

Avshalom Vilan Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a man who has devoted his life and career to peace...

He is a lifelong kibbutznik, who served as manager and educator for Kibbutz Negba, was an educator and the director of the young adults division and then General Secretary for the Kibbutz Artzi Federation, and under his leadership united KAF with TAKAM to form The Kibbutzim Movement...

He is an esteemed public servant, who served ten years in the Knesset as a member of the Meretz Party, sitting on the finance, defense spending, and economic committees...

And he is an influential activist, who co-founded Peace Now, the largest and longest-standing Israeli movement advocating for peace through public pressure, and has served the movement as a press liaison officer, international representative, and spokesperson.

Ladies and gentleman, please welcome Avshalom Vilan.