

Conference **Schedule**

Vancouver, BC, Canada • May 21-24, 2017



Jewish Cemetery Association
of North America



All locations at Congregation Schara Tzedek unless otherwise stated.

Sunday, May 21, 2017

3:30pm	Registration
4:00pm	JCANA Executive Meeting
5:00pm	JCANA General Membership Meeting
6:00pm	JCANA Cocktail Reception
7:00pm	JCANA Gala Dinner <i>"Where Jews Go To Remember"</i> Keynote Speaker: Michael Geller

Monday, May 22, 2017 *"Creating a Sense of Place"*

7:00am	Shacharit (optional)
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm	<i>"Turning your graveyard into a Cemetery"</i> Shirley Barnett, Board Member Schara Tzedek, Cemetery Board <i>"Monetizing Cemetery Improvement Projects"</i> Bill Pechet, Principal, Pechet Studios <i>"Green Burial and how it works within the Cemetery world"</i> Green Burial Society speaker - TBD <i>"Cemetery Mapping"</i> Ronen Rybowski, Behar Mapping
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Bus pick up at Schara Tzedek synagogue <i>"Unveiling Ceremony for 5 baby headstones at Mountain View Old Jewish Cemetery"</i> Walking guided tour of Mountain View Cemetery City Tour
4:45pm	Return to Hotel
6:00pm	Transportation to Dinner at Schara Tzedek
8:30pm	Mincha / Maariv (optional)

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Tuesday, May 23, 2017 *"Keeping our cemeteries secure & safe"*

7:15am	Shacharit (optional)
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am - 10:20am	Speakers, 20 minutes each Ryan Bruett, Supervisory Special Agent, FBI David Friedman, Anti Defamation League Dave Jones, Principal, JSI Security and Investigations Inc. Jeffrey Slotnik, CPP, PSP, President, Setracon Inc.
10:20am - 10:40am	Coffee break
10:40am - 12:00pm	Panel discussion
12:00pm	Lunch
12:30pm	Bus pick up Visit Temple Sholom Cemetery in White Rock, Surrey (Reform) Visit Schara Tzedek Cemetery & funeral chapel, New Westminster (orthodox) TBC - Visit Beth Israel Cemetery in Burnaby (Conservative)
5:30pm	Return to Hotel
6:30pm	Dinner <i>"Ancient Jewish Cemetery in Hamburg: The Rebbetzin's Epitaph"</i> Rabbi Andrew Rosenblatt Rabbi, Schara Tzedek Synagogue, (Orthodox)
8:30pm	Mincha / Maariv (optional)

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 *"Medically Assisted Dying"*

7:15am	Shacharit (optional)
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am - 11:00am	<i>"As an ethical issue"</i> Rabbi Elchonon Zohn National Association of Chevra Kadisha (Orthodox) <i>"Cemetery perspective"</i> Rabbi Jonathan Infeld Beth Israel Synagogue, (Conservative) <i>"How it relates to Chevra Kadisha"</i> Rabbi Dan Moskovitz Temple Sholom Synagogue, (Reform)
11:00am	Closing remarks, Lunch available to-go



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