

NORTH AMERICAN MAYORS — SUMMIT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM —

CITIES UNITE AGAINST HATE

NOVEMBER 15 – 16, 2023 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

CHAired BY THE HONORABLE MAYOR OF FORT LAUDERDALE, DEAN TRANTALIS



OVERVIEW

The 2023 Mayors Summit Against Antisemitism – hosted by the **City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida**, and chaired by its Mayor, **Dean Trantalis**, in partnership with the **Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM)**, under the banner of “**Cities Unite Against Hate**” – is bringing together municipal leaders from dozens of cities throughout North America and across the globe to share the challenges faced and compare best practices on the city-level in the collective effort against the world’s oldest hatred. Simultaneously, the summit will explore creative and pragmatic solutions to secure and foster Jewish life and build a more inclusive society for all.

With antisemitic attacks and ideas escalating in mainstream society in recent years, social cohesion and democratic values are rapidly being undermined. As this hatred increases in scope and scale, mayors and other local decision-makers are uniquely positioned to counter this growing threat where it is most viscerally experienced, on the streets of their communities.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Registration/Check-In (W Hotel Fort Lauderdale)

Hotel Lobby Reception

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Welcome Cocktail Reception

4th Floor Lobby Bar

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Welcome reception featuring an Israeli wine tasting experience in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Broward County, the Chabads of Fort Lauderdale, and the local community.

- **Audra P. Berg**, President and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Broward County
- **Peggy Brown**, Mayor of Weston, Florida
- **Rabbi Moishe Meir Lipszyc**, Chabad of Fort Lauderdale
- Presentation of Israeli Wines from **Shira Granot**, Founder of Israel Wine Collection

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Opening Gala Dinner

Great Room

6:45 PM – 9:00 PM

Emceed by Lauren Izso, International News Anchor and Reporter

- **Dean Trantalis**, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Summit Chair
- **Sacha Roytman-Dratwa**, CEO of Combat Antisemitism Movement
- **Francis X. Suarez**, Mayor of Miami, Florida
- **Family Members of Hostages in Hamas Captivity**
- **Maor Elbaz-Starinsky**, Consul General of Israel in Miami
- **Jeanette Núñez**, Lieutenant Governor of Florida
- **Eric D. Fingerhut**, President and CEO, Jewish Federations of North America
- **Levar Stoney**, Mayor of Richmond, Virginia
 - Presentation of CAM Civic Leadership Award
- **Alonzo Mourning**, 7-Time NBA All-Star, Vice President of Player Programs and Development for the Miami Heat

Mix & Mingle (Optional)

W Hotel Bar, Hosted by LSN Partners

9:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Breakfast

Studio 2, 3, 4

7:30–8:45 AM

Opening Remarks - Plenary Session

Great Room

8:45 AM – 9:15 AM

- **Dean Trantalis**, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Summit Chair
- **Justin Bibb**, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio
- **William Daroff**, CEO of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
- **Victoria Seaman**, Las Vegas, Nevada Councilmember
- **Michael Hoffman**, President & CEO of the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County

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What is Contemporary Antisemitism? Understanding Manifestations of the World's Oldest Hatred Today

9:15 AM – 9:55 AM

- **Alvin H. Rosenfeld**, Director of the Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism at Indiana University
- **Izabella Tabarovsky**, Wilson Center Kennan Institute Senior Advisor on Regional Partnerships and Programming
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Define It to Fight It: Adoption & Implementation of the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

- **MODERATOR: Arthur Maserjian**, Chief of Staff, Combat Antisemitism Movement
- **Kenneth Marcus**, Founder & Chairman, The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law
- **Stephanie Hausner**, COO of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
- **Gabriel Groisman**, Former Mayor of Bal Harbour, Florida
- **Jacob Millner**, National Liaison to Jewish Communal Organizations & Associate Director, Political Outreach for American Jewish Committee
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Coffee Break

Pre-Function Room

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Ensuring Safe Communities: Best Practices to Prevent and Secure Local Jewish Life and Communal Institutions

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

- **MODERATOR: Josephine Gon**, Executive Director, Community Affairs, Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County
- **Stephanie Viegas**, Deputy National Security Advisor of the Secure Community Network
- **Joe Vogel**, Maryland State Delegate
- **Myrieme Nadri-Churchill**, Executive Director of Parents For Peace

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- **James Somohano**, Director of Community Security for the Greater Miami Jewish Federation
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Implementing National Strategies Locally to Combat Antisemitism in North America

11:45 AM - 12:20 PM

- **MODERATOR: Dr. Misha Galperin**, CEO of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History & CAM Board Member
- **Stephen K. Benjamin**, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the President and Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Lunch

Studio 2,3,4

12:25 PM - 1:25 PM

How Cities Can Lead the Fight Against Rising Antisemitism: City Presentations & Ten-Step Action Plan for Mayors

1:35 PM - 2:20 PM

Presented by **Sacha Roytman-Dratwa**, CEO of the Combat Antisemitism Movement

- **Dean Trantalis**, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida and Summit Chair
- **Levar Stoney**, Mayor of Richmond, Virginia
- **Michael Wildes**, Mayor of Englewood, New Jersey
- **Lili Bosse**, Beverly Hills, California Councilmember & Former Mayor
- **Howard Weinberg**, Mayor of Aventura, Florida
- **Laura Fontana**, Head of Rimini, Italy's Remembrance Education Program
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

How to Talk About Antisemitism Effectively: Communication Strategies for Diverse Constituencies

2:20 PM - 3:00 PM

- **MODERATOR: Barney Breen-Portnoy**, Editor-in-Chief, Combat Antisemitism Movement
- **Leah Soibel**, Founder and Executive Director of Fuente Latina
- **Evan Nierman**, Founder and CEO of Red Banyan
- **Robert Schaul**, Vice President of Strategy of Limbik

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- **Remington Franklin**, Social Media Influencer, President of Bulletproof Israel
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Coffee Break

Pre-Function Room

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM

Bridging the Divide Through Sportsmanship: Athletics as a Unifying Force Between Communities

3:20 PM – 4:00 PM

- **MODERATOR: Laura Ellsworth**, Partner-in-Charge of Global Community Service Initiatives at Jones Day, Co-Chair of the Eradicate Hate Summit
- **Rob Stevenson**, Executive Vice President of People and Facilities for the Florida Panthers
- **Peter Svarzbein**, Chairman of Sister Cities International
- **John A. Mirisch**, Beverly Hills, California Councilmember & Former Mayor
- **Kareem Rush**, Founder and Creative Chairman of the Alumni Basketball League & Professional Basketball Player
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Strengthening Bonds: Fighting Antisemitism, Racism & Promoting Interfaith Tolerance Together

4:00 PM – 4:40 PM

- **MODERATOR: Evan Goldman**, Executive Director of Public Affairs, Jewish Federation of Broward County & Alcee Hastings Broward Black-Jewish Alliance
- **Darius Jones**, Founder of the National Black Empowerment Council
- **Anila Ali**, Founder of American Muslim & Multifaith Women's Empowerment Council
- **Mary Estimé-Irvin**, Vice Mayor of North Miami, Florida
- **Dr. Allen Zeman**, Broward County, Florida School Board Member
- **Moji Pourmoradi**, Executive Director of The Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center
- **Audience Questions & Answers**

Free Time

4:40 PM – 6:00 PM

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Travel to Closing Dinner

Board Shuttle Buses Outside W Hotel
6:00 PM

Closing Gala Dinner at Hard Rock Seminole Hotel & Casino Hollywood, FL

Cocktail Reception with South Florida Symphony Orchestra - String Trio
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 PM
Emceed by Lauren Izso, International News Anchor and Reporter

- Opening Blessing by Seminole Tribe Princess
- **Dean Trantalis**, Mayor of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Summit Chair
- **Edward A. Caban**, New York Police Department Commissioner
- **Natalie Sanandaji**, Survivor of the Nova Music Festival Massacre
- **Van Jones**, Social Entrepreneur, Author, and CNN Host
- **Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz**, Representative for Florida's 25th Congressional District
- **Daniella Levine Cava**, Mayor of Miami-Dade County, Florida
- **Congresswoman Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick**, Representative for Florida's 20th Congressional District
- **Danielle Yablonka**, Jewish Artist and Campus Antisemitism Activist
- **Josh Levy**, Mayor of Hollywood, Florida
- **Sacha Roytman-Dratwa**, CEO of Combat Antisemitism Movement

Poolside Light Show & Dessert

9:00 - 10:30 PM

Travel Back to W Hotel

Board Shuttle Buses Outside Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
10:30 - 11:00 PM

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Friday, November 17, 2023

Travel to Morning Program

Board Shuttle Buses Outside W Hotel
8:30 AM

Private Tour & Breakfast at The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center Dania Beach, Florida

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM