



DOING BUSINESS IN ISRAEL: OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL COMPANIES

AGENDA

8:00 am Registration and Coffee

8:30 am **Welcome** – Linda Woulfe, Asst. Director, Chafee Center

8:35 am **Session 1: Israel as an Ideal Trading Partner**

- Avi Nevel, President & CEO, Rhode Island Israel Collaborative
Overview of Israel
- Austin Sedaghatpour - Director of Economic Affairs,
Consulate General of Israel to New England
- Zeev Lavie - Director, International Relations Division
Federation of Israeli Chamber of Commerce (via Skype)

9:30 **Break**

9:45 **Session 2: Opportunities with Israel**

- David Barone, Med Tech Advisors
- Boris Manevitch, Senior Procurement Specialist,
Israeli Ministry of Defense
- Andrea Yonah, Director of Business Development US East Coast,
Midwest, US/Israel BIRD Foundation

11:15 **Session 3: Trade Assistance and Success Stories**

- Kevin Redmond, CEO, Mearthane Products Corporation
- Dan Dwight, President & CEO, Cooley Group
- Danielle Pascoal, International Sales, American Cord & Webbing
- Kathy Therieau, Director, International Trade Programs



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