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

**Sunday, June 10th**

8:30 pm/9:15 pm Group arrives in Chicago on 2 American Airlines flights.Matan will arrive earler unday afternoon to arrange bus (pd. by Embassy).

**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)..

11:15 am Met at CCGA by Lorenzo Young, 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),**

4021 South State. **Contact:** Rodney Carter, Jr., COO, Mobile: (773) 663-5370; [Rodney@BrightStarCommunityOutreach.com](mailto:Rodney@BrightStarCommunityOutreach.com)

**Noon:** Lunch; **12:20** pm: Presentations of BSCO and TURN based on Israeli models w/videos ([NATAL](https://www.natal.org.il/en/)); **12:45 pm**: Q&A. **1:00 pm**: Panel discussion- Chicago Urban Community Issues; **1:30 pm**: Q&A discussion

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”.

1:15 pm**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”. Presentation by John Lowenstein, JUF's Vice President of Campus Affairs, Emily Briskman and Anna Levin Rosen, Executive Director, U. of C. Hillel, followed by Student panel and Q&A.

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

5:30 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. 3 flights. 1st leaves at 6:25 pm (Jet Blue)