**MABAL Itinerary - June 10th-13th, 2018**

**Sunday, June 10th**

Time? Flight? Group arrives in Chicago in evening. Transportation from

O’Hare Airport to downtown? No events scheduled.

**Hotel:** [Best Western Grant Park](http://www.guestreservations.com/best-western-grant-park-hotel-chicago/booking)- 1100 South Michigan Ave. Chicago. Reservations: [1-866-238-4218](tel:18662384218). Reservation by Embassy in DC.

**Monday, June 11th**

**7:30 am Breakfast on own**

8:30 am-11:00 am **Chicago Council on Global Affairs.**

Conference Center, 130 East Randolph. **Contact:** Matt Abbott,Director, Government and Diplomatic Programs; Tel: +1 312-256-8506 │ e-mail: [mabbott@thechicagocouncil.org](mailto:mabbott@thechicagocouncil.org). **Program/Discussion (tentative):**

[**Richard C. Longworth**,](https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/expert/richard-c-longworth) Distinguished Fellow, Global Cities. Author: Caught in the Middle: America’s Heartland in the Age of Globalism, on the impact of globalization on the American Midwest.   
[**Dina Smeltz**,](https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/expert/dina-smeltz), Senior Fellow, Public Opinion and Foreign Policy. Oversees CCGA [Annual Survey: American Public Opinion and Foreign Policy](https://digital.thechicagocouncil.org/what-americans-think-about-america-first?_ga=2.83216278.1642518295.1525973951-765105153.1417038680)..

11:30 am Met at CCGA by representative of TURN Center (next destination) who will join group for brief tour. Lunch will also be delivered to bus from either [Bebe’s Kosher Deli](http://www.bebeskosherdeli.com/) or [MetroKlub Gourmet Kosher Restaurant](http://www.metroklub.com/) at Crown Plaza Hotel in West Loop (733 West Madison).

Noon Arrive at **Bright Star Community Outreach, Inc**. **(BSCO),**

735 E. 44th Street, Chicago (correct?) **Contact:** Rodney Carter, Jr., COO, Mobile: (773) 663-5370; [Rodney@BrightStarCommunityOutreach.com](mailto:Rodney@BrightStarCommunityOutreach.com)

Presentations and tour of Bright Star and the work they do to combat the effects of urban violence using techniques of [NATAL](https://www.natal.org.il/en/).

2:00 pm Depart Bright Star for Chicago Police Headquarters.

2:30 pm Arrive Chicago Police Headquarters, 3510 South Michigan**.**

**Contact:** Tina Skahill, Deputy Director, Office of the General Counsel, CPD. Mobile: (312) 848 – 7602; E-mail: [tskahill@aol.com](mailto:tskahill@aol.com).

**Program**: Panel on Community Policing, Crime prevention and solution using social media analysis and hi-tech surveillance. (30-40 minutes). Tour of high tech analysis center at HQ.

4:00 pm Depart Police HQ and return to hotel by 4:30 pm.

Evening Free time: Will make recommendations for dining and activities

**Tuesday, June 12th**

*9:00 10:30 am Possible meeting with Illinois Official- Governor Rauner and/or Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan? Cook County Commissioner Gainer? Location(s) TBD.*

10:30 am Drive to Hyde Park. U. of Chicago campus

11:00 am-1:00 pm **Presentations at U. of Chicago, Booth School of Business**. Charles M. Harper Center. 5807 S. Woodlawn Ave. Contact: Holly Stauffer, EA to Dean Rajan. Tel: (773) 702-6680; [Holly.Stauffer@chicagobooth.edu](mailto:Holly.Stauffer@chicagobooth.edu) .

**Presentations by Professors** [**Austan Goolsbee**](https://www.chicagobooth.edu/faculty/directory/g/austan-d-goolsbee) and [**Steven Kaplan.**](https://www.chicagobooth.edu/faculty/directory/k/steven-neil-kaplan)

**Topics: Goolsbee:** “Forecasts for US Economy based on President Trump’s domestic and foreign economic policies”;

**Kaplan:** “Characteristics that make a successful CEO/leader”.

*1:00 pm Walk to* ***Newberger Hillel Center****5715 S Woodlawn Ave. Contact: Emily Briskman,* Assistant Vice President, Campus Affairs/Executive Director, JUF’s Israel Education Center. Tel: 312-357-4671; e-mail: [emilybriskman@juf.org](mailto:emilybriskman@juf.org). ***Program:*** *Lunch and Panel on “Israel on Campus/BDS challenges”.* ***Note:*** *This is listed as tentative because U. of Chicago Graduation is 6/9 and there may not be many students around. If that is the case, we would have lunch at Booth Business School. Perhaps tour campus before returning downtown. Possible other meetings could be scheduled (Mayor? Or State and County officials/). We still have time!*

3:30 pm Return to Hotel for rest and get ready for dinner/reception at CG’s home.

6:00 pm? Reception at CGs. Have not confirmed exact time with CG and Ms. Ezra..

**Wednesday, June 13th**

8:30 am Breakfast and presentations at the JUF/Jewish Federation of Metro Chicago. Focus on the Federation’s activities in the Jewish and non-Jewish communities of the Chicago region; Israel, international and domestic political advocacy, education, etc.

10:00 am Depart Federation

*10:30 am Possible meeting with Mayor Emanuel, or other state and county officials, or National Guard (last per Matan suggestion).*

11:30 am Depart for Kankakee for visit to Nucor Steel factory Take lunch with.

12:30 pm Arrive at Nucor and eat lunch

1:00 pm[**Nucor Steel**](http://www.nucor.com/products/) **One Nucor Way, Bourbonnais, IL. Contact:** Johnny Jacobs, VP and General Manager. Tel: (815) 939-5518; e-mail: [Johnny.Jacobs@nucor.com](mailto:Johnny.Jacobs@nucor.com). Presentation and Tour.

3:00 pm Depart for O’Hare Airport. Flights? Times?