PM– 1:30 PM:* Welcome Lunch w/ **COL Shai Katav** andJINSA COO **COL Butch Kievenaar, USA (ret.)**

*1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: U.S. Civil Society,* **Michael Barone**

 *3:00 PM – 3:30 PM:* Break

*3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: U.S. Budget,* **Steve Bell**

 *5:30 PM – 6:30 PM:* Dinner

 *7:00 PM – 9:00 PM:* Nighttime Monument Tour

Monday April 9

*9:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Structure of the U.S. Military and Its Role in Foreign Policy,* **Gen Charles Wald, USAF (ret.) and Dr. Michael O’Hanlon**

 *10:30 AM – 11:00 AM:* Break

*11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: U.S. Military Operations in Iraq & Afghanistan,* **Gen James Conway, USMC (ret.) and Dr. Michael O’Hanlon**

 *12:30 PM – 1:30 PM:* Lunch

*1:30 PM – 3:00 PM: U.S. Foreign Policy and Public Opinion (with a Focus on Israel),* **Dr. William Kristol and Mark Mellman**

 *3:00 PM – 3:30 PM:* Break

*3:30 PM – 5:00 PM: U.S.-Russia Relations*, **Hon.** **Steve Rademaker and Ambassador Stephen Sestanovich**

*5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:* Break

*6:00 PM – 8:00 PM:* Active Duty Networking Dinner

Tuesday April 10

*8:00 – 8:50 AM:* Discussion with**IDF Major General Mickey Edelstein**

*9:00 AM – 10:25 AM: U.S. Policy and Strategy Toward Asia-Pacific,* **VADM John Bird USN (ret.) and Dr. Michael Auslin**

*10:25 AM – 10:45 AM: US Navy,* **VADM John Bird, USN (ret.)**

*10:45 AM – 11:05 AM:* Break

*11:05 AM – 12:20 PM: North American Energy Trends,* **Lou Pugliaresi**

*12:20 PM – 1:00 PM:* Lunch

1*:00 PM – 2:30 PM: U.S. Media Coverage of the Middle East,* **Jackson Diehl and Josh Block**

*2:30 PM – 3:00 PM:* Drive to Holocaust Museum

*3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: U.S. Holocaust Memoria Museum Tour*

*4:30 PM – 5:00 PM:* Drive to JINSA Office @ 1101 14th Street

*5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: U.S. Policy on Human Rights*, **Ambassador Paula Dobriansky**

*6:00 PM – 7:00 PM*: Dinner

*8*:*00 PM:* Washington Wizards vs. Boston Celtics Game @ Capitol One Arena

Wednesday April 11

*9:00 AM – 10:25 AM: U.S. Policy Towards the Middle East and Israel,* **Ambassador Elliott Abrams and Ambassador Dennis Ross**

 10*:25 AM – 10:45 AM:* Break

*10:45 AM – 12:10 PM: Case Study: 2007 Syria Reactor Attack,* **Ambassador Elliott Abrams**

*12:10 PM – 1:00 PM:* Lunch with JINSA CEO **Michael Makovsky, PhD**

*1:00 PM – 2:25 PM: Seminar on Turkey,* **Dr. Svante Cornell and Alan Makovsky**

*2:25 PM – 2:45 PM:* Break

*2:45 PM – 4:05 PM: The Role of Congress in U.S. Foreign Policy,* **Hon. Steve Rademaker and Alan Makovsky**

*4:05 PM – 4:30 PM:* Break

*4:30 PM – 6:00 PM: U.S. Policy on Iran’s Nuclear Program and Regional Aggression*, **Dr. Michael Makovsky, Alan Makovsky, Jonathan Ruhe**

*6:00 PM – 7:00 PM:* Dinner

Thursday April 12

*8:30 AM – 10:20 AM: Key Historical Themes in U.S. Foreign Policy,* **Ambassador Eric Edelman**

 *10:20 AM – 10:45 AM:* Break

*10:45 AM – 12:10 PM: U.S. National Security Challenges – Policy and policymaking,* **Ambassador Eric Edelman**

*12:10 PM – 1:00 PM:* Lunch

*1:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Politics of the American Jewish Community,* **Jeremy Ben-Ami** and **Dr. Tevi Troy,** moderated by **William Daroff**

*2:30 PM – 2:50 PM:* Break

*2:50 PM – 4:15 PM: Explaining BDS,* **Professor Ruth Wisse** and **Jeremy Ben-Ami,** moderated by **William Daroff**

*4:15 PM – 4:40 PM:* Break

*4:40 PM – 6:00 PM: American Christians,* **Robert Nicholson**

*6:00 PM – 7:00 PM:* Break

*7: 00 PM – 8:30 PM:* Farewell Dinner @ Char Bar 2142 L Street NW

Friday April 13

*9:00 AM – 10:20 AM: Historical Trends in the U.S.-Israel Relationship,* **Steve Rosen and David Makovsky**

*10:20 AM – 10:40 AM:* Break

*10:40 AM – 12:00 PM: Explaining President Trump: His Policies and his Decision Making,* **Dr. Ken Weinstein**

 *12:00 PM – 1:00 PM:* Wrap-Up Session and Working Lunch