



**Conference: *Driving Change, Securing Peace***  
**Program At-a-Glance**  
(Schedule subject to change pending speaker availability)

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***Sunday, October 25***

**7:00pm**            **Opening Session: Why do we care about Israel?**

**9:30pm**            **Dessert Reception**

***Monday, October 26***

**9:00am**            **Plenary Session: The Role of the U.S. in the Middle East**

**10:45am**          **Concurrent Sessions:**

- Where has Israeli peace activism gone?
- What does it mean to be pro-Israel?
- Messaging pro-Israel pro-peace
- How Christians, Muslims & Jews can work together for two states
- NIF Session: Setting the Stage for Peace: The Fight for Human Rights and Democratic values
- Culture as a tool for change- Film: *Just Vision*

**12:30pm**          **Lunch**

**1:45pm**            **Plenary Session: Jewish Community Town Hall**

**3:30pm**            **Concurrent Sessions:**

- Rabbis grappling with the Israel conversation
- Iran: Is diplomacy working?
- Engaging the Jewish progressive/social justice movement on Israel
- Economic Peace: Foundation or Diversion?
- Culture as a tool for change- Spoken Word: Poets Kevin Coval and Josh Healey
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**5:00pm**            **Concurrent Sessions:**

- Americans for Peace Now session: West Bank Settlements: Obstacles on the Road to Peace- A view from the ground and from the diplomatic arena
- The Maze: Navigating Foreign and National Security Policy Through the Knesset
- The View from the Hill: Congress and the U.S-Israel Relationship
- Israel on campus
- The Need for a Comprehensive Regional Approach to a Two-State Solution
- Culture as a tool for change- Storytelling: Noa Baum's "A Land Twice Promised"

**8:00pm**            **Rocking the Status Quo Party**

## ***Tuesday, October 27***

- 9:00am**                    **Concurrent Breakfast Sessions:**
- Dissent in Israel
  - IPF Session: Current events: An up to the moment analysis of the state of play in the Middle East
  - The American Left and Israel
  - Grassroots organizing
  - Culture as a tool for change- Films from *The Other Film Festival*
- 10:30am**                    **Plenary Session: TBD**
- 12:15pm**                    **Lunch on own**
- 1:30pm**                    **Concurrent Sessions:**
- A View from the Beltway
  - Rabbis for Human Rights text study: Jewish values underpinning the pro-Israel, pro- peace movement
  - Palestinian Perspectives: Looking Forward
  - Shifting the conversation: Jewish community dynamics and the Israel conversation
  - Culture as a tool for change- Television: *Search for Common Ground*
- 3:00pm**                    **Closing Plenary Session: Why Two States?**
- 6:00pm**                    **VIP Reception**
- 7:15pm**                    **J Street Gala Dinner**

## ***Wednesday, October 28***

### **Lobby Day on Capitol Hill**

- 8:30am**                    **Hill Briefing**
- 9:30am**                    **Hill Visits**
- 2:00pm**                    **Closing Gathering**

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### **Participating organizations include:**

Alliance for Middle East Peace  
Ameinu  
Americans for Peace Now  
Brit Tzedek V'Shalom  
Foundation for Middle East Peace  
Israel Policy Forum  
Meretz USA

New Israel Fund  
OneVoice  
Rabbis for Human Rights of North America  
The Shalom Center  
Workmen's Circle  
Peres Center  
MASA