

# Conference Schedule

June 3 – 6, 2018 • Boston, Massachusetts

*"Bringing Jewish Cemeteries into the 21st Century"*



Jewish Cemetery Association  
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## Sunday, June 3, 2018

3:00pm	<b>Hotel Check-in</b> <i>Shuttle bus runs from hotel to Cong. Shaarei Tefillah from 3:30-5:30pm</i>
4:00pm	<b>Conference Registration Opens at Congregation Shaarei Tefillah</b>
4:30pm - 5:30pm	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
5:30pm - 7:00pm	<b>Welcome Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres</b>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Welcome Buffet Dinner</b>
8:00pm - 8:30pm	<b>Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Cohen</b>
9:00pm	<b>Shuttle Bus Returns to Hotel</b>

## Monday, June 4, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:45am - 9:45am	<i>"Cybersecurity and Fraud"</i> <b>Vassilis Kontoglis, CPA</b> <b>Alexander Aronson Finning, CPA</b>
9:45am - 10:45am	<i>"Enhancing the Visitor Experience"</i> <b>Bree Harvey, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge</b>
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>"Preserving Isolated Jewish Cemeteries"</i> <b>David Sarnet &amp; Noah Levine, Jewish Community Legacy Project</b>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Tour – Historic Boston and Cemeteries</b> <i>Includes a walking tour of the Old Granary Burying Ground with our costumed guide. See the burial places of John Hancock, Paul Revere, Samuel Adams and more! Then onto a visit of the first Jewish cemetery in Massachusetts (1844) in East Boston.</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Hotel – Freshen Up Before Dinner</b>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Dinner Buffet</b>
8:00pm - 9:00pm	<b>Hotel Shuttle Bus*</b>

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## Tuesday, June 5, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:45am - 9:45am	<i>"Researching Family Histories with the New England Historic Genealogical Society &amp; Jewish Heritage Center"</i> <b>Stephanie Call, Jewish Heritage Center</b> <b>Rhonda R. McClure, Genealogist &amp; Lecturer</b>
9:45am - 10:45am	<i>"Fundraising for Historic Cemeteries"</i> <b>Jennifer Gilbert, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge</b>
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>"Capital Market Assumptions, Asset Allocation &amp; Investment Outcomes"</i> <b>Jeff Mortimer &amp; David Hohler, BNY Mellon</b>
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
1:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Tour – Wayland and Historic Concord &amp; Lexington</b> <i>A visit to JCAM's new Beit Olam East Cemetery. Then we travel to historic Concord &amp; Lexington for a guided tour. Ride along the historic Battle Road while our costumed guide recounts the exciting events of April 19, 1775. A lively narration of the midnight ride of Paul Revere and stops at Minute Man National Historical Park, Concord's Old North Bridge and more.</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<b>Hotel – Freshen Up Before Dinner</b>
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Dinner on Your Own!</b> <i>Explore Boston's finest restaurants and pubs, or go into Brookline for Kosher Chinese or Israeli fare.</i>

## Wednesday, June 6, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
8:45am - 9:45am	<i>"Cemetery Liability Issues to Avoid"</i> <b>Sander A. Rikleen, Esq., Sherin and Lodgen</b>
9:45am - 10:45am	<i>"Bringing Jewish Cemeteries Into the 21st Century: What is it Going to Take?"</i> <b>Rabbi Zohn &amp; Rabbi Benjamin Samuels</b>
10:45am - 11:00am	<b>Wrap Up &amp; Goodbyes</b> <b>Shuttle Bus available back to Hotel*</b>

***When in Boston, please take some time to explore our beautiful city sites or visit nearby Brookline for Kosher restaurants and a trip to the Israel Book Shop on Harvard Street, Brookline before you leave!***



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