

# Board of Governors 2018

## June 10 – 13

Each year, the worldwide Technion family gathers in Haifa to deliberate, celebrate, and share in the great discussion about science, technology, innovation, education, and the future of our institution, nation, and the world. Technion warmly welcomes our devoted governors and friends, and thanks them for their unwavering support.

## Program Highlights

**Shabbat Science:** Brain Gain

**State of the Technion:** review of the past year by Technion President **Prof. Peretz Lavie**

**Harvey Prize Ceremony**

Recipients:

**Prof. Carla J Shatz**, Stanford University USA

**Prof. Tobin J Marks**, Northwestern University USA

**Does God play dice? A dialogue on Science and Religion:**

Panelists: **Nobel Laureate Dist. Prof. Aaron Ciechanover**, **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks**

Moderator: **Prof. Karl Skorecki**

**Inauguration Ceremonies:**  
**The David and Janet Polak Visitors Center**  
**Adelis – SAMSON Ground Station**

**André Deloro Building for Biosciences, Medicine and Engineering Cornerstone Laying Ceremony**

**Adelis Foundation Brain Research Award Ceremony**

Recipient: **Dr. Ofer Yizhar**, Weizmann Institute of Science

**Yitzhak Modai Annual Lecture on Technology and Economics:**

**Justice Elyakim Rubinstein, Deputy President of the Supreme Court (Ret.):** "The Supreme Court of Israel – Challenges within a Jewish and Democratic State"

**Science Fair**

**Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony**

Responding on behalf of the recipients: **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, UK**

**Honorary Fellowship Conferment Ceremony**

Responding on behalf of the recipients: **Les Seskin, USA**

**Academic Prizes and Awards:**

- Cooper Award for Excellence in Research
- Uzi and Michal Halevy Innovative Applied Engineering Awards and Research Grants
- Hilda and Hershel Rich Technion Innovation Awards
- Norman Seiden Prize for Academic Excellence
- Diane Sherman Prize for Medical Innovations for a Better World
- Henry Taub Prizes for Academic Excellence ERC Grants