



# SCHEDULE

MIDWEST AGUDAH CONVENTION 2018

## THURSDAY

### CHECK IN AND REGISTRATION

3:00 PM

HOSPITALITY | GATHER BAR

4:10 PM

MINCHA | INNOVATION

### HILCHOS RIBBIS: UNRAVELING THE COMPLEXITIES

SCHAUMBURG E/F

**Moderator | Mr. Aharon Kaye**

Partner, Gutnicki, LLP, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Yisroel Reisman**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Torah Vodaath | Rav, Agudath Israel of Madison, Brooklyn, NY

**Rabbi Dovid Grossman**

Rosh Bais Havaad, Bais Havaad Halacha Center, Lakewood, NJ

5:30 PM

### KOSHER FOOD AND KOSHER CONDUCT ON THE ROAD

SCHAUMBURG G/H

**Moderator | Rabbi Yehoshua Wender**

Rav, Young Israel of Houston, Houston, TX

**Rabbi Ariel Shoshan**

Rav, Ahavas Torah, Scottsdale, AZ

**Rabbi Sholem Fishbane**

Executive Director, Association of Kashrus Organizations | Kashrus Administrator, CRC, Chicago, IL

6:00 PM -  
8:00 PM

DINNER | SCHAUMBURG EAST & WEST

7:00 PM

### SPECIALTY POST-DINNER SESSIONS

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS | SCHAUMBURG E/F**

**FROM THE REAL WORLD TO THE "REAL WORLD":  
SEAMLESS TRANSITION OUT OF YESHIVA**

**Moderator | Mr. Nesanel Davis**

Principal, Mosaic Healthcare

**Rabbi Yosef Viener**

Rav, Congregation Shaar Hashamayim, Monsey, NY

**Rabbi Alexander Charlop**

Rav, Zichron Chaim, Beachwood, OH

**Mr. Yonason Ghermezian**

CBO, Mall of America, Minneapolis, MN

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7:00 PM

**SPECIALTY POST-DINNER SESSIONS CONT.**

**MECHANCHIM | SCHAUMBURG G/H**

PRESENTED TOGETHER WITH THE ASSOCIATED TALMUD TORAHs OF CHICAGO FOR ALL MECHANCHIM AND MECHANCHOS

**PROVIDING A SENSE OF CLARITY TO OUR TALMIDIM**

**Intro | Rabbi Shuli Halpert**

Gesher L'yeshivos, Brooklyn, NY

**Dayan Yonason Abraham**

Rav, Toras Chaim of London | Dayan, London Bais Din

**Rabbi Shmuel Dishon**

Menahel, Yad Yisroel, Karlin-Stolin, Brooklyn, NY

**WOMEN & POST-SEMINARY GIRLS | SCHAUMBURG C/D**

**שעשני כרצונו: GIRLS & WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE**

**Introduction | Mrs. Sara Neuman**

General Studies Principal, Bais Yaakov High School, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Doniel Neustadt**

Rav, Pine River View, Lakewood, NJ

**FOLLOWED BY A PANEL:**

**Mrs. Elisheva Scheinberg**

Rebbetzin, Agudas Yisroel of West Rogers Park, Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Esther Yona Friedman**

Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Sori Sochaczewsky**

Chicago, IL

8:00 PM

**MA'ARIV | EXPLORATION HALL**

**LIFE GETS COMPLEX.**

**CLARITY: THE TORAH APPROACH TO NAVIGATING LIFE'S COMPLEXITIES**



**CLARITY** אתה רואת דעת

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## PLENARY KEYNOTE SESSION

EXPLORATION HALL

### BUILDING FORTRESSES: SOLID FAMILIES AND STRONG HOMES

#### WELCOME

**Mr. Moshe Davis**

Convention Chairman, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Yitzchok Ehrman**

CEO, AIOI

#### MESSAGE FROM THE MOETZES

**Rabbi Malkiel Kotler**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

#### MENDY KLEIN Z" L COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

#### AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION | GROWTH IN THE MIDWEST

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

**Rabbi Yisroel Reisman**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Torah Vodaath | Rav, Agudath Israel of Madison, Brooklyn, NY

**Rabbi Uren Reich**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Ohr Zechariah/Woodlake Yeshiva, Lakewood, NJ

#### CHAIRMAN

**Rabbi Yechezkel Greenberg**

Rav, Bais Yisroel, Minneapolis, MN

### MENDY KLEIN Z" L MIDWEST LEADERSHIP LEGACY AWARD

**INAUGURATION | MR. GARY TORGOW**

Chairman of Chemical Financial, Detroit, MI

**PRESENTATION | MR. YONI KLEIN**

#### AWARDEES

**ALBERT MILLER**, Yeshiva of Minneapolis

**DR. SHLOMO KOYFMAN**, Naaleh, Cleveland



### PLENARY KEYNOTE SESSION GUESTS

Guests who are not staying overnight are invited to enjoy refreshments after the session in the EXPLORATION HALL FOYER

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**CHOVAS ADAM B'OLAMO: A STRAIGHTFORWARD CONVERSATION** | SCHAUMBURG E/F

FOR MEN

**Moderator | Mr. Shua Ray**

Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Binyamin Aharon Neuman**

Rav, Adas Bnei Yisroel | Maggid Shiur, Telshe Yeshiva, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Yosef Elefant**

R"m, Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim

**RABBONIM MEETING** | SCHAUMBURG A/B

WITH:

**Rabbi Yisroel Reisman**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Torah Vodaath | Rav, Agudath Israel of Madison, Brooklyn, NY

**Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel**

Executive Vice President, AIOA

10:15 PM

**A WORKSHOP FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AGING PARENTS: HONOR THY [ELDERLY] FATHER AND MOTHER** | SCHAUMBURG C/D  
**CONTEMPORARY DILEMMAS | CHAYIM ARUCHIM**

**Intro | Rabbi Dovid Simkin, RN**

Seasons Hospice, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Shmuel Dishon**

Menahel, Yad Yisroel, Karlin-Stolin, Brooklyn, NY

**Rabbi Naphtali Burnstein**

Rav, Young Israel of Greater Cleveland, Beachwood, OH

**Rabbi Joshua Marder**

LMFT, Chicago, IL

**BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES** | SCHAUMBURG G/H

FOR WOMEN

**Moderator | Mrs. Roni Lichtman**

Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Sara Chana Radcliffe**

Psychologist, Lecturer and Author, Toronto, Canada

**M.A.L.L. NETWORKING MEETING #1** | SAM & HARRY'S

The Tea Room, located in WINTER GARDEN, will be open with a hot food buffet for late arriving convention guests.



## FRIDAY

**6:00 AM** EARLY MORNING COFFEE | GATHER BAR

**6:45 AM** DAF YOMI | EXPLORATION HALL

**Rabbi Reuven Levitin**

Maggid Shiur, Congregation Agudath Israel, Congregation Adas Bnei Yisroel, Chicago, IL

**6:55 AM** SHACHARIS 1 | NIRVANA A  
HANETZ 7:19

**7:30 AM** SHACHARIS 2 | EXPLORATION HALL

**7:45 AM -  
9:30 AM** BREAKFAST | SCHAUMBURG EAST/WEST

**RABBONIM BREAKFAST** | SCHAUMBURG A/B  
WITH:

**8:15 AM** **Rabbi Yaakov Bernfeld**

Project Director, Adopt-A-Kollel, Lakewood, NJ

**Mr. Zvi Gluck**

Founder & CEO of Amudim, New York, NY

**9:30 AM** CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

**FINDING YOUR INNER ASKAN #1** | SCHAUMBURG G/H  
COMMUNITY AND HALLS OF GOVERNMENT

**Intro | Rabbi Yitzchak Katzenstein**

Washington Heights, NY

**Moderator | Mr. Moshe Davis**

Convention Chairman, Chicago, IL

**PANELISTS:**

**Rabbi Yitz Frank**

Director, Agudath Israel of Ohio

**Rabbi Yehiel Kalish**

Chairman and CEO, S4 Group, LLC, Chicago, IL

**Mr. Tzvi Montrose**

CEO, Hatzalah, Chicago, IL

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CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS CONT.**FINDING YOUR INNER ASKAN #2** | SCHAUMBURG E/F  
OUTREACH AND INREACH**Moderator | Rabbi Yehoshua Fromowitz**

Rav, Ahavas Torah Center, Henderson, NV

**Divrei Bracha | Rabbi Aharon Feldman**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore, MD | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**Rabbi Dovid Sukenik**

Director, Partners Chicago | Senior Consultant, Fulcrum Campaign Management

**Q & A WITH PANELISTS:****Rabbi Elazar Grunberger**

Founder &amp; Director of Lev Echad, Modiin, Israel

**Rabbi Mordechai Yaroslavit**

Founder, Kulanu Yachad, Saint Louis, MO

**Rabbi Aryeh Feigenbaum**

Rav, Congregation Ohr Hatorah, Dallas, TX

9:30 AM

**LOOKING GOOD VS. BEING GOOD** | SCHAUMBURG C/D  
FOR WOMEN**Moderator | Mrs. Adina Krausz**

LCSW, Denver, CO

**Mrs. Ayala Berney**

Menahel, Pe'er Bais Yaakov, Monsey, NY

**Dr. Chani Tessler**

Dean, Blitstein Institute, Chicago, IL

**SPECIAL SESSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS**

## EXPLORATION HALL

**Message from the Moetzes | Rabbi Malkiel Kotler**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**Rabbi Uren Reich**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Ohr Zechariah/Woodlake Yeshiva, Lakewood, NJ

**Dayan Yonason Abraham**

Rav, Toras Chaim of London | Dayan, London Bais Din

9:45 AM

**QUEST FOR CLARITY.****CLARITY** אתה רואת לדעת**MIDWEST AGUDAH CONVENTION 2018**  
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11:00 AM

**FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE****MEN | SCHAUBURG E/F****WOMEN | SCHAUMBURG G/H****PROJECT FOCUS REVISITED:  
MAINTAINING CLARITY IN THE WORLD OF TECHNOLOGY****MODERATOR****Rabbi Aaron Topper**

Founder, TAG Chicago, IL

**PART 1****Rabbi Ephraim Goldman**

Director of Community Education, TAG Chicago | Sgan Mashgiach, Fasman Yeshiva High School

**Rabbi Yosef Elefant**

R"m, Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim

**PART 2****FOR MEN | Rabbi Zalman Leib Eichenstein**

Rav, Chesed L'Avrohom Ziditchov | Rosh Kollel, Kollel Zichron Yitzchok Zev, Chicago, IL

**FOR WOMEN | Rabbi Shmuel Dishon**

Menahel, Yad Yisroel, Karlin-Stolin, Brooklyn, NY

12:30 PM -  
1:45 PM**BUFFET LUNCH | SCHAUMBURG EAST/WEST****DURING LUNCH: M.A.L.L. NETWORKING MEETING #2****REBBETZIN MEETING | SCHAUMBURG A/B****Moderator | Mrs. Chaya Feigenbaum**

Rebbetzin, Congregation Ohr Hatorah, Dallas, TX

**Guest | Mrs. Sara Chana Radcliffe**

Psychologist, Lecturer and Author, Toronto, Canada

1:00 PM

**SHIDDUCHIM Q & A | SCHAUMBURG E/F****FOR WOMEN****Moderator | Rabbi Tzodek Katz**

Lakewood, NJ

**PANELISTS:****Mrs. Ety Klein**

Lakewood, NJ

**Mrs. Frayda Leah Falik**

Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Faith Shabat**

Chicago, IL





FRIDAY CONT.

2:00 PM -  
3:30 PM

**HOSPITALITY** | WINTER GARDEN  
CHOLENT & KUGEL AT 3:00 PM  
With: 

**PARSHA B'YUN** | EXPLORATION HALL  
Rabbi Ezriel Cziment  
Rosh Kollel, Teshe Yeshiva, Chicago, IL

3:35 PM

**LIKRAS SHABBOS** | NIRVANA A  
FOR BOYS  
Rabbi Asher Neuman  
Principal, Hebrew Academy of Cleveland Yeshiva Ketana, Cleveland Heights, OH

**SHABBOS: מעין עולם הבא** | INNOVATION  
FOR WOMEN  
Rabbi Mordechai Yaroslawitz  
Founder, Kulanu Yachad, Saint Louis, MO

LET TORAH  
ILLUMINATE  
THE WAY.



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## LEIL SHABBOS

4:08 PM

**LICHT BENTSCHEN** | SCHAUMBURG A/B  
ROOM OPEN 3:45 PM - 4:28 PM

IT IS ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITED TO LIGHT CANDLES IN GUEST ROOMS OR ANYWHERE IN THE HOTEL OTHER THAN THE DESIGNATED AREA.

It is halachicly preferable to turn on a light in your hotel room before proceeding to light candles on Erev Shabbos and have in mind that this should be part of your candle lighting. (It should be a light that you will be leaving on for Shabbos.)

4:10 PM

**MINCHA AND KABBOLAS SHABBOS** | EXPLORATION HALL  
**Welcome** | Rabbi Chaim Dovid Zwiebel  
Executive Vice President, AIOA

**Address** | Rabbi Aharon Feldman  
Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore, MD | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

4:28 PM

**SHKIAH**

4:30 PM

**KABBOLAS SHABBOS FOR WOMEN** | SCHAUMBURG E/F  
**THE MISSING INGREDIENT**

**Intro** | Mrs. Beth Bassman  
Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Ayala Berney**  
Menaheltes, Pe'er Bais Yaakov, Monsey, NY

6:00 PM

**SEUDAS SHABBOS** | SCHAUMBURG EAST/WEST

**Dvar Torah** | Rabbi Zev Cohen

Rosh Kollel, Chicago Choshen Mishpat Kollel | Rav, Congregation Adas Yeshurun, Chicago, IL

**Zemiros** | 

# SHABBOS OF CLARITY



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LEIL SHABBOS KEYNOTE | EXPLORATION HALL

**Q & A: LET'S PUT IT ALL ON THE TABLE**

**MODERATOR**

**Rabbi Avrohom Adler**

Convention Chairman, Cleveland, OH

**PANELISTS**

**Rabbi Elya Brudny**

Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivas Mir, Brooklyn, NY | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**Rabbi Yosef Elefant**

R"m, Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim

10:15 PM

**SHEVES ACHIM AND ONEG SHABBOS | SCHAUMBURG A/B**

**Dayan Yonason Abraham**

Rav, Toras Chaim of London | Dayan, London Bais Din

**Rabbi Nosson Greenberg**

Rav, Khal Machzikei Torah, Far Rockaway, NY

**Chairman | Rabbi Mayer Yehuda Lichtman**

Menahel, Yeshivas Meor HaTorah, Chicago, IL

Zemiros |



**BUILDING WORLDS WITH WORDS | SCHAUMBURG E/F**  
**FOR WOMEN**

**Rabbi Zev Smith**

Maggid Shiur, Yeshivas Novominsk & Irgun Shiurei Torah, Brooklyn, NY

**TEA ROOM | WINTER GARDEN**

**SHABBOS WITH  
THE FAMILY,  
FOR THE FAMILY.**



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# SHABBOS

6:00 AM

**EARLY MORNING COFFEE** | GATHER BAR

6:35 AM

**SHACHARIS NUSACH ASHKENAZ** | NIRVANA A/B  
HANETZ 7:20 AM

**Intro | Mr. Avrum Weinfeld**

Executive Board Member, AIOI

**Drasha | Rabbi Dovid Zucker**

Rosh Kollel, Kollel Zichron Schneur, Chicago, IL

**AFTER DAVENING:**

**KIDDUSH** | SAM & HARRY'S

**HALACHA Q & A** | SAM & HARRY'S

**Moderator | Rabbi Yehoshua Goldstein**

Rosh Chaburah, Kollel Zichron Schneur, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Shlomo Miller**

Rosh Kollel, Kollel Avreichim, Toronto | Av Bais Din, Bais Horaah, Lakewood, NJ

7:45 AM

**DAF YOMI** | EXPLORATION HALL

**Rabbi Moshe Russell**

Rav, Congregation Gemilas Chesed, White Oak, PA

8:25 AM

**SHACHARIS NUSACH SEFARD** | EXPLORATION HALL

**Intro | Mr. Tzvi Ray**

Chicago, IL

**Drasha | Rabbi Aharon Dovid Goldberg**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Wickliffe, OH

**WANTING WHAT WE DON'T HAVE, HAVING WHAT WE DON'T WANT, THRIVING ANYWAY.**

**SCHAUMBURG E/F** | FOR WOMEN

**Intro | Mrs. Ayala Weinrib**

Rebbitzin, Congregation Zichron Eliezer, Cincinnati, OH

**Mrs. Sara Chana Radcliffe**

Psychologist, Lecturer and Author, Toronto, Canada

**Mrs. Suri Gibber**

Menahelas, Bais Yaakov High School of the Twin Cities, St. Louis Park, MN

11:00 AM

**KIDDUSH** | EXPLORATION HALL FOYER



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**KEYNOTE | EXPLORATION HALL**

**ישראל בין העמים:  
UNDERSTANDING THE THREATS, THE CHALLENGES AND  
THE OPPORTUNITIES**

**DIVREI PESICHA**

**Rabbi Pinchus Eichenstein**

Rav, Khal Ohr Yisocher Chodorov, Chicago, IL

**SPEAKERS**

**Rabbi Zev Smith**

Maggid Shiur, Yeshivas Novominsk & Irgun Shiurei Torah, Brooklyn, NY

**Rabbi Uren Reich**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshiva Ohr Zechariah/Woodlake Yeshiva, Lakewood, NJ

12:45 PM

**SEUDAS SHABBOS | SCHAUMBURG EAST/WEST**

**Dvar Torah | Rabbi Mordechai Yaroslavit**

Founder, Kulanu Yachad, Saint Louis, MO

2:15 PM-  
3:00 PM

**SESSION FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS: IMAGINE IF...**

**INNOVATION**

**CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

**A VIEW FROM THE PULPIT:  
3 RABONIM. 3 TIMELY DISCUSSIONS. | SCHAUMBURG G/H**

**Rabbi Moshe Scheinberg**

Rav, Agudas Yisroel of West Rogers Park, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Avrohom Weinrib**

Rav, Congregation Zichron Eliezer, Cincinnati, OH

**Rabbi Meir Bulman**

Rav, Hebrew Orthodox Congregation of South Bend, IN

**AT THE DUST OF THEIR FEET: LIFE LESSONS FROM OUR  
GEDOLIM | SCHAUMBURG E/F**

**THE LEGACY OF RAV NOSSON TZVI FINKEL ZT"L**

**Rabbi Avraham Friedman**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Beis Medrash L'Torah, Skokie, IL

**THE LEGACY OF RAV AVROHOM PAM ZT"L**

**Rabbi Moshe Francis**

Rosh Kollel, Kollel Zichron Schneur, Chicago, IL

3:00 PM

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS** CONT.**Q & A ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES | INNOVATION FOR WOMEN****Moderator | Mrs. Tova Greenblatt**

Principal, Bais Yaakov of Saint Louis | Rebbetzin, Agudas Yisroel of Saint Louis, MO

**PANELISTS:****Rebbetzin Leah Feldman**

Baltimore, MD

**Rebbetzin Joy Ehrman**

Bnei Brak, Israel

**3:00 PM****PARSHA B'YUN | EXPLORATION HALL****Rabbi Chaim Gibber**

Rosh Kollel, Minneapolis Community Kollel, Minneapolis, MN

**3:45 PM****MINCHA | EXPLORATION HALL****SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR WOMEN | SCHAUMBURG EAST****WE WILL PERSEVERE: ACCEPTING LIFE'S CHALLENGES****Divrei Pesicha | Mrs. Toby Teller**

Principal, Hannah Sacks Bais Yaakov, Chicago, IL

**Dayan Yonason Abraham**

Rav, Toras Chaim of London | Dayan, London Bais Din

**4:00 PM****SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR MEN | SCHAUMBURG A/B****Intro | Rabbi AD Motzen**

National Director of State Relations, AIOA

**Rabbi Zev Smith**

Maggid Shiur, Yeshivas Novominsk &amp; Irgun Shiurei Torah, Brooklyn, NY

**Rabbi Avrohom Baruch Rauch**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Ohr Yechezkel (WITS), Milwaukee, WI

**4:10 PM****SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS**

SCHAUMBURG C/D

**Intro | Rabbi Shlomo Soroka**

Director of Government Affairs, AIOI

**Rabbi Malkiel Kotler**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Beth Medrash Govoha, Lakewood, NJ | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**Rabbi Nosson Greenberg**

Rav, Khal Machzikei Torah, Far Rockaway, NY

**SHALOSH SEUDOS FOR ADOPT-A-KOLLEL RABBONIM & GABBOIM | CONNECTION****4:28 PM****SHKIAH**

# MOTZEI SHABBOS

5:28 PM

**MA'ARIV**

5:40 PM

**HAVDALA**

6:30 PM -  
7:00 PM

**CHILDREN'S MELAVE MALKA** | WINTER GARDEN

## CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**EYE OF THE STORM:  
UNDERSTANDING AND COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM**  
IMAGINATION

**Moderator | Rabbi Labish Becker**  
Executive Director, AIOA

**Rabbi Aharon Feldman**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Yeshivas Ner Yisroel, Baltimore | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**Rabbi Menachem Greenblatt**

Rav, Agudas Yisroel of Saint Louis, MO

6:45 PM

**EMBRACING THE CHALLENGE:  
MENTAL HEALTH IN OUR COMMUNITY** | INNOVATION

**Moderator | Rabbi Yisroel Matzliach**  
Director, Refuah311, Chicago, IL

**Divrei Bracha | Rabbi Elya Brudny**

Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivas Mir, Brooklyn, NY | Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**Rabbi Shmuel Tenenbaum**

MSMFT | Mashgiach, Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Yehuda Cahan**

Dayan, Aleksander Shul, University Heights, OH

**Shailos Related to Mental Health | Rabbi Shlomo Miller**

Rosh Kollel, Kollel Avreichim, Toronto | Av Bais Din, Bais Horaah, Lakewood, NJ

**WOMEN'S INTERSTATE SHIDDUCH MEETING** | CONNECTION  
CHAIRWOMEN:

**Mrs. Faith Shabat**

Chicago, IL

**Mrs. Frayda Leah Falik**

Chicago, IL

7:15 PM

**AVOS U' BONIM WITH THE ROSHEI YESHIVA** | NIRVANA A/B  
**Story | Rabbi Nosson Greenberg**  
Rav, Khal Machzikei Torah, Far Rockaway, NY



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# KEYNOTE SESSION

EXPLORATION HALL

## CLARITY: DIRECTION FOR TODAY. A VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

DIVREI ZIKARON

AUDIO VISUAL PRESENTATION | BUILDING ON SUCCESS

### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

**Dayan Yonason Abraham**

Rav, Toras Chaim of London | Dayan, London Bais Din

**Rabbi Yosef Elefant**

R"m, Yeshivas Mir Yerushalayim

### CHAIRMEN

**Mr. Yosef Meystel**

Executive Board Member, AIOI

**Rabbi Yaakov Robinson**

Executive Director, Midwest Agudas Yisroel Council of Synagogue Rabbonim | Rav, Beis Medrash Mikor Hachaim, Chicago, IL

## COMMEMORATING THE SHLOSHIM OF HARAV AVROHOM CHAIM LEVIN ZT"l

INTRO | MR. YISROEL GLUCK

Chicago, IL

**RABBI CHAIM DOV KELLER**

Rosh HaYeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Chicago, IL

**RABBI ELYA BRUDNY**

Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshivas Mir, Brooklyn, NY  
Member, Moetzes Gedolei HaTorah

**RABBI SHMUEL YEHUDA LEVIN**

Rosh Yeshiva, Telshe Yeshiva, Chicago, IL



### MELAVE MALKA

MEN | SCHAUMBURG EAST

WOMEN | SCHAUMBURG WEST

DESSERT & ZEMIROS

With:

AFTER  
KEYNOTE



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## SUNDAY

6:54 AM

**SHACHARIS 1** | NIRVANA A  
HANETZ 7:20

7:40 AM

**DAF YOMI** | NIRVANA B  
**Rabbi Aryeh Bassman**  
Maggid Shiur, Khal Ohr Yisocheer Chodorov, Chicago, IL

7:30 AM

**SHACHARIS 2** | EXPLORATION HALL

8:00 AM

**SHACHARIS 3** | NIRVANA A

8:30 AM

**SHACHARIS 4** | EXPLORATION HALL

8:45 AM

**RABBONIM BREAKFAST** | SCHAUMBURG G/H

7:30 AM-  
9:45 AM

**BREAKFAST** | SCHAUMBURG EAST/WEST

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#### **MIDWEST BAIS HORAAH: SHAILOS FROM THE FRONTLINES**

SCHAUMBURG A/B

**Rabbi Moshe Kaufman**

Morah Horaah, Midwest Bais Horaah, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Yisroel Langer**

Morah Horaah, Midwest Bais Horaah | Rav, Congregation Bais Yitzchok, Chicago, IL

9:45 AM

#### **ISSUES THAT CAN NO LONGER BE IGNORED**

SCHAUMBURG C/D

**Moderator | Rabbi Moshe Revah**

Rav, Ohel Tefilah | Rosh Yeshiva HTC, Chicago, IL

**Rabbi Zev Cohen**

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**MIDWEST AGUDAH CONVENTION 2018**  
DIRECTION FOR TODAY. VISION FOR TOMORROW.

## SUNDAY CONT.

11:00 AM

**FINAL KEYNOTE** | SCHAUMBURG A/B/C/D

**מצוינים: WHAT ABOUT HERE?**

**NURTURING EXCELLENCE IN OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN IN 5779**

**Rabbi Yaakov Bender**

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Menahel, Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi, Chicago, IL

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R"m Yeshivas Meor HaTorah, Chicago, IL

**FOLLOWED BY A Q & A**

12:30 PM

**MINCHA** | SCHAUMBURG A/B/C/D

12:30 PM-  
1:00 PM

**BUFFET LUNCH** | SCHAUMBURG WEST

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

As outside guests will be checking in on Sunday afternoon, the hotel management has requested that you remove your luggage from your room and place it in your car or store it with the bellmen early Sunday morning. This will expedite your checkout and avoid delays later.

**ALL GUESTS MUST CHECK OUT NO LATER THAN 1:00 PM.**