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AANF Announces Inaugural Assyrian National Policy Conference

“Three-day conference in Washington, D.C. elevates community voices on politics and policies regarding Assyrian diaspora”

CHICAGO, IL—Today, the Assyrian American National Federation (AANF) announced its inaugural national conference, [Assyrian National Policy Conference](#), taking place May 17-19, 2018 at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel-Crystal City. This conference will offer a unique opportunity to bring together advocates, policy makers, thought leaders, change-makers, and many others to discuss the issues that will shape the future for Assyrians living in the Middle East and the diaspora.

“The intent for this inaugural policy conference is to re-engage the Assyrian-American community living in the diaspora by placing the issues we face front and center in our nation’s capital,” **said Martin Youmaran, President of the Assyrian American National Federation.** “We are glad the conference will provide a platform for national, regional and local advocates to debate and discuss foreign policy, international relations, and identify opportunities for cooperation and continued growth from multiple perspectives.”

A cadre of national and international leaders will speak about topics ranging from the future of minorities in Iraq, Nineveh Plain settlements, preserving Assyrian heritage culture, and much more. The conference will also include breakout sessions and workshops to provide valuable opportunities for individuals to collaborate on key topics, identify best practices, and share innovative ideas from their local communities.

To learn more about the Assyrian National Policy Conference, please click [here](#).

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About Assyrian American National Federation:

Established in 1933 by the Assyrian community of the United States, the Assyrian American National Federation, Inc. (AANF) is a Federation of Assyrian Associations in the United States that strives to unite the Assyrian Nation by protecting and promoting the progression of Assyrian culture, education, and human rights.