



## 6th ANNUAL ALLIANCE FOR CONTINUING RABBINIC EDUCATION (ACRE) CONFERENCE

### Leading the Conversation About Today's Rabbinate

תלמוד גדול שהתלמוד מביא לידי מעשה" מסכת קדושין מ:  
"Great is study for study leads to action" Tractate Kiddushin 40b

26 Kislev 5755/December 18, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Welcome- Rabbi Gerald Weider, ACRE Chair

### Part I: Keeping Faith in Rabbis: A Community Conversation on Rabbinical Education - The Backdrop to Our Dialogue

9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Introduction to Our Panelists - Rabbi Hayim Herring Editor,  
*Keeping Faith in Rabbis: A Community Conversation on  
Rabbinical Education*

9:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Conversations with Authors

Panel #1: *The Praxis of I-Thou in the 21st Century Rabbinate*  
Dr. Maury Hoberman

*Speaking Torah: From Stammering to Song*  
Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld

Panel #2: *Preventing Clergy Sexual Abuse*  
Rabbi Ellen Lewis

*Reflecting on the Journey: Officiating at Weddings When One Partner is Not Jewish*  
**Rabbi Jeffrey Brown**

**Panel #3:** *Right-Skilling: Rabbis and the Rabbinic Role for a New Century*  
**Barak Richman and Daniel Libenson**

*The Chisma Curriculum*  
**Rabbi Michael Marmor**

**11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Reflections on the Morning Program**

**12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

**Part II: Translating What We Learned  
Into Practical Ways to Lead  
The Conversation about the Rabbinate**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - The Big Questions:**

- 1. What can we and our organizations do to place us in the forefront of the conversation about the future of the rabbinate?**
- 2. How can ACRE catalyze the conversation and help the "leaders lead?"**