

## Yoel Zilberman Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it's now my privilege to introduce you to an exceptional grassroots leader...

He is an ambitious community organizer, who founded the volunteer organization HaShomer HaChadash—also known as The New Israeli Guardians— to protect Israeli farms and ranches across the Negev and Galilee ...

He is a man of courage and conviction, who served as an officer in the Israeli Navy's most elite commando unit—Shayetet 13—during two wars...

And he is a passionate social innovator, who was chosen by the late Shimon Peres to form a think tank focused on social entrepreneurship alongside a select group of fellow young Jewish leaders.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome the co-founder of HaShomer HaChadash, a Jewish National Fund partner, Yoel Zilberman.