

# **Israel : The Land of Creativity**

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## **Board of Governors Mission**

**June 3 to 14, 2012**

### **Draft Program**

#### **Sunday June 3**

Departure from Toronto

#### **TEL AVIV**

Accompanied by Hebrew University Business Administration Doctoral student Shai Harel

#### **Monday June 4**

Arrival in Tel Aviv and transfer to Herod Hotel

Afternoon at leisure

6:30 pm: Opening Dinner with Canadian Ambassador to Israel Paul Hunt

#### **Tuesday June 5**

8:00 am: Depart for Haifa

10:00 am: Visit Clean Tech

11:15 am: Presentation by Dan Vilenski, former Chairman of Applied Materials Israel: "Running a Start Up Company-How, Where and When"

12:30 pm: Visit the Haifa Industrial Park MATAM (tbc)

1:30: Lunch

3:00 pm: Tour of the Haifa Naval Base with Commanding Officer Eli Sharbit

Return to Tel Aviv

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7:00 pm: Dinner and discussion with Shai Harel

#### **Wednesday June 6**

9:00 am: Presentation by the Director of Israel Start-Ups- Yossi Smoler (TBC)

10:00 am: Travel to Galilot and visit Better Place, innovator of the electric car

12:30 pm: Lunch

2:30 pm: Visit to recently enlarged Tel Aviv Museum of Art with private guide

7:00 pm: Dinner with Dr. Miri Yemini, former Director of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre at the Shamoon College of Engineering at Beersheva University

#### **Thursday June 7**

8:30 am: Check out of Herod Hotel and depart for Jerusalem

9:30 am: Visit to YISSUM with presentation by Dana Gavisch Friedman

11:00 am: Visit to MobilEye

12:30: Lunch with Dan Galai, Dean of the School for Business Administration at Hebrew U

2:00 pm: Check into David Citadel Hotel

4:00 pm or 6:00 pm: Depart for Dead Sea

7:30 pm: Gala Dinner

9:00 pm: Carmen

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Midnight or later: Return to Jerusalem

**Friday June 8**

Day at Leisure

8:00 pm: Traditional Shabbat Dinner with faculty and students, with a lecture on current events- King David Hotel

**Saturday June 9**

11:00 am: Study Groups- King David Hotel

- Panel on Current Events
- Chaim Weizmann and the Hebrew University

3:00 pm: Guided walking tours of Jerusalem

7:30 pm: Reception for Canadian delegation at 28 King David Street

8:30 pm: Festive reception in honour of the opening of the 75<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Governors- Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mount Scopus Campus

**Sunday June 10**

9:00 am: Participate in the Board of Governors program:

- Chaim Weizmann and the Hebrew University
- Law and Humanity: Transitional Justice in Rwanda

1:00 pm: Lunch in honour of Honourary Doctorate Recipients including our own Canadian recipients, Rick Hansen and Professor Janice Stein

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2:30 pm: Presentations by honorary doctorate recipients

5:30 pm: Convocation

Free Evening

### **Monday June 11**

8:30 am: Dedication of Inscriptions on the Wall of Life. This year we will be honouring our own Nathan and Glennie Lindenberg from Toronto

9:45 am: Tour of newly renovated Hurva Synagogue in the Old City of Jerusalem with Prof. Ari Morgenstern

12:00 noon: Lunch with faculty and students at the Peter Brojde Center for Innovative Engineering and Computer Science

1:30 pm: Depart for Mount Scopus campus

2:30 pm: Ceremony conferring Honourary Fellowships including our own Lewis Dobrin from Montreal

4:30 pm: Dedication of Inscriptions on the Trustees and Founders Walls

7:30 pm: Canadian Dinner at Anna Ticho House honouring all of our Prize and Award recipients

### **Tuesday June 12**

9:00 am: Visit to IMRIC at Ein Kerem

12 noon: Lunch in Ein Kerem area

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1:30 pm: Visit to “Elvis” followed by a visit to Kiryat Anavim and a walk in the path of the War of Independence

Or

2:30 pm: Learn more:

- From Pain Relief to Preventing Osteoporosis (latest developments in the use of medical marijuana)
- Just a spoonful of sugar: Pediatric Pharmacology
- Protecting the Soldiers who Protect Us: Military Medicine

7:30 pm: Gala Event – Khan Theatre

**Wednesday June 13**

9:30 am: Dedication of Inscriptions on the Wall of Benefactors

10:00 am: Visit to the Castel Museum and Good Samaritan Inn

12:30 pm: Lunch

2:30 pm: Program with Mechina students and Lenny Shapiro, a National Board Member and an exemplary supporter of student scholarships at the Hebrew University

8:00 pm: Closing event

**Thursday June 14**

Departure for Canada or further travel in Israel