



June 23-26 *in* Washington, DC

TruCon16: The Future of American Strength

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

- 2:00pm - 5:00pm: **Thematic Field Trips around Washington, DC**
- 2:00pm [Americas Group Trip: National Security Issues in the Western Hemisphere](#)
- 2:00pm [Innovations in Energy Security: An Interactive Discussion with GE](#)
- 3:00pm [Asia Policy Meeting on Capitol Hill](#)
- 3:00pm [A Look at Local Races: Roundtable with DLCC Executive Director Jessica Post](#)
- 3:00pm [DemDev Meeting with USAID Bureau for Policy, Planning, & Learning](#)
- 4:00pm Cyber Strategy Meeting with DASD for Cyber Policy Aaron Hughes
- 4:00 - 5:45pm: Truman Leaders Social
Radiator - 1430 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Note this is only for Chapter and Expert group leaders
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm Free time, Truman Happy Hours, and Member Dinners
- 5:00pm - 6:30pm Happy Hour: Kristine Reeves for Washington Statehouse
Location: Maddy's Tap Room - 1100 13th St, NW
[RSVP here](#)
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm **Opening Ceremony**
Location: Washington Plaza Hotel- 10 Thomas Circle, NW
- Remarks by:*
Denis McDonough, White House Chief of Staff
Eric Fanning, Secretary of the Army

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

Washington Plaza Hotel- 10 Thomas Circle, NW Washington D.C.

The Future of American Strength

At Truman, we believe that our people are the answer. Hailing from 16 chapters across the nation, the men and women in our community believe in a strong, smart, and principled foreign policy that sees the United States leading a growing community of nations towards shared security and prosperity. Today's programming will illustrate just how essential Truman's framework is for American strength, security, and prosperity. We have many exciting speakers who will speak about innovative solutions to the challenges we face followed by smaller panels and interactive sessions featuring Truman Members, elected officials, and other private and public sector

influencers that offer participants a chance to see how Truman members and allies have turned their ideas into action.

7:45am - 8:45am	Registration and Breakfast
8:45-9:00am	Official Welcome remarks by Mike Breen Location: Grand Ballroom
9:00am - 9:50am	A Conversation with Deputy Secretary of State Tony Blinken <i>Moderator: Sarah Holewinski - former Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy, U.S. Mission to the United Nations</i>
9:50am-10:00am	Break
10:00am - 11:00am	National Security in the 2016 Election Location: Grand Ballroom <i>Connie Pillich - Attorney, The Pillich Group; former Member, Ohio House of Representatives (Confirmation Pending)</i> <i>Ian Russell, Political Director - Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DCCC)</i> <i>Introduction: Mark Lindsay - Consultant, The Livingston Group</i>
11:00am-11:15am	Break
11:15am - 12:15pm	Security Challenges in 2017 & Beyond Location: Grand Ballroom <i>General James Cartwright – Former Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and current Harold Brown Chair in Defense Policy Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</i> <i>Dr. Evelyn N. Farkas - Nonresident Senior Fellow, Future Europe Initiative, Dinu Patriciu Eurasia Center, & Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, The Atlantic Council</i> <i>Kathleen Hick - Senior Vice President, Henry A. Kissinger Chair, and director of the International Security Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)</i> <i>Moderator: Kimberly Jackson - Senior Project Associate, RAND Corporation</i> <i>Introduction: John Gastright- Vice President Government Affairs, DynCorp International</i>
12:15pm - 1:30pm	Lunch on own
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<u>Countering Violent Extremism Lunch</u>

Location: Maddy's Taproom - 1100 13th St NW, Washington, DC 20005
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1:30pm - 2:30pm

Remarks by Adam J. Szubin

Acting Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Moderator/Introductions: Matt Spence - Partner, Andreessen Horowitz; William Perry Fellow, Stanford University

Location: Grand Ballroom

2:30pm-2:45pm

Break

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Stories from the Frontlines

Location: Grand Ballroom

Justin Richmond - Executive Director, impl. project

Angelic Young - Senior Coordinator of National Action Plans, The Institute for Inclusive Security

Becky Zimmerman - Associate Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation

Moderator: Lauren Katzenberg - Managing Editor, Task and Purpose

Introductions: Katherine Brown - Executive Director, United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, U.S. Department of State

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Refugees and America: What's Next and How To Lead

Location: National Ballroom

Matt Olsen - Former Director, National Counterterrorism Center; co-founder, IronNet Cybersecurity

Catherine Wiesner - Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, United States Department of State

John Thon Majok - Program Associate, Global Sustainability and Resilience Program, the Woodrow Wilson Center

Farah Al-Khafaji - Iraqi entrepreneur and refugee

Moderator: Noah Gottschalk - Senior Humanitarian Policy Advisor, Oxfam America

Introductions: Leigh O'Neill - Managing Director, Policy and Legislative Affairs, Truman Center for National Policy | Truman National Security Project

3:45pm-4:00pm

Break

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Navigating the Political Appointment Process

Location: National Ballroom

Robert Rizzi – Partner, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Dianna Mullis - Associate, Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Introduction: Sally Painter - Co-Founder and COO, Blue Star Strategies

4:00pm - 5:00pm

#Africa: Tech and Opportunity

Location: Grand Ballroom

Jon Gosier - Venture Capitalist & Data Scientist

Carolyn Campbell - Managing Director and Founding Partner, Emerging Capital Partners (ECP)

Jonathan Berman – CEO, J.E. Berman Associates

Moderator: Rob Tashima - Africa Managing Editor, Oxford Business Group

Introductions: Rose Jackson - Senior Policy Advisor, Open Society Foundations

5:00-5:15pm

Break

5:15pm - 5:50pm

Remarks by Jake Sullivan

Senior Policy Advisor, Hillary Clinton 2016 Presidential Campaign

Introduction: John P. Driscoll - CEO, CareCentrix

Location: Grand Ballroom

5:50pm - 6:00pm

Closing Remarks

6:00-10:00pm

Member Organized Dinners, Happy Hours, and Other Events

6:00pm

Trumans in Tech

Location: Washington Plaza Hotel (Hotel restaurant)

[RSVP here](#)

6:30pm

Defense Industrial Base Policy Group Discussion

Location: Beacon Bar & Grill - 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW

[RSVP here](#)

Los Angeles Chapter Dinner

Location: Barcelona Wine Bar 14th Street - 1622 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

Africa Expert Group Dinner

Location: Nando's Peri Peri in Navy Yard - 300 Tingey Street, SE - Suite 150

[RSVP here](#)

DemDev and Americas Expert Group Dinner

Location: Cantina Marina - 600 Water Street, SW

[RSVP here](#)

2016 Annual Truman Defenders Dinner

Location: Sette Osteria - 1634 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

[RSVP here](#)

7:00pm

Women's Participation and Foreign Policy Development Dinner

Location: The Tabard Inn - 1739 N St NW, Washington, DC 20036

[RSVP here](#)

Dinner and Discussion on Eastern Europe, Russia, and Security Challenges

Location: Mari Vanna DC - 1141 Connecticut Avenue Northwest, Washington, DC 20036

[RSVP here](#)

8:00pm

West Coast Party

Location: Black Jack- 1612 14th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

[RSVP here](#)

9:30pm

The 4th Annual Meeting of "The Churchill"

Location: Shelly's Back Room - 1331 F Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20004

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Please contact Sean Berger (sberger@trumancnp.org) if you need any help, or to get your member event on the agenda

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 *MEMBERS-ONLY DAY*

Washington Plaza Hotel- 10 Thomas Circle, NW Washington D.C.

Making an Impact

Today we go off the record with Truman Members and senior government officials – sharing the lessons learned from our failures, stories of success, and sharpening our skills as agents of change. Truman member will come together to not only articulate our answers to the challenges and opportunities of our day, but to strategize how to present those positions to the American public and government. Featuring key members of our community and allied organization will engage in in depth policy and political conversations, briefings, and trainings.

8:30am - 9:30am

Registration and Breakfast

9:30am – 9:45am

Icebreaker

9:45am-11:15am

The Truman Story of Self

Location: Grand Ballroom

1. *Jasmine El-Gamal - Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council*
2. *Tony Johnson - Department of Defense Advisor for the Security Governance Initiative, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

3. *Anthony Robinson - Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Labor*
4. *Heidi Nel - President, Picture Motion*
5. *Kamal Singh Kalsi - Soldier, Sikh, ER Doc*

11:15am-11:45am

State of the Organization

Michael Breen – President & CEO, Truman Center for National Policy | Truman National Security Project

11:45pm - 1:45pm

Member Awards Lunch

Location: Grand Ballroom

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Guest Trainers:

Workshop: Introduction to Design Thinking for National Security

Location: National Ballroom

Led by: Joshua Marcuse - Senior Advisor for Policy Innovation, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy

Introduction: Nina Wagner - Country Director for the United Kingdom and Ireland, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy

Women, Peace and Security: 15 Years On

Jacqueline O’Neill - Director, Institute for Inclusive Security

Varina Winder - Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of State (Confirmation Pending)

Moderator: Brendan Doherty - Co-Founder, Inward Point

Trainer: Angelic Young - Senior Coordinator of National Action Plans, The Institute for Inclusive Security

Introduction: Emily Cushman - Chapter Engagement Manager, Truman Center for National Policy | Truman National Security Project

4:00pm-4:15pm

Break

4:15pm - 5:30pm

Truman Electeds: Leading with Values from Local to National

Location: Grand Ballroom

Scott Holcomb - Member, Georgia House of Representatives

Kristine Reeves - Governor's Sector Lead & Director, Military & Defense Sector, Washington State Department of Commerce and Candidate for Washington State House of Representatives

Gil Cabrera - Attorney, The Cabrera Firm, APC; Board Member, San Diego Convention Center; former Chair, San Diego Ethics Commission

Moderator: Barbi Appelquist - Of Counsel, Cohen Gardner LLP; Co-Chair, Childcare

and Early Childhood Education Task Force, City of Santa Monica

Introductions: Connie Pillich - Attorney, The Pillich Group; former Member, Ohio House of Representatives

5:30-5:40pm

Break

5:40pm - 6:00pm

Truman's Political Plan and Closing

Frank Spring - Director of Political Affairs, Truman Center for National Policy | Truman National Security Project

Introduction: Josh Weinberg - Liaison Officer, Special Operations Command - Central

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Free time including Truman Happy Hours, and Member Dinners

8:00pm - 11:00pm

Members' Party (get your ticket [here!](#))

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 *MEMBERS-ONLY DAY*

Washington Plaza Hotel- 10 Thomas Circle, NW Washington D.C.

Organizing to Win

Truman's greatest resource is our national community of next generation political, military, and policy leaders. Today sessions are conceived, developed, and presented by Truman Members to Truman Members. These sessions range from policy projects that our Expert Groups have been working on to political briefings and strategy sessions. Attendees are presented with a broad menu of meaningful sessions that will provide them with an opportunity to engage and organize with Truman Members from across the country, building momentum and identifying resources to affect change.

9:30am - 10:15am

Registration and Breakfast

10:15am-10:30am

Welcome Remarks and Session 1 Instructions

Location: Grand Ballroom - Salon A

10:30am - 12:00pm

Member Led Session 1

NonTraditional Methods of Running, Supporting and Recruiting for Political Office

Led by: Liz Jaff, Mike Moschella, Nathaniel Parks

Location: National Ballroom - Salon B

How to Leave Your Government or Military Career but Continue Serving

Led by: Kimberly Jackson, Luke Hartig, and Sidney Olinyk

Location: Grand Ballroom - Salon C

Beyond Immigration: Engaging the Latino Community in National Security Issues

Led by: Monique Alcala

Location: Grand Ballroom - Salon B

School House Rock Lied: How a Bill Really Becomes a Law

Led by: Sarah Arkin, Reema Dodin, and Rob Leonard

Location: National Ballroom - Salon A

12:00pm - 12:45pm

Lunch

12:45pm-1:00pm

Session 2 Instructions

Location: Grand Ballroom - Salon A

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Member Led Session 2

Trust Map: Simulation and Broader Policy Uses

Led by: Justin Kosslyn and Nathan Kohlenberg

Location: Grand Ballroom - Salon B

The Classiest, Most Luxurious, Highest Quality Session Ever: Trumping Trumpism Through Communications

Led by: Phil Walotsky, Elie Jacobs, and Loren Dealy Mahler

Location: National Ballroom - Salon A

LinkedIn: More Than Just Your Online Resume

Led by: Lauren Glickman

National Ballroom - Salon B

Encouraging Diversity in the National Security Professional Pipeline

Led by: Rachel Gillum and Tony Johnson

Location: Grand Ballroom Salon C

2:40pm - 3:00pm

Closing Remarks by Mike Breen