

Conference Schedule

June 3 – 6, 2018 • Boston, Massachusetts

"Bringing Jewish Cemeteries into the 21st Century"



Jewish Cemetery Association
of North America



Sunday, June 3, 2018

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

Monday, June 4, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet
8:45am - 9:45am	<i>"Cybersecurity and Fraud"</i> Vassilis Kontoglis, CPA Alexander Aronson Finning, CPA
9:45am - 10:45am	<i>"Enhancing the Visitor Experience"</i> Bree Harvey, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>"Preserving Isolated Jewish Cemeteries"</i> David Sarnet & Noah Levine, Jewish Community Legacy Project
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Buffet
1:00pm - 5:00pm	Tour – Historic Boston and Cemeteries <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	Hotel – Freshen Up Before Dinner
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner Buffet
8:00pm - 9:00pm	Hotel Shuttle Bus*

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Tuesday, June 5, 2018

7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast Buffet
8:45am - 9:45am	<i>"Researching Family Histories with the New England Historic Genealogical Society & Jewish Heritage Center"</i> Stephanie Call, Jewish Heritage Center Rhonda R. McClure, Genealogist & Lecturer
9:45am - 10:45am	<i>"Fundraising for Historic Cemeteries"</i> Jennifer Gilbert, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 12:00pm	<i>"Capital Market Assumptions, Asset Allocation & Investment Outcomes"</i> Jeff Mortimer & David Hohler, BNY Mellon
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Buffet
1:30pm - 5:00pm	Tour – Wayland and Historic Concord & Lexington <i>A visit to JCAM's new Beit Olam East Cemetery. Then we travel to historic Concord & 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	Hotel – Freshen Up Before Dinner
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner on Your Own! <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	Breakfast Buffet
8:45am - 9:45am	<i>"Cemetery Liability Issues to Avoid"</i> Sander A. Rikleen, Esq., Sherin and Lodgen
9:45am - 10:45am	<i>"Bringing Jewish Cemeteries Into the 21st Century: What is it Going to Take?"</i> Rabbi Zohn & Rabbi Benjamin Samuels
10:45am - 11:00am	Wrap Up & Goodbyes Shuttle Bus available back to Hotel*

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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