

NEVER IS NOW LOOKBACK

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Over 4,000 in-person activists and leaders, and over 5,000 more online, joined ADL last week in New York for ADL's annual National Leadership Summit (NLS) and the Never is Now (NIN), the world's largest summit on antisemitism and hate.

More than 100 speakers addressed the international Jewish community's response to October 7, hate and antisemitism online, educating against bias, mitigating against election-related extremism, and using data-proven interventions to fight antisemitism. Among them:

- Ambassador [Deborah Lipstadt](#) spoke and provided a tour-de-force on the global dimensions of this current crisis.
- Author [Dara Horn](#) earned a standing ovation for her remarks on the roots and reach of anti-Jewish hate.
- U.S. Attorney General [Merrick Garland](#) spoke about the importance to keep up the fight against hate and extremism, especially in a post-January 6th world.
- Apollo Global Management CEO, [Marc Rowan](#) was in conversation with New York Times bestselling Author and Podcast Host, [Dan Senor](#) about antisemitism on Campus.
- [Daniel Lifshitz](#), Grandson of Yocheved and Oded Lifshitz and [Inor Kagno](#), Photographer and survivor of the Nova Music Festival, shared their personal stories and experiences since October 7th.
- Comedian [Alex Edelman and Zarna Garg](#) were in conversation on integrating difficult topics in comedy.
- Arab-Israeli [Nuseir Yassin](#), a renowned social media personality known as Nas Daily, earned the Daniel Pearl Award for his work to advance Muslim/Jewish relations and Israeli/Palestinian reconciliation.
- Accenture CEO [Julie Sweet](#) received the 2024 Courage Against Hate award after a wonderful introduction by Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla.

[Recordings of these and other speakers can be found here.](#)