**Tentative Schedule for MABAL Advance Team on Friday, February 24th, 2017**

8:00 am Breakfast meeting with **Major Rob Bland**, Interagency & Intergovernmental Affairs (J36), Joint Forces Headquarters Illinois National Guard.

Cell: 217-622-0883. Location: Corner Bakery restaurant. 500 W. Madison. 2nd floor.See article: [**Partnership benefits National Guard, Israel's Home Front Command**](https://www.army.mil/article/178183/partnership_benefits_national_guard_israels_home_front_command)**- Illinois Natl. Guard Adj. General in Israel.**

9:00 am Meeting with [**Niamh King**](https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/about/staff/niamh-king), VP Programs and Strategic Content and [**Matt Abbott**](https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/basic-page/matthew-abbott), Director, Government and Diplomatic Programs, Chicago Council on Global Affairs. Location: Two Prudential Plaza, 180 N. Stetson, suite 1400.

Matt: 1 312-256-8506.

*10:30 am Meeting at Jewish Federation of Metro Chicago. Arr. By Steve Dishler. 312) 357-4674; Cell: (773) 818-9957. To be confirmed.*

Noon Meeting with [**Emily Berman**](https://www.c-j-c.org/yld/bio.aspx?id=413104), Deputy Director of Strategic Partnerships and Global Affairs, Mayor’s Office and [**Victor Lagroon**](https://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fss/veterans/about-us.html)**,** Director, Chicago Office of Veterans Affairs, who works on Veterans and Military Affairs for the City. Location: 501-C on the 5th floor of City Hall. Tel: (312) 744-7165 (Emily.

1:30 pm Depart for Hyde Park, U. of Chicago Campus

2:00 pm Meeting with [**Michael Kulma**](https://global.uchicago.edu/directory/michael-kulma), Associate VicePresident for Global Engagement, University of Chicago and Ranjan Daniels, Associate Dean of Student Recruitment and Global Outreach at the Harris School of Public Policy. 5801 S. Ellis Ave. Tel: (773) 702-4664. (Kulma).

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