

# 2008 PEACE ACTION NATIONAL CONGRESS SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY (JULY 18)

**11:30-1:30**

Lunch

**5:30-6:30**

Dinner

**7:00-9:00**

### WELCOME RECEPTION

Report from China

Angela Kelly and  
Kevin Martin

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards

Peter Deccy and  
Bob Moore

Special Lifetime Achievement Award

Lynn and Kris  
Cheatum

Grassroots Activist Awards

## SATURDAY (JULY 19)

**8:00-8:50**

Breakfast

**8:50-9:00**

Transition

**9:00-10:15**

### Welcome & Overview: The Situation in the Middle East

Trita Parsi and  
Phyllis Bennis

**10:15-10:30**

Transition/Break

**10:30-11:30**

### WORKSHOP 1

<b>Turning the Tables on US-Iran Relations:</b> Policy, Divestment, and Diplomacy	Led by Trita Parsi <b>Main Hall Room # 259</b>
<b>Fundraising:</b> Donor and membership growth and Chapter and Board Development	Led Bob Moore & Peter Deccy <b>Science Building Room #114</b>
<b>Successful Media Campaigns, Incorporating Technology:</b> Some Examples to Show How it Can Work	Led by Barbra Bearden & Daniel Muller <b>Main Hall Room #248</b>
<b>Unlikely Allies:</b> How to Work with Conservative Churches, Rotarians and Reaganites to Abolish Nuclear Weapons	Led by Reverend Richard Killmer <b>Main Hall-Room #260</b>
<b>The Way Forward in Iraq:</b> Reconstruction, Recovery, Relief and Development	Led by Phyllis Bennis & Antonia Juhasz <b>Main Hall Room #236</b>

**11:30-12:30** Lunch

**12:30-2:30**

**IRAQ VETERANS  
AGAINST THE WAR  
(IVAW) PANEL**

Speakers: Nick  
Morgan  
Moderator:  
Jonathan Williams

**2:30-2:45** Transition/Break

**2:45-3:45**

**WORKSHOP II**

<b>Stopping War Where it Starts:</b> The Militarization of the Schools, Targeting Youth, and What We Can Do About It	Led by Angela Kelly and Pat Elder <b>Main Hall Room #259</b>
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<b>G.I. Outreach, Part I:</b> How to Build Resistance to War Within the Military (Part II of this workshop continues on from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm)	Led by: Lily Hughes, IVAW <b>Alumni Hall Basement</b>

**3:45-4:00** Transition/Break

**4:00-6:00**

**State of the Organization Address**

Kevin Martin

**4:00-6:00**

**Presentation on 2009-2010 Comprehensive Program Proposal**

Lauri Kallio

Break-out into small group discussion for strategy sub-committees.

<b>Iraq</b>	George Martin & Jean Athey <b>Main Hall Room #259</b>
<b>Iran</b>	Shelagh Foreman <b>Main Hall Room #248</b>
<b>Nuclear Weapons</b>	Carol Allen <b>Main Hall-Room #260</b>
<b>Peace Economy</b>	Bob Moore <b>Main Hall-Room #236</b>

**6:00-7:00**  
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Dinner

**Speakers: Jeremy Scahill and Antonia Juhasz**

Moderator:  
Barbra Bearden

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**Ryan Harvey**-musical performance  
**Son of Nun**-musical performance  
**Sine Jenson**-musical performance  
**Ramatu Conteh**-spoken word

**SUNDAY (JULY 20)**

**8:00-9:00**  
**9:00-11:30**

Breakfast/Worship Service (optional)  
**Voting on Peace Action's comprehensive program proposal for 2009-2010**

Voting on amendments and resolutions.

Break-out into small group discussion for strategy Sub-committees.

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Lunch

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE BY EMMA'S REVOLUTION**

**1:00-2:00**

**PEACE VOTER WORKSHOP 1**

**Get More People to Vote** (voter guides, endorsements).

Led by Angela Kelly and George Martin

**Help Voters Decide Who to Vote for.** How to get the candidate to respond to this work.

**2:00-2:15**

Transition/Break

**2:15-3:15**

**PEACE VOTER WORKSHOP 2**

**Clarify Candidates' Stands** (bird dogging, forums).

Led by Bob Moore and Susi Nord

**Move the Candidates with Information and Logic** (candidate briefings).

**3:15-3:25**

Transition/Break

**3:25-4:00**

**Speaker: Max Kampelman**

**4:00-4:15**

National Congress Closing Session

**4:15**

**National Congress Adjourns**

**4:15-7:00**

**LOBBY DAY WORKSHOPS,  
TRAININGS AND ISSUE BRIEFINGS\***

**5:15-6:15**

Dinner

**LOBBY DAY ON MONDAY FOR THOSE WHO WISH  
TO PARTICIPATE\***