

DATE / TIME	ACTIVITY / SPEAKER	PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
11:00 AM	Conference Begins – Registration Opens	
11:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Brunch & Networking	
12:45 PM	Opening Plenary - Greetings: President Deborah Isaac; National Board Chair Michael Laufer & Biennial Committee. - Keynote Address: Rabbi Doron Perez, President, World Zionist Organization - Fireside Chat with Rabbi Perez: The Role of Diaspora Jewry in the WZO - With Zionist Federation leadership globally	
Afternoon Sessions	Next Gen Now: A Dialogue Between Emerging Zionist Leaders and Executives of Legacy Organizations: - Andrew Keene, Moderator - Adela Cojab, Activist, author, legal advocate - Hindy Poupko, Senior VP, UJA-Federation of New York - Sarah Abraham, Student President, Hillel UT San Antonio TX - Daniel S. Mariaschin, CEO, B'nai Brith International Zionist “Beit Midrash” – Roundtable Conversations Fuel Up & Find Out (snacks, vendor tables + mingling)	
Afternoon Breakout Sessions	Uplifting Zionist Women: Our Eyes to the Future <i>(in partnership with Hadassah)</i> - Carol Ann Schwartz, Moderator, Hadassah National President - Hon. Esther Panitch, Member, Georgia House of Representatives (D) - Hon. Mazi Pilip, Legislator, Nassau County NY (R) - Dr. Deborah Villanueva, Health Professional, Educator and Zionist Activist Zionism in Community Leadership: The Rabbinic Student Perspective - Rabbinical Students from Hebrew Union College; Jewish Theological Seminary and Yeshiva University The Aliyah Landscape: Patterns, Motivations, and Meanings <i>(in partnership with Nefesh B'Nefesh)</i> - Rabbi Yehoshua Fass, Co-Founder & Executive Director, NBN - Zev Gershinsky, Executive Vice President, NBN	
Evening Program 6:45 PM: Tribute Reception	AZM Leadership Message – Deborah Isaac, President Honoring: - Harley Lippman – Advocate for Zion - Outgoing AZM Officers - Deborah Isaac, President - Michael Laufer, Board Chair - Susan Longo, Treasurer - Mindy Stein, Vice President - Naomi Yadin-Mendick, Vice President - Andrew Keene – Builder of Zion A Mentalism Experience with Daniel Harel – Entertainment for the Sharp Mind	

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8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Connections over coffee (breakfast) Table discussions for organizational CEOs; Presidents/Chairs and Zionist Federation leadership
Morning plenary	Closing Keynote: Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove – <i>For Such a Time as This: On Being Jewish Today</i> , Rabbinic leader and author Leading Across Difference: Navigating Diverse Perspectives Dr. Stephen J. Linenberger, Professor of Leadership at Bellevue University After the Zionist Congress – Charting the Path Forward
12:00 PM	AZM National Assembly Business Session - Election of Officers - Financial Report
1:00 PM	Closing Lunch – sponsored by El Al Israel Airlines - Address by Incoming AZM President - Installation of New AZM Officers
2:30 PM	AZM National Board Meeting

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