

MABAL PROGRAM ITINERARY\* DRAFT as of May 11, 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**

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

9:30 AM – 11:15 PM Visit Valparaiso University for briefings with academics led by **Vice Provost Raman** to discuss challenges that the Midwest faces

 11:30 – 12:00 PM Meeting with **Mayor Jon Costas**

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch with City Leadership including Chamber of Commerce President **Rex Richards**

 1:30 – 3:00 PM Site visit to Pratt Industries

 3:30 – 5:00 PM Site visit to Task Force Tips

 5:30 – 7:30 PM Dinner with the Jewish Community in Valparaiso at Temple Israel

**Friday 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**

**Saturday May 20**

 FREE DAY

**Sunday May 21**

 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Church with **Pastor Chris Harris** at Bright Star Church

 12:45 - 2:15 PM LUNCH at Milts BBQ