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.

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**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
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
RSVP here

*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
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*
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**