

AMERICAN ZIONIST MOVEMENT WASHINGTON FORUM

Renewing the Bipartisan Commitment to Standing with Israel and Zionism

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- 1) **Welcome and Introductions:** Richard D. Heideman, President, The American Zionist Movement

- 2) **An Off-The-Record Briefing Regarding US Efforts to Achieve Peace Between the Israelis and Palestinians:** Jason Greenblatt, Assistant to the President & Special Representative for International Negotiations, The White House

- 3) **Keynote Remarks:** Senate Democratic Leader Charles E Schumer, D-NY
Representative Lee M. Zeldin, R-NY

- 4) **Presentation of 2018 AZM Distinguished Leadership Award to:**
 - Rep. Ed Royce, R-CA, Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee
 - Rep. Eliot Engel, D-NY, Ranking Member, House Foreign Affairs Committee
 - Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, R-FL Chairman Emeritus, House Foreign Affairs Committee

- 5) **Bipartisan Congressional Forum:** Members of Congress will be appearing and introduced throughout the AZM Washington Forum

- 6) **Discussion with Republican Jewish Coalition (RJC) and Jewish Democratic Council of America (JDCA):**
 - For JDCA: Halie Soifer, Executive Director
 - For RJC: Noah Silverman, Congressional Affairs Director

- 7) **A Diplomatic View:** Former US Ambassador to Israel Daniel Shapiro

8) Advocacy Across the Spectrum: A panel discussion of selected AZM organizations

- Karen Paikin Barall (Hadassah)
- Kenneth Bob (Ameinu)
- Morton Klein (Zionist Organization of America)
- Moderator and Commentator: William Daroff (Jewish Federations of North America)

9) Discussion on Legislation to Achieve Zero Tolerance Against Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism and on Pending Israel-related initiatives, including:

- Introduction: Marvin Feuer, AIPAC Director of Policy and Government Affairs
 - Eric Fusfield - Deputy Director, B'nai B'rith International
 - Sarah Stern - Founder and President, Endowment for Middle East Truth (EMET)
 - Eric Gallagher - Washington Representative, The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany/World Jewish Restitution Organization
- I. Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act (S. 1292/H.R. 1911)
 - II. Combating European Anti-Semitism Act (S. 198/H.R. 672)
 - III. Anti-Semitism Awareness Act (ASAA) (S. 2940/H.R. 5924)
 - IV. Never Again Education Act (H.R.5460)
 - V. Israel Anti-Boycott Act (S720/H.R.1697)
 - VI. Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act (H.R.3342)
 - VII. United States-Israel Security Assistance Authorization Act (S.2497/H.R. 5141)
 - VIII. Palestinian Partnership Fund Act of 2018 (H.R.7060)
 - IX. Other Pending Legislation of Interest

10) Dialogue and Discourse among AZM organizations and attendees on Action Steps to be Considered or Taken in Renewing Bipartisan Support for Standing with Israel and Zionism and as we strive for Unity Across the Spectrum of the American Jewish Community and Seek Zero Tolerance Against Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism on the Campus and in the Communities

Moderator: Andrew Borans, CEO – AEPi

11) Closing Remarks:

- **Herbert Block, AZM Executive Director: “The Challenge of Seeking Unity Across the Spectrum and Bridging the Political Divide”**
- **Gusti Yehoshua-Braverman, Head of the Department for Diaspora Affairs, World Zionist Organization: “Observations from Jerusalem”**
- **Richard D. Heideman: AZM Washington Forum Endnote Remarks with Thanks to Heidi Krizer Daroff, North America Director, The Israel Forever Foundation, for serving as Coordinator of the AZM Washington Forum**

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