From March 19th to March 22nd, The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) held its Policy Conference in Washington DC. The Iranian American Jewish Federation of NY (IAJF) in partnership with the Mashadi Youth Committee (MYC) sponsored a trip for over 90 attendees from the young Jewish. The delegation attended lectures and met influential political figures, government representatives, and fellow supporters of Israel. IAJF Vice President David Emrani and President of UMJCA, Mehran Hakimian also participated. The group joined a record breaking 18,500 AIPAC Policy Conference attendees as they learned about Israeli/American political, social and economic policies. Sunday night, IAJF and MYC hosted an exclusive dinner reception at the Capital Hilton for the program participants. On Monday night tour attendees connected with other AIPAC Young Leaders at the National AIPAC Young Leadership Event at Penn Social.

The delegation witnessed a once in a lifetime, historic moment in which four Presidential candidates and the Vice President of the United States gave riveting speeches in support of the Jewish nation. Keynote Speakers included;

**Vice President of the United States of America - Joe Biden**  
**United States Speaker of the House – Paul Ryan**  
**Former Senator and Secretary of State (Presidential Candidate) - Hillary Clinton**  
**Senator (Presidential Candidate) – Ted Cruz**  
**Governor (Presidential Candidate) – John Kasich**  
**Businessman (Presidential Candidate) – Donald Trump**

Attendees were also given the opportunity to spend time at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United States’ official memorial to the Holocaust.

On the final day of the conference the delegation was invited to a private lobbying session in the United States Capital Building alongside the lifetime supporter of Israel and friend to the community Congressman Steve Israel.