

# PROJECT INSPIRE ON THE FRONT LINES

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ACHDUS



### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

ARMON  
HOTEL - CONFERENCE  
STAMFORD, CT

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 1:00-4:00 PM**  
LOBBY  
**Conference Registration and Hotel Check-In**
- ATRIUM/LOBBY**  
**Hospitality Buffet**
- 2:00-3:50 PM**  
**Swimming and Fitness Center**  
*Women 2:00-2:50 PM*  
*Men 3:00-3:50 PM*

### PRE-SHABBOS CLASSES

#### 2:30-3:15 PM

**HARTFORD**  
**Rabbi Chanan Gordon**  
Five Actions That Will Change Your Life Forever

#### 3:30-4:15 PM

**HARTFORD**  
**Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky**  
Bitachon for an Upside Down World!

**GREENWICH**  
**Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker**  
*(For Women)*  
The Four Elements- How Understanding Personality Types Can Unleash Your Potential

**4:45 PM**  
**WAVE BALLROOM**  
**Special Women's Tefillah Program**  
Harnessing Our Tefillos for Klal Yisroel – *The Power of Women's Prayer*  
Hosted by  
**Ms. Kaila Lasky**  
**Mrs. Sivan Rahav-Meir &**  
**Mrs. Yaffa Palti**

**5:28 PM**  
**LOBBY NEAR CHECK-IN COUNTER**  
הדלקת נרות: 5:28 PM  
שקיעה: 5:46 PM

**5:20 PM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL**  
מנחה followed by קבלת שבת with **Zimra Choir** and **Nissim Saal**  
דברי פתיחה  
**Rabbi Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro**  
מעריב

**6:00 PM**  
**HARTFORD**  
**Mrs. Yaffa Palti**  
*(For Women)*  
"Emunafestation" - Living in Alignment With Hashem/Yourself

**7:00 PM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST/ STATE BALLROOM/ CROWNE BALLROOM/ GAZEBO**  
סעודת שבת

**9:15-10:30 PM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL**  
**OPENING KEYNOTE SESSION**  
Hosted by  
**Yossie Friedman**  
*Executive Director, Project Inspire*  
**Rabbi Chaim Sampson**  
*Founding Director, Project Inspire and Project Inspire Partners*  
Keynote Address by  
**HaRav Yisrael Meir Lau, Shlita**  
The True Meaning of ONE

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### 10:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS #1

SESSIONS WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL KEYNOTE SESSION HAS ENDED.

- INTERNATIONAL WEST**  
**KIRUV TRACK**  
**Rav Gav Friedman**  
 Stop Helping. It's Time To Be Selfish!
- ETHAN ALLEN**  
**Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**  
 Razing Gaza - Raising Geula
- GREENWICH**  
**Mrs. Sivan Rahav-Meir**  
*(For Women)*  
 The Outbreak of Teshuva and a Nation Reunited - From a Reporter's Vantage Point
- WAVE BALLROOM**  
**Rabbi Daniel Mechanic**  
 The Ten Hashkafah Questions All of Your Teenagers Are Asking
- HARTFORD**  
**Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky**  
 Why Be Jewish? The ONLY Reason To Keep Mitzvos
- JP MORGAN**  
**KIRUV TRACK**  
**Rabbi Asher Resnick**  
 Slam-Dunk Verification of Hashem and Torah in Forty-Five Minutes!

**11:30 PM**  
**Oneg Shabbos Buffet**  
 PLEASE RESPECT SEPARATE SIDES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**11:45 PM**  
**GAZEBO**  
**Tisch**  
 with Zimra Choir

**12:15 AM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM CENTRAL**  
**RAP WITH THE RABBIS REMATCH:**  
 "When The World Goes...NORMAL": *Bringing Our Families Back to Balance*  
 Panel Discussion with  
**Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**  
**Rav Gav Friedman &**  
**Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky**  
 Moderator: **Yossie Friedman**

## SHABBOS, MARCH 2

- 7:00 AM**  
**NATHAN HALE**  
**Daf Yomi**  
**Rabbi Dovid Greenblatt**  
 בבא מציעא דף ג'
- 7:30 AM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST**  
**Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro**  
 Shiur on השבוע פרשת
- 7:30-9:30 AM**  
**GAZEBO**  
**Breakfast**  
 Coffee Available at 6:30 AM
- 8:00 AM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL**  
 שחרית  
 Dvar Torah by  
**Rabbi Steven Burg**  
 CEO of Aish HaTorah  
 Followed by Mussaf
- 9:30 AM**  
**HARTFORD**  
**Mrs. Rachel Burg**  
*(For Women)*  
 Do We (Really) Remember to Keep Shabbos?
- 10:45-11:15 AM**  
**Gala Shabbos Kiddush**  
 PLEASE RESPECT SEPARATE SIDES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**11:15 AM**  
**INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL**  
**KEYNOTE SESSION**

**Dr. Stuart Hytman**  
 Chairman of the Board,  
 Project Inspire  
 Special Remarks

**Mr. David Magerman**  
 Founding Partner of  
 Differential Ventures,  
 Founder of Kohelet Foundation  
 My Journey and Life's Mission

**Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro**  
 Our World Will Never Be the Same Again

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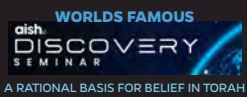
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### 12:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS #2

HARTFORD	<b>Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro</b> Kiddush Hashem - Now More Than Ever!
ETHAN ALLEN	<b>Mrs. Yaffa Palti</b> (For Women) Overcoming Our Fears in Life and in Kiruv
WAVE BALLROOM	 <b>Rabbi Daniel Mechanic</b> How Do We Know Hashem Spoke at Mt. Sinai?
NATHAN HALE	<b>Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim</b> The Kabbala of Terrorism
GREENWICH	<b>Rav Gav Friedman</b> The Miraculous Shwarma, Never Giving up Hope and the Power of Tefillah
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST	<b>Meaningful People</b> WITH NACHI GORDON The Rise of Antisemitism and the Opportunity for Teshuvah <b>Mr. David Magerman</b> <b>Mrs. Sivan Rahav-Meir &amp;</b> (Noted Israeli Journalist) <b>Rabbi Chaim Sampson</b> Hosted by Nachi Gordon
1:30-3:30 PM	<b>שבת סעודת</b> INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST/ STATE BALLROOM/ CROWNE BALLROOM/ GAZEBO

### 3:15 PM | FOR WOMEN

INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL	<b>SPECIAL PRESENTATION</b> Women Like YOU Doing Amazing Things for Klal Yisroel Hosted by <b>Rabbi Chaim Sampson</b> and <b>Ms. Kaila Lasky</b>
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### 3:30 PM | FOR MEN

ETHAN ALLEN	<b>Rabbi Dovid Greenblatt</b> Two Peas in a Pod: How a Husband Can Make His Marriage Great!
HARTFORD	<b>Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky</b> Did the "End of Days" Begin on October 7 <sup>th</sup> ?
NATHAN HALE	<b>KIRUV TRACK</b> <b>Rabbi Yoni Zakutinsky</b> All You Need to Know About Kiruv - In Less Than an Hour!

### 4:15 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS #3

HARTFORD	<b>Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker</b> (For Women) Bitachon Treasures from Gaza
NATHAN HALE	<b>Rabbi Asher Resnick</b> Pain Is a Reality; Suffering Is a Choice!
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST	 <b>Rabbi Simcha Barnett</b> 7 Improbable Prophecies of Jewish History That Came True!
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST	<b>KIRUV TRACK</b> <b>RABBIS PANEL</b> Get All of Your Questions Answered! <b>Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim</b> <b>Rav Gav Friedman &amp;</b> <b>Rabbi Daniel Mechanic</b> Moderated by <b>Rabbi Chaim Sampson</b>
ETHAN ALLEN	<b>Mrs. Debbie Greenblatt</b> (For Women) The Feminine Response to the War
JP MORGAN	<b>Rabbi Chanan Gordon</b> I Am a South African Jewish Harvard Graduate – 3 Strikes!

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**5:00 PM** מנחה  
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL

**5:15 PM** Seudah Shlishis  
*For Men*  
STATE BALLROOM  
**Divrei Hisorerus**  
with **Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro**

LOBBY/TRIUM  
**Seudah Shlishis**  
*For Men and Women*

**5:45 PM** Mrs. Sivan Rahav-Meir  
*(For Women)*  
CROWNE BALLROOM  
My Personal Teshuva Story

**6:30 PM** מעריב  
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL  
**הבדלה**  
Shabbos Ends: 6:46 PM  
Rabbeinu Tam Z'man (72 min): 6:58 PM  
LOBBY

**7:30 PM** Zumba  
*(For Women)*  
ATRIUM CONFERENCE 3 (SECOND FLOOR)  
with **Marla Rottenstreich**

**7:00-8:45 PM** Swimming and Fitness Center  
Women 7:00-7:45 PM  
Men 8:00-8:45 PM

**7:30-9:00 PM** SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
WAVE BALLROOM  
**Never Seen Before in The USA:**  
Virtual 360 Degree Tour of October 7: Stories of True Strength and Heroism  
VIEWER DISCRETION IS ADVISED. AGES 18+.  
*Limited Space Available. Pre-Registration Required. Each Session Approx. 25 Min.*

### 8:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS #4

HARTFORD  
  
**Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky**  
Hashem's Unmistakable Control of World History

STATE BALLROOM  
**Rav Gav Friedman**  
Hashem Doesn't Crash Buses, But You Might Miss a Flight!

CROWNE BALLROOM  
**Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker**  
*(For Women)*  
Emotional Resilience During Difficult Times

NATHAN HALE  
**Mrs. Yaffa Palti**  
*(For Women)*  
Shalom Bayis With a Twist! (Non-Marrieds Welcome)

ETHAN ALLEN  
**Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**  
All You Need To Know About Defining Gender

JP MORGAN  
**Rabbi Daniel Mechanic**  
The Secret to Keeping Our Kids on the Derech

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INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

## GRAND CONVENTION PRESENTATION

Harav Yisrael Meir Lau, Shlita  
Project Inspire Highlights  
Surprise Presentations  
AND MORE

**11:00 PM**

**Melave Malka**  
PLEASE RESPECT SEPARATE SIDES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

**Open Mic Kumzitz**  
with **Joey Newcomb**

**LIVE** // meaningful minute  
**Meaningful Minute Podcast**  
with **Nachi Gordon**

**12:00 AM**  
HARTFORD

**Late Night with Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**  
Any Questions That Weren't Answered Yet:  
*Now's Your Chance!*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**7:00 AM**  
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL

שחרית

**8:00 AM**  
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL

שחרית

**7:45-9:45 AM**  
LOBBY/GAZEBO

Breakfast

**8:50-9:45 AM**  
NATHAN HALE

Daf Yomi  
בבא מציעא דף ד'

### 9:45 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS #5

JP MORGAN

**Rabbi Asher Resnick**  
Why Hate the Jews?  
A Torah Perspective

HARTFORD

**Mrs. Yaffa Palti**  
(For Women)  
A Woman's Superpower  
Through the Lense of Purim

ETHAN ALLEN

**Rabbi Yitzchok Feldheim**  
Getting a Grasp on Vashti's Tail - Understanding Royalty, Dignity and Power

INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM EAST

**Rabbi Daniel Mechanic**  
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly - Insights and Reflections From Thirty Years of Counseling Yeshiva and Bais Yaakov Talmidim

NATHAN HALE

**Rabbi Chanan Gordon**  
This Was Not Supposed To Happen in My Life!

**11:00-12:30 PM**  
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST/CENTRAL

## CLOSING KEYNOTE SESSION

**Rabbi Dovid Orlofsky**  
Purim Is Forever

**Rabbi Joey Haber**  
The Time Is Now - Act Out and Bring Moshiach!

**12:30 PM**  
LOBBY

Lunch

**12:45 PM**  
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM WEST

מנחה

**1:00 PM**

Final Check-Out Time