

## **Karnit Goldwasser**

It is my privilege to introduce an extraordinary woman...

She is a resilient Israeli widow who was thrust into the public eye when her husband Udi was captured by Hezbollah in July 2006 sparking the Lebanon War...

She has strength of spirit, having traveled the globe for over two years speaking out about the abduction and demanding his release before receiving confirmation of his death in a prisoner swap...

She continues to be an inspiration to audiences around the world sharing her painful story and providing a message of hope in her speeches and 2011 memoir...

Ladies, please welcome Karnit Goldwasser