

# DRIVING OUT DARKNESS IN THE HEARTLAND

2024 REGIONAL SUMMIT ON COMBATING ANTISEMITISM

## Schedule for Tuesday, April 16

8:15 a.m.

Registration opens with coffee and continental breakfast

9 a.m.

### OPENING REMARKS

**Gavriela Geller**—Executive Director, JCRB|AJC  
**Mindy Corporan**—Founder, SevenDays

9:30 a.m.

### The State of Antisemitism in America

**Holly Huffnagle**—U.S. Director of Combating Antisemitism, AJC  
**Mike Signer**—Author, Attorney, and Former Mayor of Charlottesville, Virginia  
**Oren Jacobson**—Executive Director, Project Shema

10:45 a.m.

### MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### MAKING SPACE FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION FRAMEWORKS

**Sarah Markowitz Schreiber**  
Director of Education and  
Programs, JCRB|AJC

**April Powers**  
Director of Diversity, Equity,  
and Inclusion, Project Shema

**Kevin Clayton**  
Senior Vice President,  
Head of Social Impact and  
Equity, Cleveland Cavaliers

**Jess Burke**  
Director, EDI and Liaison to  
LGBTQ2+ Partnerships, The Centre  
for Israel and Jewish Affairs

#### FROM MEMES TO MANIFESTOS: ANTISEMITISM IN THE DIGITAL AGE

**Holly Huffnagle**  
US Director of Combating  
Antisemitism, AJC

**Jyot Singh**  
Associate Director,  
Center for Technology and Society,  
Anti-Defamation League

**Katherine Keneally**  
Head, Threat Analysis and  
Prevention US, Institute for  
Strategic Dialogue

**Arthur Maserjian**  
Chief of Staff, Combat  
Antisemitism Movement

#### SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: ZIONISM, ISRAEL, AND ANTISEMITISM

**Neta Meltzer**  
Director of Community and  
Government Relations,  
JCRB|AJC

**Sam von Ende**  
Managing Director,  
Amicus Institute for  
Governance

**Oren Jacobson**  
Executive Director,  
Project Shema

Noon

### Working Lunch: Our Roles in Combating Antisemitism

1:30 p.m.

### AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### STRONGER TOGETHER: COALITION-BUILDING IN A POLARIZED SOCIETY

**Jackie Subar**  
Director of Strategic Partnerships,  
Anti-Defamation League

**Mike Signer**  
Author, Attorney, and  
Former Mayor of  
Charlottesville, Virginia

**Gwen Grant**  
President & CEO, Urban League  
of Greater Kansas City

**Wendell Shelby-Wallace**  
Associate Director,  
Philos Black

#### FROM CHAOS TO CLARITY: NAVIGATING DISINFORMATION THROUGH MEDIA LITERACY

**Dan Margolies**  
Retired Journalist

**Jyot Singh**  
Associate Director,  
Center for Technology and Society,  
Anti-Defamation League

**Isabelle Frances-Wright**  
Director of Technology and Society,  
Institute for Strategic Dialogue

**Tricia Maxfield**  
Civics Education Initiative  
Program Manager,  
American Public Square

#### CREATING SAFER SCHOOL ENVIRONMENTS

**Sarah Markowitz Schreiber**  
Director of Education and  
Programs, JCRB|AJC

**Emma Jacobson**  
Student, Columbia College  
Chicago; LFT Alumni

**Bailey Nakelsky**  
Interim Executive Director,  
KU Hillel

**Jessica Rockhold**  
Executive Director and CEO,  
The Midwest Center for  
Holocaust Education

2:45 p.m.

### CLOSING KEYNOTE: THE PATH AHEAD

**Barry Kaseff**—Board President, JCRB|AJC  
**Ted Deutch**—CEO, AJC