**Gil Hoffman Introduction**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Now it’s my privilege to introduce you to the "most optimistic man in Israel”…

He is a ***renowned speaker***, who earned the rank of corporal in the IDF Spokesperson’s Unit and has lectured in every major English-speaking country in the world, half of Canada’s provinces, and in all 50 U.S. states…

He is a ***highly trained analyst***, who has shared his insights in interviews with major media outlets on six continents, regularly chiming in on CNN and Al-Jazeera and even traveling with Israel’s Prime Minister to cover diplomatic issues…

And he is a ***talented journalist***, who appears frequently on Israel Television and writes the *Jerusalem Post*’s popular Frontlines column, which provides a behind-the-scenes look at the intrigue and humor of the Israeli political arena…

Ladies and Gentlemen, please welcome Political Correspondent for the Jerusalem Post and Columnist Gil Hoffman.