

Preliminary Program - Chevra Kadisha and Jewish Cemetery Conference June 9-11, 2013			
	Tahara	Chevra Kadisha	Cemetery
8:00-noon	Sunday Brunch (Ongoing Registration)		
noon-12:15	Introductions: Hosted by David Zinner		
12:15-12:25	Welcome From Kavod v'Nichum - Michael Slater		
12:25-12:30	Welcome from Harley Felstein		
12:30-1:30	Opening Plenary - Rabbi Joshua Elkin - Values		
1:30-1:45	B R E A K		
1:45-3:15	Tahara Demo - Rick Light		Jewish Joint Burial Society - London - Colin Joseph
3:15-3:20	B R E A K		
3:20-4:20	Working with Orthodox Communities - Experience from the Field - Kerry Swartz	Tahara Injury Prevention and Infection Control for Chevra Kadisha Members - Drs. Joel Ackelsburg, Michael Slater, Elayne Phillips; Ellie Barbarash & David Zinner	Optimal Utilization of Cemetery Grounds - Bill Pechet
4:20-4:25	B R E A K		
4:25-5:25	Tahara Closing Rituals - Robin Black & Rabbi Me'irah Iliinsky	Injury Prevention and Infection Control in Tahara - Part II	Promoting Your Jewish Cemetery - Rabbi Joshua Segal
5:25-5:30	B R E A K		
5:30-6:30	Knot Tying Workshop - Go and Shin Some More - Vikie Weitzenhofer & Rena Boroditsky	Strategies to involve Rabbis in the Chevra Kadisha - Stuart Kelman & David Zinner	Future of Cemeteries - David Shipper
6:30-7:50	Sunday Dinner 6:30-7:50		
7:15-7:50	Mincha Ma'ariv		
7:50-8:05	Kavod v'Nichum update - Dr. Michael Slater		
8:05-9:05	Plenary Session: Future of Jewish Cemeteries - David Shipper		
9:05-11:00	Networking, Schmoozing, Drinking		
<b>Monday</b>			
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7:00-8:30	Shachrit 7:15-8:30	<b>Monday</b> Breakfast 7:00-8:30	
8:30-9:30	Morning Plenary: Organ Donation - Blu Greenberg		
9:30-9:50	Morning Theme: Non-Jews in the Jewish Community- Rabbi Stuart Kelman		
9:50-10:00	B R E A K		
10:00-11:00	Final Kindness - Ritual Washing of Non-Jews - Rick Light	Organ and Tissue Donation - Experience from the Field - David Zinner	Non-Jewish sections in Jewish Cemeteries - Stanton Myerson
11:00-11:10	B R E A K		
11:10-12:10	Processing Emotions after Tahara - Rabbi Mel Glazer	Chevra and Afterlife - Reb Simcha Raphael	Non-Jewish sections in Jewish Cemeteries - Jerry Schwell

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12:15 -12:45	Monday Lunch and Round Tables - Nursing, Canada, Soul, Gamliel Institute		
12:45-1:00	Gamliel Institute Update: Rabbi Stuart Kelman		
1:00-1:50	Lunch Plenary: Transitions - Joy Ladin		
1:50-2:00	B R E A K		
2:00-3:00	Burial in the Holy Land at the End of Days- Naomi Koltun-Fromm	Religious Freedom and Pennsylvania Law - Rabbi Daniel Wasserman & Efrem Grail	Endowment Funds - Investments - Adam Sheer & Charlie Myers
3:00-3:05	B R E A K		
3:05-4:05	Who's Talking to Whom When We Do a Tahara? Rabbi Stuart Kelman and Dan Fendel	Chevra Kadisha - Across the Pond - England and Sweden - Colin Joseph and Rabbi Rebecca Lillian	Cremation and Jewish Cemeteries - Harley Felstein
4:05-4:10	B R E A K		
4:10-5:10	Who's Talking to Whom When We Do a Tahara? Part 2	Chevra Kadisha Organizing in Philadelphia facilitated by David Zinner	State Cemetery Regulations - Samuel Domsky & Garry Miller
5:10-5:15	B R E A K		
5:15-6:15	Gamliel Institute - Organizing Associations, Green Cemeteries, Legal Wishes		New Revenue Sources for Cemeteries - Garry Miller
6:15-6:30	Break		
6:30-7:50	Monday Dinner		
7:15-7:50	Mincha Ma'ariv		
7:50-8:00	Kavod v'Nichum Update - Michael Slater		
8:00-9:00	Evening Plenary: Leonard Fein		
9:00-10:00	Evening Program: Community Education and Training Programs - Round Table Discussion facilitated by David Zinner		
10:00-11:00	Networking, Schmoozing, Drinking		
Tuesday	Tahara	Chevra Kadisha	Cemetery
7:00-8:30	Shachrit 7:15 - 8:00	Tuesday Breakfast 7:00-8:30	
8:30-9:30	Breakfast Plenary: State of the Chevra Kadisha Movement, David Zinner		
9:30-10:00	Conference Feedback		Cemetery Tour
10:00-10:10	B R E A K		
10:10-11:10	Sephardic Tahara Traditions - Rabbi Albert Gabbai & Denise Gluck	SCI - Stewart Merger - Implications for the Chevra Kadisha	
11:10-12:10	Liberty Bell Walk and Networking		
12:10-12:30	Tuesday Lunch 12:10-12:30 (take-away available)		
12:30-2:00	Informal Conference Evaluation and Feedback		
2:00-3:00	B R E A K		
3:00-10:00	Gamliel Institute - Tuesday Afternoon and Evening		
Wednesday			
8:00-noon	Gamliel Institute - Wednesday Morning		