

Volunteer Opportunities

To help promote bilateral trade and investment between Maryland and Israel put your industry expertise to work on an MIDC Committee.

Information Technology and Cyber Security Committee and Network

The Committee and Network members use their industry expertise to evaluate new Israeli IT and cyber security technologies and open doors for Israeli entrepreneurs to Maryland and other American business opportunities. Committee members also plan industry events and outreach.

Life Sciences Committee and Network

The committee evaluates new medical device, biotech, pharmaceutical and healthcare IT technologies coming out of Israel and introduces Israeli entrepreneurs to key scientific and business decision makers so they succeed in the American market. Committee members also actively plan life science events in Maryland and Israel.

Membership and Events Committee

The committee works to expand the MIDC's membership and business network so it can help Israeli entrepreneurs find valuable contacts in the American market. It also plans the MIDC's keynote events including the annual Showcase of Maryland/Israel Business and Hanan Y. Sibel Maryland/Israel Business Leadership Award ceremony.

MIDC Montgomery Committee

Montgomery County has an extensive community of advanced technology companies. Committee members bring together Israeli entrepreneurs and Montgomery County businesses to promote trade and R&D collaboration.

Baltimore-Ashkelon Economic Development Committee

The committee coordinates the MIDC's economic development programs for the Baltimore-Ashkelon sister city partnership including the Small Business Loan Fund, a \$300,000 micro-enterprise fund that provides \$10,000 interest free loans to small businesses in Ashkelon.

The **Maryland/Israel Development Center** (MIDC) is a nonprofit organization that promotes bi-lateral trade and investment between Maryland and Israeli companies. It is a "public private partnership" of Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development, Israel's Ministry of Economy and The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore.