

Revitalizing Our Commitments

June 16-17, 2021



Day One: Revitalizing our Workplaces

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Opening D'var Torah

Elana Wien, Executive Director, SRE Network

Dr. Elana Stein Hain, Director of Faculty, Shalom Hartman Institute

9:00-9:15 PT

12:00-12:15 ET

Keynote: Revitalizing for the Next Leg of the Work

Lisa Eisen, Chair, SRE Network Advisory Board

Tina Tchen, President and CEO, TIME'S UP Now

Elana Wien, Executive Director, SRE Network

9:15-9:45 PT

12:15 -12:45 ET

Reflections on SRE Network at Three Years and Beyond

Stacy Schusterman

Chair, Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Philanthropies

9:45-9:50 PT

12:45-12:50 ET

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Creating an SRE Workplace for All

Dena Robinson, Civil Rights Attorney and DEI Facilitator/Consultant

Chai Feldblum, Former Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Rachel Faulkner, Director of Community Investments, SRE Network

10:00-10:55 PT

1:00-1:55 ET

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Mindfulness Moment

Sarah Waxman, Founder, At The Well

11:00-11:15 PT

2:00-2:15 ET

State of Our Jewish Workplaces

Gali Cooks, President and CEO, Leading Edge

Elana Wien, Executive Director, SRE Network

11:15-12:00 PT

2:15-3:00 ET

Approaches to Donor Gifts Through an SRE Lens

Jennifer Weinstock, Senior Vice President, Philanthropy, CJP

Judy Kaye, Chair, Committee on Development and Director, CJP Board of Directors

Charlie Glassenberg, Vice President, Risk Management and Investment Partnerships, CJP

12:00-12:30 PT

3:00-3:30 ET

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Day Two: Revitalizing our Community

Framing the Day

Elana Wien, Executive Director, SRE Network

9:00-9:05 PT

12:00 -12:05 ET

Holding Our Communities Accountable: Models for Change

Morning Star Gali, Project Director, Restoring Justice for Indigenous Peoples

Keshet Starr, CEO, Organization for the Resolution of Agunot (ORA)

Zach Hiner, Executive Director, SNAP Network

Moderator: Robert Bank, President and CEO, American Jewish World Service; SRE Network Advisory Board

9:05-9:45 PT

12:05-12:45 ET

Reflections on SRE Network at Three Years and Beyond

Tiffany Harris, Chief Program Officer, Moishe House; SRE Network Advisory Board

9:45-9:50 PT

12:45-12:50 ET

Video: SRE Network Grantee Highlights

Featuring the work of Sacred Spaces, Ta'amod, and the Gender Equity in Hiring Project

9:50-10:00 PT

12:50-1:00 ET

Accountability and Repair in our Spiritual Communities

Rabbi Hara Person, Chief Executive, Central Conference of American Rabbis

Rabbi Elyse Wechterman, Executive Director, Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association

Rabbi Sheryl Katzman, Senior Director of Member Engagement, Rabbinical Assembly

Moderator: Dr. Guila Benchimol, Principal Researcher, OU Center for Communal Research and Senior Advisor, SRE Network

10:00-10:55 PT

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Mindfulness Moment

Rabbi Myriam Klotz, Senior Program Director, Institute for Jewish Spirituality

11:10-11:25 PT

2:10-2:25 ET

Deepening the Conversation - Breakout Groups

Join us for one of five facilitated breakout opportunities to continue the conversations begun throughout the convening:

11:30-12:15 PT

2:30-3:15 ET

Accountability and Repair: Moving the Work Forward

Rabbi Mary Zamore, Executive Director, Women's Rabbinic Network
Idit Klein, President and CEO, Keshet and SRE Network Advisory
Dr. Guila Benchimol, Principal Researcher, OU Center for Communal Research;
Senior Advisor, SRE Network

SRE Network Membership Q&A

Reed Kolber, Community Manager, SRE Network
Danielle Natelson, Director, Springboard Fellowship at Hillel International; SRE
Network Advisory Board
Elana Wien, Executive Director, SRE Network

Donor and Board Dynamics Through an SRE Lens

Aaron Dorfman, President, Lippman Kanfer Foundation for Living Torah; SRE
Network Advisory Board
Nancy Kaufman, Principal, NKK Strategic Consulting; SRE Network Advisory Board

Creating an SRE Workplace for All

Gamal Palmer, Senior Vice President of Leadership Development, Jewish
Federation of Greater Los Angeles; SRE Network Advisory Board
Rachel Faulkner, Director of Community Investments, SRE Network

Processing the Experience

Rabbi Myriam Klotz, Senior Program Director, Institute for Jewish Spirituality

Concluding Remarks

Elana Wien, Executive Director, SRE Network

Tonda Case, Senior Advisor, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Workplace Culture, SRE Network

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Day One: Session Descriptions

Revitalizing for the Next Leg of the Work

Tina Tchen, Elana Wien

In the three years since TIME'S UP and SRE Network launched, both organizations have experienced tremendous growth and evolution. Join Tina Tchen and Elana Wien in conversation as they discuss the opportunities and challenges of ensuring our communities have the clarity, energy, and commitment to dig deeper into the work of gender justice and equitable workplaces for all.

Creating an SRE Workplace for All

Chai Feldblum, Dena Robinson, Rachel Faulkner

Jewish workplaces - much like the Jewish community itself - are full of ethnic, racial, and cultural diversity. Creating safe, respectful, and equitable workplaces for all requires us to prioritize investing time, energy, and resources in an integrated and holistic approach to honoring that diversity. How might we approach this work? What are the questions we need to be asking as we pursue this collective project? Who are the people and voices we should be considering?

State of Our Jewish Workplaces

Gali Cooks, Elana Wien

A year plus into the pandemic, efforts to make our Jewish workplaces, boards and institutions more inclusive, empathetic and reflecting of changing demographics have taken major hits. Throughout this time, partners such as Leading Edge have gathered and shared what they are hearing, as well as engaged in research and learning in partnership with SRE Network and other funders around the gender gap in Jewish leadership. This session offers an in-depth look at gender equity issues at Jewish nonprofit organizations, the impact of Covid-19 on our Jewish workplaces, and a preview of Leading Edge's gender gap research and how it can inform the work ahead.

Gift Acceptance Through an SRE Lens

Charlie Glassenberg, Jennifer Weinstock, Judy Kaye

In 2019, the staff and lay leadership of Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston (CJP) began to ask the question "how might we create a set of values-based guidelines for accepting gifts and addressing the risks in our relationships with donors?" Join members of CJP's professional and volunteer leadership for a conversation about how they approached this work and hear their reflections on what they learned in the process.

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Day Two: Session Descriptions

Holding Our Communities Accountable: Models for Change

Morning Star Gali, Keshet Starr, Zach Hiner
Moderator: Robert Bank

Join us for an exploration of models of accountability across diverse communities. We will discuss the work that goes into creating and affirming values and practices that resist abuse and oppression and encourage safety, support, and accountability, and will explore the development of strategies to address and transform harmful behavior in communities.

Accountability and Repair in our Spiritual Communities

Rabbi Elyse Wechterman, Rabbi Hara Person, Rabbi Sheryl Katzman
Moderator: Dr. Guila Benchimol

Rabbinic leadership holds incredible power and responsibility in shaping our spiritual communities. This session is an exploration of systems and processes of accountability within the rabbinate: how we create them, the challenges and opportunities we face in crafting them, and why this work is central to the rabbinate and Jewish values.

Deepening the Conversation - Breakout Groups

These breakout sessions are an opportunity to continue the conversations we've begun throughout the convening. Please join us on Zoom for the session of your choice!

Accountability and Repair Moving the Work Forward with Rabbi Mary Zamore, Idit Klein, and Guila Benchimol

SRE Network Membership Q&A with Reed Kolber, Elana Wien, and Danielle Natelson

Donor and Board Dynamics Through an SRE Lens with Aaron Dorfman and Nancy Kaufman

Creating an SRE Workplace for All with Gamal Palmer and Rachel Faulkner

Processing the Experience with Rabbi Myriam Klotz