**Aharon Ariel Lavi** **Introduction**

Ladies and gentlemen, it’s now my privilege to introduce you to an inspiring leader…

He is a **respected community developer**, who not only built an eco-driven community near the Gaza border, but also co-founded MAKOM to build more intentional communities across the land of Israel…

He is an **innovative social entrepreneur**, who has revolutionized community building with a mobile JCC in the Negev and Galilee…

And he is a **leading voice**, who tirelessly advocates engaging all minority groups to form a more unified society in Israel…

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome one of Israel’s rising leaders, the face of Jewish National Fund’s partner, MAKOM, Aharon Ariel Lavi.