



# LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



## CELEBRATING PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE BENEFIT OF WORLD JEWRY

For more than half a century, the Shluchim of the Lubavitcher Rebbe have worked passionately to create a rich Jewish life experience for individuals and communities worldwide.

For more than half a century, Chabad-Lubavitch Shluchim have partnered with lay leaders to turn the vision of one individual into the vibrant reality of millions.

Today, these partnerships are behind some of the most rewarding achievements in Jewish life.

Blessed with a mutual fervor for Jewish life, Chabad Shluchim and community lay leaders score achievements that endure and continue to grow, even in difficult economic times.

Celebrate the partnership. Honor the vision.  
Explore the possibilities.



With pleasure, we invite you to the  
12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CHABAD LUBAVITCH INTERNATIONAL

# LAY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

AND THE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SHLUCHIM

## GALA BANQUET

Sunday, 28 Cheshvan 5770  
NOVEMBER 15, 2009

CONFERENCE 7:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

New York Marriott - Downtown

85 West Street at Albany Street, New York, New York 10006

GALA BANQUET 5:00 P.M.

New York State National Guard Armory

1579 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11225



## LAY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

7:30 A.M. - Chassidic Philosophy, a study of  
the classic, *Tanya*

8:00 A.M. - Morning Services

8:45 A.M. - Breakfast and Welcome

*Chair; Rabbi Ari Shishler, Sandton, South Africa*

### THE DYNAMICS OF LEADERSHIP

The Rebbe challenged us to be leaders, not followers.

*Rabbi Yehuda Leib Schapiro,*

*Dean, Rabbinical Seminary of Greater Miami*

10:00 - 11:00 A.M. - Roundtable Discussions

*Meet delegates from around the world for  
the opportunity to exchange ideas.*

11:15 A.M. - Plenary Session

MEETING THE CHALLENGES IN THE  
PRESENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

*Chair; Rabbi Abba Perelmutter, Long Beach, California*

*Participants: Mr. Zev Rudolph, President, Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh,*

*and Yeshiva of Pittsburgh;*

*Rabbi Shlomo Yaffe, Scholar in Residence, Chabad Harvard*

1:00 P.M. - LUNCH - MAIN SESSION

*Chair; Rabbi Dovid Eliezrie, Yorba Linda, California*

GREETINGS FROM THE FRONT LINES,

*Rabbi Ari Edelkopf, Sochi, Russia*

“CHABAD ON THE FOREFRONT OF MODERN JEWISH LIFE”

*Rabbi Yehuda Krinsky - Chairman, Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch - Lubavitch World Headquarters*

2:15 P.M. - CLOSING SESSION

DISCOVERING THE DIVINE PROVIDENCE IN YOUR LIFE

*Rabbi Avrohom Berkowitz, Director, Chabad Mumbai Relief Fund*

3:30 P.M. - MINCHA AND SOCIAL TIME

4:00 P.M. - TRANSPORTATION TO BANQUET

In addition, arrangements can be made for lay leadership participants  
to visit the Ohel, the resting place of the Rebbe, on Monday.  
To register for transportation from hotels please email us at [Ohel@kinus.com](mailto:Ohel@kinus.com)

### CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

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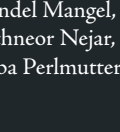
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