

# We had a great start for 2016...

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## The AIFL Cyber-Security Journalists Delegation

A six-day delegation of 11 U.S. Cyber-Security industry opinion-shapers, who attended the TLV Cyber-Security International Conference, visited IDF 8200 unit, CheckPoint Software Technologies and also met with senior Israeli leaders such as PM Benjamin Netanyahu, and other promising leaders in academia, industry, and defense.



## The AIFL Presbyterian Leadership Delegation to Israel

A ten-day delegation of 12 Presbyterian Church leaders, who explored various faces of Israel, from religion to multi-cultural society. The AIFL delegates are members of the PFMEP of the Presbyterian Church and will participate at the Church's bi-annual General Assembly, representing at least half of the Church's 2 million members in the U.S.

## 1. Strengthening the Relationship between the U.S. and Israel



### The AIFL Pastor/Educator Seminars

The AIFL outreach to the Christian community in the U.S., conducting grassroots advocacy seminars for local pastors and educators. Among the topics presented: Israel in current events, the true aim of Holocaust denial, fighting BDS in your community, the special relationship between the U.S. and Israel and more.



### Geopolitical Briefing with Ambassador Danny Danon

A geopolitical overview to the AIFL leadership followed by a discussion of the challenges the Ambassador faces every day at the U.N. Ambassador Danon noted that until he assumed office, he was unaware of the depth of the preoccupation regarding Israel at the U.N., demonstrated by a disproportionate number of resolutions presented against Israel annually.

## Upcoming events

Save the date



**11/29/16** - Partners for Democracy Awards Dinner at the Plaza Hotel, New York



**11/2016** - Israel Day at the New York Stock Exchange

## 2. Improving Perceptions about Israel



### The Harvard Law School Delegation

A ten-day delegation to Israel of 45 second & third-year Harvard Law School students. This project has significantly improved perceptions of Israel in the eyes of some of

America's best law students, who possess a significant potential to be leaders on a national scale. The concept for the Harvard Law School Delegation was developed by AIFL Chairman Kenneth J. Bialkin and Harvard Law Professor, Alan Dershowitz.



Did You Know...  
This week 10 Secrets about Israel

### This Week 10 Secrets about Israel

A weekly newsletter presenting Israel's positive aspects and accomplishments in various fields to targeted Young American Leaders.

## 3. Advocating for Israel



### Policy Briefing: Prof. Boaz Ganor

Prof. Ganor, the Dean of the Lauder School of Government and the Founder of the International Counter-Terrorism Institute, provided the AIFL leadership with an overview of the current terror wave in Israel while

putting special emphasis on the global developments of jihadists' movements and their influence on Israel.



### Geopolitical Briefing with Minister Ofir Akunis

Minister Akunis, who serves as the Israeli Minister of Science, Technology and Space, briefed the AIFL leadership on the current challenges Israel is facing. Minister Akunis also shared the latest

developments in Israel's space endeavors, including his meeting with the head of NASA to discuss opportunities for collaboration between Israel and the U.S.

## April

**4/3/16** - the AIFL Pastor/Educator Seminar, Milton, Florida



**4/11/16** - Young Professionals with the Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute

## May

**5/22/16** - the AIFL Pastor/Educator Seminar, Edmond, Oklahoma



**5/25/16** - the National Association of Attorneys General Delegation to Israel

## June



**6/4/16** - the World Affairs Council of America (WACA) Delegation to Israel

**6/23/16** - the AIFL Young Professionals event

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