From:	John Wetzel on behalf of John Wetzel
To:	Keely Benson; Brianna Wehrs;
Cc:	Ben Linville-Engler; Carolyn Kirk; Jennifer Saubermann;
Subject:	Re: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!
Sent:	7/17/2026 12:13:16 PM

Hi Brianna,

I would be interested in attending.

Cheers!
John

From: Keely Benson <benson@masstech.org>
Sent: Friday, 17 July 2026 12:06:32
To: Brianna Wehrs <wehrs@masstech.org>; John Wetzel <wetzel@masstech.org>
Cc: Ben Linville-Engler <Linville-Engler@masstech.org>; Carolyn Kirk <kirk@masstech.org>; Jennifer Saubermann <saubermann@masstech.org>
Subject: Re: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!

Thanks, Brianna. I received the invite because of MeHI's involvement with ARC Landing Boston (Sheba Medical Center's U.S. launchpad for health tech startups). I let my contact at the Consulate General's office know that I have conflicts during the scheduled delegation visit so I won't be able to attend.

Thanks,
Keely

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From: Brianna Wehrs <wehrs@masstech.org>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 11:48 AM
To: John Wetzel <wetzel@masstech.org>
Cc: Ben Linville-Engler <Linville-Engler@masstech.org>; Carolyn Kirk <kirk@masstech.org>; Jennifer Saubermann <saubermann@masstech.org>; Keely Benson <benson@masstech.org>
Subject: Re: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!

Adding Carolyn, Jennifer and Keely, removing Jeevan for purposes of MassTech only.

I believe that Keely also received this invite. There is not a process as far as I'm aware for whether we participate in these delegation visits. However, there are ethics/disclosure requirements.

It would be helpful to understand if you and Keely are interested in participating.

Thanks,
Brianna

From: John Wetzel <wetzel@masstech.org>
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2026 11:40 AM
To: Brianna Wehrs <wehrs@masstech.org>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <jeevan.ramapriya@mass.gov>
Cc: Ben Linville-Engler <Linville-Engler@masstech.org>
Subject: Re: You are invited to join us on a delegation to Israel in October 2026!

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>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 11:14 AM
To: Brianna Wehrs <wehrs@masstech.org>; Ramapriya, Jeevan (MOITI) <jeevan.ramapriya@mass.gov>
Cc: Ben Linville-Engler <Linville-Engler@masstech.org>
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>
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2026 9:58 AM
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