

Michael Kessler Introduction

Ladies and Gentleman,

Now it's my privilege to introduce you to an extraordinary man who has devoted his time, passion, and resources to advance Jewish National Fund's mission ...

He is a dedicated community builder who has led a range of communal and philanthropic efforts inside and outside the Jewish world, receiving UJA's community leadership award with his wife Ronnit in 2011 and serving as President of the Dix Hills Jewish Center...

He is proud and passionate advocate for the land and people of Israel, who chaired the JNF mission commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Israel's Independence, is a member of the Makor Speakers Bureau, is involved in the Society for the Preservation of Israel's Heritage Sites, the Gush Etzion Museum and the Ayalon Institute bullet factory, and is deeply engaged in developing the Galilee with JNF's Go North plan...

And he is a respected businessman, who is Executive Vice President of Financial Operations for Douglaston Development—a major developer in New York, working to build American communities at the same time that he works to build a better future for Israel.

Ladies and Gentleman, please welcome the president of JNF's Long Island Chapter, Michael Kessler.