

## **IBCC News - October 2019**



Dear Members and Friends,

Coming back from the holidays we wish us all fruitful year. Let it be a great one! At the midst Brexit debates and discussions in the UK, I have participated in a gathering of a large group of heads of business organizations, from the UK and other countries, last week in London for long discussions about preparations and next steps.

There are still more questions than answers, nevertheless, I can say in confidence that business, investment and trade are a major consideration for all sides of the political map and continuity of business is important to all.

We urge you to join the IBCC at these times and participate in the important discussions an take part. After all its up to us, as we always say:

#### IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PEOPLE!!!

Anita Leviant, Adv. IBCC President

# Farewell and Welcome to HMA to Israel In May, IBCC's Management and members joined in a farewell cocktail which took place



the MINDSPACE lounge on Rothschild Blvd, to UK Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Dav Quarrey, who held his position for four years.

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Mr. Quarrey promised to come back for visits in the future.

In September, IBCC welcomed the new UK Ambassador to Israel, Mr. Neil Wigan over breakfast and a New Year Toast which took place at the Pastel Studio next to the Tel Aviv Museum.

The Ambassador, in his second position in the UK Embassy in Israel, shared his excitement to be back, thanked the IBCC for the warm welcoming while receiving a certificate of a tree planted in the Britannia Park.

On this occasion the guests also had the chance to meet Mr. Ian Austin, MP Prime Minister's Trade Envoy to Israel who promised to give his full support to the two ways business between the countries.

We all wish the Ambassador great success and are looking forward to continue collaboration with



him and with our long term colleagues at the Embassy.



#### Cyber Week - June 2019

The IBCC was proud to be, for the fifth time, a partner at the Annual International Cyber Week 2019 – The most important annual international cybersecurity event, hosted each year in June, at Cyber Security Center in the Tel Aviv University.

During Cyber Week 2019 events, the IBCC hosted a seminar on the **Cyber Insurance market** with leading speakers of the industry from Israel and abroad. The seminar was made in cooperation with the Cyber Security Directorate of Israel, headed by Mr. Ygal Unna who was one of the leading speakers in the event alongside, Mr. Shay Simkin, the Global Head of Cyber for Howden, the Commissioner of Insurance in Israel, Konfidas, AIG and more

With more than 200 attendees, the seminar has been set as a success and wor is already in progress on our next seminar for Cyber Week 2020.

#### **London in Tel Aviv -Coming Soon**



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## Congratulations

We would like to warmly congratulate our friend and partner Mr. Barry Grossman, DIT Director, for being included in the Queen's Birthday Honors list and receiving the OBE, well deserved!

We also would like to congratulate dear Jacqueline Milliner for the receipt of MBE

Welcome to Virgin Atlantic for starting flying between Tel Aviv and London, joining the existing Airlines already operating between Israel and the UK. Good Luck!

And to us all -

Happy New Year, Health, Success and positive developments.



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