



Board of Governors 2016

June 3 - 8

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 world. The Technion warmly welcomes our devoted governors and friends, and thanks them for their unwavering support.

Program Highlights

Shabbat Science: Women at Technion

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"State of the Technion": Review of the Past Year by the President of the Technion, **Prof. Peretz Lavie**
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Harvey Prize Ceremony:

Recipients:
Prof. Immanuel Bloch, Germany
Prof. Marc W. Kirschner, USA
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BizTEC Fair:

Student Entrepreneurs in Action
Under the auspices of the Bronica Entrepreneurship Center
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Innovation: A panel discussion with leading Israeli high-tech entrepreneurs moderated by **Mooly Eden**, Senior Consultant to Bank Ha'Poalim, Former Senior VP of Intel Corporation and President of Intel Israel
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American Technion Society 75th Anniversary Celebration Event

Inauguration of the Chil and Berta Weissmann Chair in Precision Medicine

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Adelis Foundation Brain Research Award Ceremony:
Guest Speaker: **Prof. Samuel Weiss**, University of Calgary, Canada: "Adult Neural Stem Cells: From Basic Science to Therapeutic Applications"
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Yitzhak Modai Annual Lecture on Technology and Economics:

Guest Speaker: **Ambassador Dennis B. Ross**
"Where's the Middle East Headed?"
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Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony

Responding on behalf of the recipients: **Dr. David J. Skorton**, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute and former President of Cornell University
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Honorary Fellowship Awarding Ceremony

Responding on behalf of the recipients: **Dr. Shlomo Markel**, Vice President, Broadcom Limited
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Annual Academic Prizes and Awards:

- Inauguration of the Ruth and Robert Magid Family Fund for Applied Research
- Cooper Awards for Excellence in Research
- Uzi and Michal Halevy Innovative Applied Engineering Award and Research Grants
- Hilda and Hershel Rich Technion Innovation Awards
- Diane Sherman Prizes for Medical Innovations for a Better World
- Norman Seiden Prize for Academic Excellence
- Henry Taub Prizes for Academic Excellence

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Guest Speaker: **Haim Shani**, Former Director General of the Israeli Finance Ministry: "New Opportunities for the Israeli High-Tech Industry"
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