

## Shosh Mitzman Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a woman committed to strengthening the social fabric of Israel...

She is a seasoned nonprofit leader, who is the JNF-MAKOM liaison and chief development officer of MAKOM, which works on recruiting, mentoring, and fostering networking for groups of young people who settle in underprivileged parts of Israel, and on empowering those areas through a variety of projects in employment, culture, and education...

She is a veteran management, development, and consulting professional, who earned her master's degree at the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations, and who has worked as coordinator of external studies at Ohalo College, a career consultant for young adults at the Center for Human Capital Development, a nonprofit consultant for Hagshama, director of development and community relations for the Al Sam Association, and a strategic planning consultant for the Ohio State University Extension in Cuyahoga County...

And she is a respected scholar, who has presented her research on "The Development of the Nonprofit Sector in Israel: Past Influences, Present Position, and Future Possibilities" at the annual conference of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Actions.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome a passionate advocate for Israel's northern periphery, Shosh Mitzman.