

Biennial 2015
Reflections from Ron Cohen

- Organization – This was the 19th Biennial that I have attended and in my opinion, the best as far as structure and organization. There was a greater diversification of subjects and tracks for the Delegates to follow during the course of the Biennial
- Most of the previous Biennials that I have attended were staffed by representatives of the URJ and programs and workshops prepared for the benefit of URJ Congregational representatives from North America
- This Biennial was coordinated with the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) and Hebrew Union College (HUC). A large number of Rabbis, Cantors and Staff members of HUC conducted workshops and programs throughout the Biennial.
- In addition to the Professionals of the Movement, there were over 100 members of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, the international umbrella organization representing the Reform Movement around the world. There were representatives from Israel, the Former Soviet Union, the UK, France, Germany, Brazil, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.