

# AMERICA-ISRAEL FRIENDSHIP LEAGUE

## ANNUAL AWARDS

### **PARTNERS FOR DEMOCRACY AWARD**

Each year, AIFL bestows its Partners for Democracy Award upon distinguished individuals and organizations who have meaningfully supported the ongoing friendship between the United States and Israel. The award honors successful efforts to cultivate and strengthen the relationships, bonds and mutual respect that are shared by the people of both countries. This award has been bestowed on a long list of distinguished individuals including George Schultz, Bernard Lewis, Henry Kissinger, Michael Bloomberg, Lester Crown, Nir Barkat, Shari Arison, Chemi Peres, Al Schwimmer, Sami Segol, Mortimer Zuckerman, Dr. Yossi Vardi, Stanley Fisher, President George W. Bush, President Reuven Rivlin, and many others. The Award is given to Israeli and American counter-part recipients each year.

### **KENNETH J. BIALKIN LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Kenneth J. Bialkin Award for Leadership established in 2020, recognizes leading figures who have stood at the forefront of business, politics, and innovation, with an emphasis on promoting better relations between the United States and Israel. The late Mr. Bialkin, former President of AIFL, had always believed that leaders are at the forefront of history and commercial success. His passion for Israel, its people and the state, and the nurturing of the bonds between the people of the State of Israel and the United States were at the basis of his efforts for introducing Israeli companies to the U.S. Capital markets, functioning as a fundamental lever in growing the Israel technology industry to its world leading status. AIFL awards each year the Kenneth J. Bialkin Award for Leadership, to a recognized business leader, who, through their organization, has led efforts for the promotion of commercial activity between the United States and Israel.

### **HERBERT TENZER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

In the AIFL Certificate of Incorporation, dated March 8, 1971, our founders stated that AIFL will: “promote, foster and develop mutual friendship and understanding between the people of the United States of America, the People of the State of Israel, and of other countries of the world through the interchange of cultural, educational, religious, artistic, scientific and economic knowledge and ideas or through such other means as may accomplish such purpose, including the proffer of hospitality and assistance to visitors to our country and travelers abroad ...”. The Herbert Tenzer Lifetime Achievement Award was established in 2005 to recognize the individuals who best exemplify the principles and values he believed in, and who, through their contribution to the America-Israel Friendship League, have promoted the shared values of both democracies.

# AWARD RECIPIENTS OVER THE YEARS

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- 1998**
    - Al Schwimmer, IAI
    - NASDAQ
    - NYSE
    - Motorola Israel, Ltd.
    - Dr. Raymond R. Sackler
    - Gilate Satellite Networks, Ltd.
  - 2000**
    - Dr. Cedric and Dr. June Dempsey Launching AIFL's CTSE
  - 2001**
    - AOL Time Warner
    - IBM
    - News Corporation
  - 2002**
    - George P. Schultz, Former U.S. Secretary of State
    - G. Allen Andreas, ADM
    - Eli Hurvitz (z"l), Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, Ltd.
  - 2003**
    - Len Blavatnik, Access Industries
    - Joseph H. Flom, Esq. (z"l), Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
    - Dov Lautman (z"l), Delta Galil Industries, Ltd.
  - 2004**
    - Harvey M. Krueger (z"l), Lehman Brothers
    - Galia Maor, Bank Leum
    - Shlomo Neham, Bank Hapoalim
  - 2005**
    - Alan S. Elkin, Active International
    - Moshe Keret, IAI
    - Ilana Artman
  - 2006**
    - Elliott Broidy, Markstone Capital Group
    - Itzhak Forer, Ernst & Young, Israel
    - Hon. Jack F. Kemp (z"l), Former U.S. Secretary Housing & Urban Development
    - Yitzhak Tshuva, El-Ad Group
  - 2007**
    - Lev Leviev, Chairman, Leviev Group of Companies, LGC
    - Nechemia ("Chemi") J. Peres, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Pitango Venture Captial
    - William R. Rhodes, Chairman, President & CEO, Citibank N.A. and Citicorp Holdings, Inc., Senior Chairman, Citigroup
  - 2008**
    - Amb. Dan Gillerman, U.N. Permanent, Representative
    - Lally Graham Weymouth, Senior Editor & Special Diplomatic Correspondent for Newsweek and The Washington Post
    - Mortimer B. Zuckerman, U.S. World Report, New York Daily News and Chairman & Co-Founder Boston Properties.
  - 2009**
    - Lester Crown, Chairman, Henry Crown & Co.
    - Michael Federmann, Chairman and CEO, Federmann Enterprises Ltd.
  - 2010**
    - Shari Arizon, Owner Arison Group
    - Yair Seroussi, Chairman of the Board, Bank Hapoalim
    - Charles D. Davidson, Chairman & CEO, Noble Energy, Inc.
  - 2011**
    - Idan Offer, Chairman of the Board, Better Place
    - Shai Agassi, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Better Place
    - Dan Senor, Author, Start Up Nation
    - Saul Singer, Author, Start Up Nation
  - 2012**
    - Bernard Lewis
    - Malcolm Hoenlein, Exec. Vice Chairman Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
    - Sami Sagol, Chairman, Keter Group
  - 2013**
    - Dr. Miriam Adelson
    - Sheldon G. Adelson, Chairman of the Board & CEO of Las Vegas Sands Corporation
    - Ishay Davidi, Founder & CEO of FIMI Opportunity Funds
  - 2014**
    - MK Amir Peretz, Former Israeli Minister of Defense
    - Brig. Gen. (Ret.) Dr. Daniel Gold, Initiator and Entrepreneur of the Iron Dome System
    - Hon. Raymond W. Kelly, Former NYC Police Commissioner
    - Iron Dome
    - Rafael Advanced Defenses Systems, Ltd., Prime contractor for the Iron Dome Project
    - Israel Aerospace Industries, Ltd., Developer and manufacturer of the Iron Dome's radar system
    - mPrest Systems, Ltd., Developer and manufacturer of the Iron Dome Command and Control System
  - 2015**
    - Kenneth J. Bialkin
    - Ambassador Zalman Shoval
  - 2016**
    - Henry A. Kissinger, Former U.S. Secretary of State
  - 2017**
    - Michael R. Bloomberg
    - Nir Barkat, Mayor of Jerusalem
  - 2018**
    - Dr. Stanley Fischer, former Governor of the Bank of Israel and former Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve
    - Morris I Kahn, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist
    - Malcolm I. Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman and CEO, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations
  - 2019**
    - Josh S. Weston, Honorary Chairman, ADP and Chairman of the American Committee for the Tel Aviv-Yafo Foundation
    - Lilach Asher-Topilsky, outgoing President and CEO of Discount Bank. Ltd.
  - 2020**
    - Dr. Yossi Vardi, Entrepreneur High Tech
    - Hon. Michael Mukasey, Former U.S. Attorney General
    - Amb. Uri Bar-Ner
  - 2021**
    - President George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States
    - President Reuven Rivlin, 10th President of Israel
    - NASDAQ
    - TASE
  - 2022**
    - Azrieli Group, Dana Azrieli, Chairwoman
    - Silverstein Properties, Lisa Silverstein, Vice Chairman & Tal Kerret, President
    - Teva Pharmaceuticals Industries, Kare Schultz, CEO
    - Pfizer, Inc., Dr. Albert Bourla, CEO
    - Noa Tishby