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Atlanta City Council President Ceasar Mitchell Participates in the 2016 AIPAC Policy Conference “Winning the Future” Panel

More than 18,000 delegates convene at largest non-partisan conference to strengthen the relationship between the U.S. and Israel

ATLANTA – Atlanta City Council President Ceasar C. Mitchell is among four leaders selected nationwide to participate in the “*Winning the Future*” panel at The AIPAC Policy Conference 2016 in Washington DC. The discussion will explore why and how the next generation of African American elected officials can support Israel. AIPAC is a membership group that works throughout the country to improve and strengthen the relationship between the United States and Israel. With more than 18,000 attendees, this is the organization’s largest annual conference to date.

In addition to Council President Mitchell, panel participants include City of Houston Councilmember Amanda Edwards (District 4,) New York State Assembly member Walter Mosley (District 57,) and Florida Senate Minority Leader Oscar Braynon. Bakari Sellers, news commentator and former member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, will serve as moderator.

“This is perhaps one of the most influential events of the year for the pro-Israel community, many of whom live and work in the City of Atlanta,” said Mitchell. “At a time of unprecedented challenge and opportunity in the Middle East, I am proud to join this distinguished group of young, elected officials and represent African American leaders who are becoming voices on this important issue.”

Delegates from around the nation will ascend on the Washington Convention Center for programming and breakout sessions featuring experts on every aspect of the U.S.-Israel relationship. This year, all active presidential candidates — from both parties — were invited to join and share their views on America’s strategic relationship with Israel. Vice President Joe Biden provided the opening keynote address.

Consistently ranked as the most influential foreign policy lobbying organization on Capitol Hill, AIPAC has over 100,000 members across the United States. The membership group works

throughout the country to improve and strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship by supporting military, economic, scientific, and cultural cooperation.

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