

**SUNDAY, DEC 24, 7:30pm**  
**Community Nittel Nacht Shiur**  
**Rav Hershel Schachter**  
**“Chukos Hagoyim & Yom Eidam”**  
**@ Young Israel Hancock Park**

**MONDAY, DEC 25, 8:45 a.m.**

**KIRUV TRAINING WORKSHOP**

*Open to the Public (\$10 p/p)*

**@ Aish Hatorah**

**“Outreach: Not Just for Professionals”**

**7:45am Schacharit**

**8:45 Breakfast-Registration**

**9:00 Welcome-Steve Savitsky**

**9:10 Shiur-Rav Hershel Schachter**

*‘Halachos of Kiruv’*

**10:10 Panel: The RIGHT Way to do**

**Kiruv: Three Disparate Perspectives**

**Panelists:** Rabbi Dovid Eliezrie (Chabad)

Rabbi Matt Tropp (Aish)

Mrs. Sarah Levin

**Moderator:** Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

**11:00 Breakout Sessions**

Rabbi Lowenbraun (AJOP)

Rabbi H. Goldberg

*(Intermountain Jewish News)*

Dr. Lisa Aiken

**11:45 Breakout Sessions**

Rabbi Aryeh & Sharona Kaplan

*(OU-JLI: College Campus)*

Richard Horowitz (Aish)

Rabbi Efraim Goldberg (NCSY)

**12:30pm Closing Session**

**Four Reasons People Don't**

**Become Religious**

*Marc Firestone (Aish)*

**MONDAY, DEC 25, 9:45-11:15am**

**Legal Conference**

*(\$25 p/p-for MCLE)*

*Open to the Public @ OU Headquarters*

**Alternative Dispute Resolutions:**

**The What, How & When of  
the Bet Din Process**

**Rabbi Dr. Michael Broyde**

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**Dayan Yonatan Abraham**

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*President, RCC*

**Rebbetzin Shulamit May**

*Director of Chinuch,*

*Harkham Hillel Hebrew Academy*

**Dennis Prager**

*Radio Talk Show Host & Author*

**Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin**

*Chief Rabbi, Efrat, Israel*

*Dean, Ohr Torah Stone Institutions*

**Stephen J. Savitsky**

*OU National President, Orthodox Union*

**Rabbi Hershel Schachter**

*Rosh Kollel, RIETS' Nathan & Vivian Fink*

*Distinguished Professorial Chair in Talmud*

**Rabbi Andrew Shaw**

*Executive Director, Tribe,*

*Young United Syn.-- London*

**Dr. Meir Tamari**

*Director, Centre for Business Ethics*

*Jerusalem College of Technology*

**Rabbi David Toledano**

*Sephardic Magen David, Beverly Hills*

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*Executive Liaison,*

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# ORTHODOX UNION

16<sup>th</sup> Annual

## West Coast Torah Convention

December 21-25, 2006



### The Tension in Jewish Life: Preserving the Past and Innovating for the Future

#### Highlights.....

- **Leading Torah personalities**
- **Keynote Address & Opening Dinner**
- **Preview Screening:**  
*The Life & Legacy of Rav Soloveichik*
- **Sponsors' Events**  
**Preview Screening/Reception**
- **Sessions at Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills  
and LA Area OU Synagogues**
- **Outreach/Kiruv Training Workshop**
- **Legal Conference – MCLE Credit**

**CONVENTION PRICES**

Thursday night-12/21 Keynote  
 [ ] \$35 per person & Dinner @ Beth Jacob-BH

Friday Night Dinner & Forum 12/22 @ BD-J  
 \*\* Child-care provided for dinner guests only  
 [ ] \$25 p/adult [ ] \$18 p/child up to 10yrs\*  
 [ ] \$75 Family Rate:(2 adults/2 children, add'l child, \$18)

Shabbat Lunch 12/24 @ Mogen David  
 [ ] \$25 p/adult [ ] \$15 p/child under 11

Saturday Night Preview Screening  
*The Life & Legacy of Rav Soloveichik*  
 @ Museum of Tolerance  
 [ ] \$18 per person (limited seating)

Kiruv Workshop -Monday @ Aish Hatorah  
 [ ] \$10 p/p (plus registration)

Legal Conference -Monday @ OU Headquarters  
 10am-12:30pm MCLE CREDIT  
 [ ] \$25 p/p (plus registration)

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**PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**

**5:45 PM Convention Opening Dinner**  
*(Prepaid RSVP only)*

**Greetings:** OU Nat'l President Steve Savitsky

**Community Service Award to:**  
 The Volunteers of Greater LA Hatzolah

**8:00 PM Keynote Address:**

*Beth Jacob BH-9030 W. Olympic Blvd.*

**“The Tension in Jewish Life:  
 Preserving the Past & Innovating  
 for the Future”**

**Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, Chief Rabbi of Efrat**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**

**9-10am: YOUNG ISRAEL OF CENTURY CITY**  
**OU Synagogue Rabbis' Halachic Shiur**  
 Rabbi Hershel Schachter

**FRIDAY EVE, DECEMBER 22**

**B'NAI DAVID-JUDEA 8906 W. Pico Blvd.**

4:30 p.m. Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

5:30 p.m. Dinner *(prepaid RSVP only)*

**7:30 PM: Public Forum:**

**“Is it Time to Re-assess Religious Zionism?”**

*Rabbis Riskin, Goldberg & Goldin*

*Moderator: Rabbi Yosef Kanefsky*

Oneg Shabbat: Hancock Park - 7:30 PM:

Rabbi Andrew Shaw

Oneg Shabbat: Young Israel-Calabasas-7:30 pm

Rabbi Daniel Grama

Oneg Shabbat: Westwood – 8:00 pm

Rabbi Matt Tropp

Oneg Shabbat: Pacific Jewish Ctr – 8:30 pm

Rabbi Yitzchok Lowenbraun

**SHABBAT, DECEMBER 24**

**Scholars in Residence**

	<b>Morning:</b>	<b>Afternoon:</b>
Adas Torah	R' Schachter	Dr. Tamari
Aish Hatorah	SIR R' Goldberg	
Beth Jacob, BH	R's Weinreb/Schachter	R' Eisen
B'nai David-Judea	R' Goldin	R' Azose
Calabasas Shul	SIR-R' Nachum Kosofsky	
Mogen David-LA	R' Azose	R' Toledano
PJC, Venice	SIR- R' Lowenbraun	
Shaarei Tefila-LA	SIR R' Andrew Shaw	
Shaarey Zedek-NH	SIR-R' Mayer & Shulamith May	
Westwood Kehilla	SIR R's Etshalom & Tropp	
W.C. Torah Ctr-BH	SIR-Dayan Abraham	
YOLA	R' Eisen	R' Weinreb
YI-Calabasas	SIR R' Daniel Grama	
YICC	R' Riskin	R' Brodye
YIHP		R' Adlerstein
YINBH	R' Brodye	

**Shabbat Lunch-Mogen David (9717 W. Pico)**  
*(prepaid RSVP only)*

**Luncheon D'var Torah: Dr. Lisa Aiken**

**Women's Shabbat Afternoon Shiur & Shalosh Seudah @ 3:15 PM**

**Westside:** Speaker: Dr. Lisa Aiken  
 @ Peled Home, 1508 S. Crest Dr. LA

**SATURDAY NIGHT  
 DECEMBER 23, 7:15 P.M.**

**Preview Screening**

*Open to the Public (\$18 p/p)*

**“Lonely Man of Faith:  
 The Life and Legacy of  
 Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik”**

*Produced & Directed by*

**Ethan Isenberg**

*who will join a panel discussion with*

**Rabbi Shlomo Riskin &  
 Rabbi Hershel Schachter**

Chairman: **Rabbi Elazar Muskin**

*following the Screening*

**Sponsors Reception**

*with Ethan Isenberg  
 and Convention Faculty*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

**Sessions @ Crowne Plaza Beverly Hills**  
 1150 Beverly Drive

*(Covered by \$25 Registration)*

**9:00 AM-10:00 AM**

**1) A View from Israel: Diaspora Jewry's  
 Influence on the State in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
*Rabbi Shlomo Riskin*

**2) Halacha Shiur**  
*Rabbi Hershel Schachter*

**10:10 AM-11:20 AM-Panel Discussion**

**3) From Velozhin to...? Is It Time to Change  
 the Traditional Yeshiva Curriculum?**

*Panelist: Dayan Yonatan Abraham  
 Dr. Lisa Aiken  
 Rabbi Hillel Goldberg*

**11: 20 AM-12:30 PM**

**4) The 'Chosen' People:  
 Chosen From or For Whom?**  
*Rabbi Chaim Eisen*

**5) Why are so Many of our Youth  
 Going off the Derech?**  
*Rabbi Yitzchok Lowenbraun*

**6) The Jewish Woman's Changing Role in  
 the Synagogue, the Beit Midrash,  
 the Home & the Workplace**  
*Rabbi Michael Azose*

**12:30 PM-1:10 PM LUNCH**

*Included in your pre-registration fee*

**1:10 PM-2:10 PM**

**7) “Chodosh Asur Min HaTorah”- Historical  
 Precedents for Paradigm Shifts in Jewish  
 Communal Life**  
*Rabbi Matt Tropp*

**8) Bar or Mitzvah: Rethinking How  
 the Jewish Community Makes Smachot**  
*Rabbi Shmuel Goldin*

**9) How to Deal with Goyim Who Love Us**  
*Rabbi Michael Brodye*

**2:20 PM-3:30 PM – CLOSING SESSION**

**10) Innovation vs Preservation:  
 The Future of American Jewry**  
*Panelists: Dennis Prager  
 Rabbi Yitzchok Adlerstein*

**3:30 PM MINCHA**