Citizens for Global Solutions
ANNUAL MEETING 26

AGENDA

5 Thomas Circle | Washington, DC
May 15 – 17, 2026

Over four days in Washington, members, leaders, and partners will come together to reflect on the year behind us, sharpen our strategy for the year ahead, and reconnect with the people who make this work possible.

In-Person Hybrid Online

THURSDAY **MAY 14** — ARRIVAL & SETTLING IN

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	**Social Gathering** Self-pay dinner at Barrel House, 1341 14th St NW	In-Person

FRIDAY **MAY 15** — ADVOCACY & YOUTH

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM	**Congressional Lobbying** Optional & opt-in required	In-Person
1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	**Lunch** 30 Minutes, Self-pay	
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	**Welcome** Larry David, Board Chair of CGS Education Fund	Hybrid
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	**Intergenerational Exchange** "Speed dating" with youth participants	Hybrid
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	**Break** 15 Minutes	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	**Scaling Up CGS Youth Programs** Brainstorm breakout groups + reporting	Hybrid
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	**Happy Hour & Award** CGS Lifetime Achievement Award	Hybrid
4:45 PM – 8:00 PM	**Annual Meeting Dinner** Self-pay dinner at Grazie Nonna, 1100 15th St NW	In-Person

SATURDAY **MAY 16**	FOCUS & STRATEGY	
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	**Norman Cousins Lecture & Award** National Advisory Council Member Leila Sadat	
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	**Break** 15 Minutes	
10:15 AM – 11:30 AM	**CGS Strategy: Reflection** Strategic challenges and opportunities	
11:30 AM – 11:45 AM	**Break** 15 Minutes	
11:45 AM – 1:15 PM	**CGS Strategy: Pathways to Impact** Mobilizing resources for change	
01:15 PM – 02:00 PM	**Lunch** 45 Minutes, Self-pay	
02:00 PM – 03:00 PM	**Collaborative Fundraising Brainstorm** New channels & increasing membership	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	**Break** 15 Minutes	
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	**Board Meeting: CGS Education Fund** Guests welcome as observers	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	**Aperitivo** Self-pay dinner at Busboys & Poets, 2021 14th St NW	
SUNDAY **MAY 17**	COMMUNITY BUILDING	
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	**Waking Up** Casual Conversations and Coffee	
9:30 AM – 11:15 AM	**Community Building Exercise** Sharing stories of CGS connections	