

# NORTH AMERICAN MAYORS

## — SUMMIT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM —

### CITIES UNITE AGAINST HATE

NOVEMBER 15 – 16, 2023 FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

CHAIRIED 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 – 7:00 PM

#### Welcome Cocktail Reception

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

##### **Courtyard (Outdoors)**

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

#### Opening Gala Dinner

6:45 PM – 9:15 PM

##### **Great Room**

#### Mix & Mingle

##### **W Hotel Bar**

9:15 PM – 11:00 PM

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## Thursday, November 16, 2023

### Breakfast

#### **Pre-Function Room**

7:30-8:30 AM

### Plenary Session

#### **Great Room**

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

### Opening Remarks

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM

### What Is Contemporary Antisemitism? Understanding Manifestations of The World's Oldest Hatred Today

9:15 AM - 10:00 AM

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

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

### Break

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

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

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

### Lunch

#### **Courtyard (Outdoors)**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

### Implementing National Strategies Locally to Combat Antisemitism in North America

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

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### Roundtable Discussion: How Cities Can Lead The Fight Against Rising Antisemitism: Cities Presentation & 8 Step Action Plan for Mayors

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

### Coffee Break Pre-Function Room

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

### Specialized Breakout Sessions:

3:00 PM - 4:30

Breakout Group 1:  
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

### How to Talk About Antisemitism Effectively: Communication Strategy for Diverse Constituencies

### Bridging the Divide Through Sportsmanship: City Sport Leagues as a Unifying Force To Kickoff Tolerance Between Communities

Breakout Group 2:  
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

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

### NextGen Holocaust Education

Free Time  
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Travel to Closing Dinner  
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6:00 PM

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

#### Cocktails Reception

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

#### Dinner

7:30 - 9:00 PM

### *North American Municipal Task Force for Combating Antisemitism* (Announced at Closing Dinner)

#### 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

### Friday, November 17, 2023

#### Departure Breakfast

#### Pre-Function Room

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM