

## APPEAL OF CONSCIENCE

FOUNDATION

1965 - 2015

Cordially Invites you to participate in its 50th Anniversary as

Members of the United States Congress will honor



Founder & President

## **Rabbi Arthur Schneier**

at a Congressional Luncheon

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

12:30 Reception

**Hugh Scott Room** S-120

1:30 Luncheon

Lyndon Baines Johnson (LBJ) Room S-211

US Capitol Washington, DC

Honorary Host Committee



Senate Democratic Leader **Harry Reid** 



US Senator Ben Cardin



US Senator Chuck Grassley



US Senator **Brian Schatz** 



US Senator
Charles E. Schumer



US Senator Sherrod Brown



US Senator
Kirsten Gillibrand



US Senator

Michael F. Bennet



US Senator
Richard Bur



Representative

Carolyn Maloney



Representative
Chales B. Rangel

RSVP by **March 4th** - appealofconscience@msn.com Invitation Non-Transferable-Limited Seating

## **Messages from Presidents of the United States**



"Across culture and faith, region and generation, there is a common heartbeat to humanity. We are united by innate liberties that are our shared birthright. These include the rights to assemble peacefully, to speak and worship as we please, and to determine our own destinies. Organizations like the Appeal of Conscience Foundation advance these universal rights, working to support tolerance and promote peace around the world. By fostering open dialogue, these groups help move us closer to a world that is more free, peaceful, and prosperous for all people."

President Barack Obama, September 2012



"I applaud the Appeal of Conscience Foundation for your work with political and religious leaders across the globe to advance religious tolerance and peace. These are values that honor the dignity of every life and set free the creative energies that lead to progress."

President George W. Bush, September 2004



"The Appeal of Conscience Foundation has been a powerful tool for progress in a changing world. From those persecuted by Communist dictatorships in days gone by to those seeking to overcome ethnic, racial and religious intolerance today, courageous people have found in the Appeal of Conscience Foundation a true source of hope, help and inspiration."

President Bill Clinton, September 2000



"The Foundation's effort to secure religious freedom throughout the world, particularly in Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, and China, are exemplary."

President George H.W. Bush, May 1989



"The Appeal of Conscience Foundation has long been a leader in the struggle for religious freedom and human rights around the world. Your ecumenical foundation has been especially vigilant in its fight for the right of religious expression, and I'm proud to commend you."

President Ronald Reagan, October 1987

## Presidential Citizens Medal

PRESENTED BY

PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON

"A Holocaust survivor, Rabbi Arthur Schneier has devoted a lifetime to overcoming the forces of hatred and intolerance. As an international envoy, Chairman of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad and Founder and President of the Appeal of Conscience Foundation, he has set an inspiring example of spiritual leadership by encouraging interfaith dialogue and intercultural understanding and promoting the cause of religious freedom around the world."