



# B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP FORUM

## GLOBAL SECURITY IN AN INSECURE WORLD

### PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 2-4, 2019  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## NOTES

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## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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**7:30 p.m.**    **Opening Ceremony**  
*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*



*PRESIDING:* **Charles O. Kaufman** - President  
B'nai B'rith International

### **Havdalah**

**Ira Bartfield** - Chair, Center for Community Action  
B'nai B'rith International

**Sheila Mostyn** - Chair, Center for Jewish Identity  
B'nai B'rith International

### **Sounding of the Shofar**

**Gary Stein**

### **Prayer for Israel**

**Michal-Mazal Mariaschin**

### **Prayer for the Israel Defense Forces**

**Alan Schneider**- Director, B'nai B'rith World Center-Jerusalem  
B'nai B'rith International

### **Menorah Lighting**

**Eric Book** - Member, Executive Board of Directors  
B'nai B'rith International

**8:15 p.m.**    **State of the Organization**  
*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

#### *FEATURING*

**Charles O. Kaufman** - President  
B'nai B'rith International

### **President's Award Presentation**

**9:30 p.m.**    **President's Reception**  
*Dupont Ballroom*

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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

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### 9:00 a.m. **The Global Challenge of Anti-Semitism**

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

**PRESIDING:** **Charles O. Kaufman** - President  
B'nai B'rith International

**FEATURING**



**Daniel S. Mariaschin** - CEO  
B'nai B'rith International

### 10:00 a.m. **Western Hemisphere Security Outlook**

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

**PRESIDING:** **Jorge Stainfeld** - Member, Executive Board of Directors  
B'nai B'rith International

Video greeting from **H.E. Luis Almagro** - Secretary General of the  
Organization of American States

**FEATURING**



**Ambassador Gonzalo Koncke** - Chief of Staff of the  
Secretary General, Organization of American States



**Eduardo Kohn** - Director for Latin American Affairs  
B'nai B'rith International

### 10:45 a.m. **Break**

### 11:00 a.m. **Global Security Threats at Home and Abroad**

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

**PRESIDING:** **Robert B. Spitzer** - Member, Executive Board of Directors  
B'nai B'rith International

**MODERATOR:** **Eric Fusfield** - Director of Legislative Affairs  
B'nai B'rith International

**FEATURING**



**Patrick Daly** - Principal Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer  
Secure Community Network



**Calvin A. Shivers** - Deputy Assistant Director of the Criminal Investigative Division  
Federal Bureau of Investigation



**Frances Townsend** - Executive Vice President of Worldwide Government, Legal and Business Affairs, MacAndrews & Forbes, Inc., President, Counter Extremism Project, and Former Homeland Security Advisor to President George W. Bush

**12:00 p.m. The Elections in Israel**  
*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 2 & 3*

*PRESIDING:* **Richard D. Heideman** - Honorary President  
B'nai B'rith International

*FEATURING*



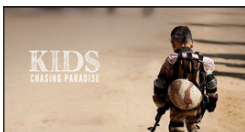
**Alan Schneider** - Director, World Center – Jerusalem  
B'nai B'rith International

**2:00 p.m. Film Screening & Discussion – Kids: Chasing Paradise**  
*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

*PRESIDING:* **W. Stewart Cahn** - Member, International Council of B'nai B'rith  
B'nai B'rith International

*MODERATOR:* **Peter A. Perlman** - Member, International Council of B'nai B'rith  
B'nai B'rith International

*FEATURING*



**Richard Green** - Executive Director  
Clarion Project

**4:00 p.m. Free Time**

**Please meet in the lobby of the Washington Marriott Georgetown Hotel for group transport at 5:15 p.m. Buses will depart promptly at 5:30 p.m.**

**5:30 p.m. Diplomatic Reception at the Residence of the Japanese Ambassador**

*PRESIDING:* **Charles O. Kaufman & Daniel S. Mariaschin**

*FEATURING*



**His Excellency Shinsuke J. Sugiyama**  
Ambassador of Japan to the United States

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## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 CONTINUES**

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**7:00 p.m.      Buses depart for hotel**

**9:30 p.m.      B'nai B'rith Barristers Planning Meeting - *Optional***  
*Marriott Greatroom*

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## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

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**9:00 a.m.      Executive Board of Directors Meeting**

*Open to all participants*

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

*PRESIDING:*    **Seth J. Riklin** - Chair of the Executive  
B'nai B'rith International

**Report on B'nai B'rith Barristers**

**Tommy P. Baer** - Honorary President  
B'nai B'rith International

**Presentation on Fundraising and Development**

*FEATURING*



**Andrea Cure** - Development Director  
B'nai B'rith International

**10:00 a.m.      Claims Conference Award Presentation**

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

**10:30 a.m.      Break**

**11:00 a.m.      Election 2020 Analysis**

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 4 & 5*

*PRESIDING:*    **Seth J. Riklin** - Chair of the Executive  
B'nai B'rith International

*MODERATOR:* **Daniel S. Mariaschin** - CEO  
B'nai B'rith International

*IN CONVERSATION WITH:*



**Dana Bash** - Chief Political Correspondent  
CNN



**Mara Liasson** - Correspondent, Washington Desk  
NPR

**12:00 p.m. Luncheon: Regional Politics and Security of the Eastern Mediterranean**

*Metropolitan Ballroom Galleries 2 & 3*

*PRESIDING:* **Millie Magid** - Chair, United Nations Affairs  
B'nai B'rith International

*MODERATOR:* **Daniel S. Mariaschin** - CEO  
B'nai B'rith International

*FEATURING*



**His Excellency Marios Lysiotis**  
Ambassador of Cyprus to the United States



**His Excellency Haris Lalacos**  
Ambassador of Greece to the United States



**Mr. Benjamin Krasna**  
Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Israel

**2:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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## SPEAKER BIOS

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### Western Hemisphere Security Outlook



**Ambassador Gonzalo Koncke**

*Chief of Staff of the Secretary General, Organization of American States*

Ambassador Gonzalo Koncke has been the chief of staff of the Secretary General to the Organization of American States (OAS) since 2016. Formerly, he was the permanent representative of Uruguay to the United Nations (2014 – 2015), secretary general at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay (2011 – 2013), director general for international economic affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay (2010-2011) and deputy director general for consular affairs (2009).

He has also held diplomatic posts in France and Spain. Ambassador Koncke holds a bachelor's degree in international relations from the Universidad de la Republica – Montevideo.

### Global Security Threats at Home and Abroad



**Patrick Daly** is Deputy Director/Chief Operating Officer of the Secure Community Network (SCN), the official national homeland security and safety organization of the American Jewish Community. Mr. Daly joined SCN in 2004 as a founding member of the management team tasked with the design, development and implementation of SCN.

In his capacity as Deputy Director/COO, Mr. Daly is responsible for strategic planning, organizational and Board management and oversees all outreach, training and information sharing operations, staff and personnel.

He also serves as SCN's primary law enforcement liaison with local, state, federal, international counterparts. In addition, Mr. Daly regularly provides reports, briefings, and other information products for senior management, community leaders and SCN members.

He has traveled to dozens of Jewish communities throughout the U.S. and Europe conducting security assessments, training and exercise programs and security briefings in conjunction with the Department of Homeland Security as part of SCN's joint outreach programs with DHS. He also serves as an advisor and task force member for DHS Faith-Based Homeland Security initiatives and other DHS subcommittees.

Mr. Daly brings an in-depth knowledge of intelligence and security policy, research and analysis, international terrorism and violent extremism to SCN along with a portfolio that includes risk management, training and infrastructure protection strategies and programs.

He is the author/co-author of several white papers that have guided program development and policy formation for high-level government and private sector homeland security initiatives including the DHS Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC).

Prior to joining the Secure Community Network, Mr. Daly was a law clerk with the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office where he worked with assistant district attorneys in the Felony Waiver Unit as part of a prosecutorial team tasked with the prosecution of felony crimes.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice and a Master's of Science degree in criminal justice with a concentration in law enforcement intelligence and crime analysis from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia.



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## Global Security Threats at Home and Abroad



**Calvin A. Shivers** entered on duty with the FBI on November 18, 1990. Following graduation from the FBI Academy, he was assigned to the Lafayette Resident Agency in the FBI's New Orleans Division where he worked violent crime, drugs, gangs, white-collar crime, and public corruption matters.

In 1996, Mr. Shivers was selected as a Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) in the Personnel Resources Unit at FBIHQ where he managed the FBI's National Recruiting Program. In 1999, he joined the Counterterrorism Division as an SSA. Mr. Shivers has deployed twice to Iraq and once to Istanbul, Turkey, in support of the FBI's counterterrorism mission.

In 2001, Mr. Shivers returned to the field to supervise a Violent Crime Squad and a Violent Gang Safe Streets Task Force (SSTF) in the FBI's Washington Field Office. His experience dismantling violent street gangs in the Washington D.C., metropolitan area led to his promotion as the Unit Chief of the FBI's Safe Streets and Gang Unit at FBIHQ in 2006. In this position, he managed the FBI's Gang Program and 140 SSTFs throughout the country.

In 2008, Mr. Shivers was designated as the Assistant Section Chief of the FBI's Gang/Criminal Enterprise Section, where he managed operational and intelligence programs focused on narcotics trafficking and violent street gangs.

In 2013, Mr. Shivers was promoted to an Assistant Special Agent in Charge position in the FBI's San Antonio Field Division, where he managed criminal and crisis management matters.

In June 2015, he returned to FBIHQ as the Section Chief of the FBI's Violent Crimes Against Children (VCAC) Section where he managed the FBI's VCAC Program, which encompassed child abductions, child pornography, and child sex trafficking investigations.

In November 2016, Mr. Shivers was selected to lead the FBI's Denver Division as its Special Agent in Charge, where he managed all FBI programs and resources in Colorado and Wyoming.

In August 2018, FBI Director Christopher Wray selected Mr. Shivers to oversee all matters related to financial crimes, public corruption, civil rights, and covert operations as the Branch II Deputy Assistant Director in the FBI's Criminal Investigative Division.

Mr. Shivers earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and a Juris Doctor from The Columbus School of Law at Catholic University of America.

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## Global Security Threats at Home and Abroad



**Frances Fragos Townsend** is an Executive Vice President for Worldwide Government, Legal and Business Affairs at MacAndrews and Forbes Incorporated. She works across MacAndrews' portfolio companies focusing on international, legal, compliance and business development issues. Prior to that she was a corporate partner with the law firm of Baker Botts, LLP. From 2004 to 2008, Ms. Townsend served as Assistant to President George W. Bush for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism and chaired the Homeland Security Council. She also served as Deputy National Security Advisor for Combatting Terrorism from May 2003 to May 2004. Ms. Townsend spent 13

years at the U.S. Department of Justice under the administrations of President George H. W. Bush, President Bill Clinton and President George W. Bush. She has received numerous awards for her public service accomplishments. Ms. Townsend is a Director on the Board of four public companies: Freeport McMoRan, Western Union and Scientific Games and SciPlay, where she chairs or serves on: compliance, compensation, governance, corporate social responsibility and executive committees. She also serves on three private company Boards where she is Chairwoman of one and chairs all three compensation committees. Ms. Townsend is an on air senior national security analyst for CBS News and, before that, she was at CNN for seven years. Ms. Townsend currently serves on the DNI's Senior Advisory Group and previously served on the CIA External Advisory Board and the U.S. President's Intelligence Advisory Board. Ms. Townsend is a trustee on the Board of the New York City Police Foundation, the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, CSIS and the Atlantic Council. She also serves on the Board at the Council on Foreign Relations, on the Executive Committee of the Trilateral Commission and the Board of the International Republican Institute. She is a member of the Aspen Strategy Group.

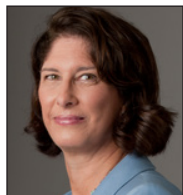
## Election 2020 Analysis



**Dana Bash** is CNN's chief political correspondent based in Washington, D.C., serving as the network's lead reporter covering both the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate. She regularly serves as a moderator for CNN's political town hall specials and debates, including for CNN's first debate of the 2020 election cycle in Detroit. Bash's CNN series, *Badass Women of Washington*, features women from a wide range of backgrounds and generations and shows how they have shattered glass ceilings on their way up the ranks.

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## Election 2020 Analysis



**Mara Liasson** is a national political correspondent for NPR. Her reports can be heard regularly on NPR's award-winning newsmagazine programs Morning Edition and All Things Considered. Liasson provides extensive coverage of politics and policy from Washington, DC — focusing on the White House and Congress — and also reports on political trends beyond the Beltway. She is a regular contributor to Fox News and a panelist on Fox News Sunday.

Each election year, Liasson provides key coverage of the candidates and issues in both presidential and congressional races. During her tenure she has covered seven presidential elections — in 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012 and 2016. Prior to her current assignment, Liasson was NPR's White House correspondent for all eight years of the Clinton administration. She has won the White House Correspondents' Association's Merriman Smith Award for daily news coverage in 1994, 1995, and again in 1997. From 1989-1992 Liasson was NPR's congressional correspondent.

Liasson joined NPR in 1985 as a general assignment reporter and newscaster. From September 1988 to June 1989 she took a leave of absence from NPR to attend Columbia University in New York as a recipient of a Knight-Bagehot Fellowship in Economics and Business Journalism.

Prior to joining NPR, Liasson was a freelance radio and television reporter in San Francisco. She was also managing editor and anchor of California Edition, a California Public Radio nightly news program, and a print journalist for The Vineyard Gazette in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts.

Liasson is a graduate of Brown University where she earned a bachelor's degree in American history.



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