

CUFI 2024 Washington Summit Press Schedule

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SUNDAY, JULY 28th

6:00 pm **Press facilities open**

7:00 pm **The Fight for the Next Generation**

- Shari Dollinger, CUFI Co-Executive Director
- Sandra Parker, Chairwoman, CUFI Action Fund
- Destiny Albritton, CUFI Next Gen Senior Director
- Sam Salz, Texas A&M football running back

7:30 pm **Countering Institutional Antisemitism: The Wilting Ivy's**

- Shari Dollinger, CUFI Co-Executive Director
- Shabbos Kestenbaum, Harvard University alumnus
- Eden Yadegar, President of Students Supporting Israel, Columbia University

7:45 pm **Christians on Campus: Their Fight is Our Fight**

- Kirby Calhoun, CUFI on Campus Director
- Garrett Bundrant, University of New Mexico
- Isaac Scott, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- Justus Maneulito, Pacific Lutheran University

8:05 pm **It Starts with Words: A Holocaust Survivors Warning**

- Rosette Goldstein, Holocaust Survivor
- Shari Dollinger, CUFI Co-Executive Director

8:25 pm **Defender of Israel Award**

- Amb. Gilad Erdan, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations
- Pastor John Hagee, CUFI founder and Chairman

MONDAY, JULY 29th

7:00 am **Press facilities open**

9:00 am **Welcome**

- Pastor John Hagee, CUFI founder and Chairman

9:30 am **Introduction / The October 7 War: Hamas, Hostages, and the Heroes of Israel**

- Lt. Col. (IDF ret) Jonathan Conricus, Senior Fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies

10:00 am **Introduction / Fighting the Rising Tide of Antisemitism**

- Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman Emeritus, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

10:20 am **VIDEO: Micro History – 10/7 Attack**

10:25 am **Barbarians at the Door: Survivors of Kibbutz Reim**

- Harel and Karen Oren, Survivors of the 10/7 Massacre
- Shari Dollinger, CUFI Co-Executive Director

10:40 am **VIDEO: CUFI Weekly – Northern Israel**

10:45 am **Stopping Iranian Hegemony: Hezbollah and the Nuclear File**

- Dr. Jonathen Schanzer, Senior Vice President for Research, FDD.

11:00 am **Let Our People Go: A Hostage Families Story**

- Yarden Gonen, Sister of Hamas captive Romni Gonen

11:20 am **No Spin Zone: How and Why the Media Gets Israel Wrong**

- Fleur Hassan-Nahoum, Israel's Special Envoy for Trade and Innovation

11:50 am **Navigating the Abraham Accords Post 10/7**

- Rabbi Aryeh Lightstone, Former U.S. Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords

1:55 pm **Hope for a New Era: A Persian Perspective**

- Dr. Sheila Nazarian, surgeon, pro-Israel activist
- Sandra Parker, Chairwoman, CUFI Action Fund

2:10 pm **VIDEO: Micro History – Israel's Independence**

2:15 pm **Zionism: An Indigenous People's Fight for its Ancient and Sacred Homeland**

- The Hon. Roy Altman, U.S. District Court Judge, Southern District of Florida

2:45 pm **Judeo-Christian Unity: A Response to Middle East Turmoil**

- Shahar Peled, Special Forces Commander, IDF (Res)

3:05pm **The Myth of Isolationism: Why American Engagement Matters**

- Gabriel Groisman, partner, LSN Partners
- Boris Zilberman, Director of Policy and Strategy, CUFI Action Fund
- Richard Goldberg, Senior Adviser, Foundation for Defense of Democracies
- Rebecca L. Heinrichs Senior Fellow and Director, Keystone Defense Initiative, Hudson Institute

3:45 pm **Let Our People Go: A Hostage Families Story**

- Michael Levy, Brother of Hamas captive Or Levy

3:50 pm **CUFI's 2024 Legislative Agenda**

- Sandra Parker, Chairwoman, CUFI Action Fund

7:30 pm **Night to Honor Israel**

- Pastor John Hagee, CUFI Founder and Chairman
- Rabbi Avraham Scheinberg, Rodfei Sholom Synagogue, San Antonio, TX.
- Dr. Miriam Adelson, philanthropist
- Orna and Ronen Neutra, parents of Hamas captive Omer Neutra

TUESDAY, JULY 30th

7:30 am **Press facilities open**

8:30 am **A View From the Hill: The US-Israel Relationship During Wartime**

- Sandra Parker, Chairwoman, CUFI Action Fund
- Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
- Morgan Ortagus, Former Spokesperson for the United States Department of State

9:20 am **Statesman, Diplomat, Author: A Conversation with Minister Ron Dermer**

- H.E. Ron Dermer, Minister of Strategic Affairs for the State of Israel
- Sandra Parker, Chairwoman, CUFI Action Fund

9:40 am MOC TBD

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- A camera riser will be made available to those who arranged space on the riser in advance with CUFI staff.
- A/V box with BNC (video) and XLR (audio) plug-in to live professionally produced feed will be available on the riser during remarks
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