From:	Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI)
To:	John Wetzel; Brianna Wehrs;
Cc:	Ben Linville-Engler
Subject:	RE: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!
Sent:	7/17/2026 11:54:49 AM

Hi --- A couple of things to note:

1. In my role at MOITI, I have participated in these types of delegation trips before, and joined one to Israel back in December 2025.
2. Israel is a strong economic and innovation partner for Massachusetts.
3. Sec. Paley has also been invited to this – it's unclear as to if he will attend yet.
4. There has been an increased level of public records request involving anything to do with Israel.
5. I don't know what the Mass Tech Collaborative's process is, but I'm sure there is one.

Happy to chat further, thanks.

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Hi all,

Following up on this. Is there a process for participation on these types of delegations? The organization is following up and requested a follow up by Monday, so I would like to provide an answer either way.

Cheers!
John

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Book time to meet with me

From: John Wetzel <wetzel@masstech.org>
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Subject: Fw: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!

Hi all,

I received this email this morning. I am guessing this invitation is related to my presence on panel for the Israeli National Defense College delegation in June. Please advise on any procedure here.

Cheers!
John

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From: Consul General Assistant - Consulate General of ISRAEL in Boston <Cg-Assistant@boston.mfa.gov.il>
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To: John Wetzel <wetzel@masstech.org>
Subject: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!

"Flightech" to Israel - October 17-23, 2026

Monday, July 6th

Dear John Wetzel,

On behalf of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel and the Consulate General of Israel to New England, I am honored to invite you to participate in a unique delegation to Israel, bringing together 250 leaders from the American technology ecosystem representing all 50 U.S. states.

This historic five-day technological leadership mission, organized in collaboration with the Israel Innovation Authority, will provide participants with a unique opportunity to experience Israel's world-renowned technology and innovation ecosystem while gaining firsthand insight into the opportunities, challenges, and realities shaping the country today.

Through meetings with senior officials, industry leaders, entrepreneurs, academics, and civil society representatives, as well as visits to key national, historical, and cultural sites throughout Israel, participants will develop a deeper understanding of Israel's society, economy, and strategic environment.

This delegation, through the exploration of Israeli innovation and technology, will provide a valuable opportunity to build meaningful connections, deepen mutual understanding, foster future collaborations, and strengthen the enduring partnership between Israel and the United States across all 50 states.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will provide:

• Round-trip economy airfare from New York to Tel Aviv including domestic U.S. flights to and from New York
• All in-country transportation.
• Hotel accommodations.
• Meals and organized programming throughout the visit.

To confirm your participation and begin the registration process or for any questions about this exclusive delegation, please respond by emailing Eitan Gitlin at academic2@boston.mfa.gov.il by July 19. Spots are extremely limited and will fill quickly.

We look forward to welcoming you to Israel for this meaningful and impactful experience.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Sharoni
Consul General of Israel to New England
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Israel