

Alabama-Israel Task Force

Remembering Our Past, Shaping Our Future

LEGACY OF HONOR • MORAL RESPONSIBILITY • GENERATIONAL COMMITMENT
• VITAL LEADERSHIP

The Vision - Bridges and Brotherhood

Mission - The Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF) seeks to provide a **bridge** and catalyst for **broad**er cooperative efforts and help cultivate an even **stronger** and expanding state-to-state **relationship** between Alabama and Israel for the **mutual benefit** of their people.

Leadership Development • Economic Opportunity • Cultural Understanding and Community Partnership • Student Exchange and Academic Cooperation • Strategic Forums For Next Generation Leaders • Joint Initiatives Inspired From Biblical Faith



Alabama-Israel:
The History



Alabama-Israel:
The Relationship



Alabama-Israel:
The Task Force



Israel Leadership Institute

Alabama-Israel:
A Relational Bridge



Alabama-Israel:
EPDR

The Israel Leadership Institute (ILI)

The Israel Leadership Institute (ILI) serves as one of Israel's most advanced and creative leadership schools with a board of directors that includes some of Israel's most distinguished leaders across a variety of disciplines. The ILI is a non-profit organization based in Sderot, on the Israeli-Gaza border. Its choice of location, in one of the most dangerous places in Israel, has gained the ILI an outstanding reputation as a symbol of the struggle for democracy, freedom, and the fight against terror, and has made Sderot an "epicenter" of leadership development in Israel. The institute vision includes equipping the next generation of leadership in Israel with Biblical values and leadership principles.

The Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF)

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The Alabama-Israel EPDR Initiative

The AITF and ILI have launched a joint initiative to establish an Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (EPDR) Center in Israel for the training of emerging young Israeli leaders in different aspects of emergency and disaster response. At a later stage, the center will also provide opportunity for leaders from Alabama to also be trained with their Israeli colleagues. The center is a gift from the people of Alabama to Israel, while both states will benefit from its vital work. It will help Israel confront some of its most complicated challenges in a time when crucially needed, and also provide unique opportunity for cross-leadership training in a field of great interest to both states.



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Alabama-Israel: EPDR

Special Opportunity - Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (EPDR)



In times of crisis - whether from human acts of terror intent on mass destruction, or natural disasters leaving sweeping devastation in the aftermath - civilian population, daily activity, and vital services may be disrupted suddenly and dangerously. In these vulnerable moments, there is tremendous need for ones from among the civilian population to already be equipped and trained in Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (EPDR) to take the lead in an Emergency Task Force to help maintain continuity of crucial civilian operations.

History has shown, in times of emergency, a civilian response provides an invaluable and life-saving companion to state and government emergency response, as the latter must be mobilized and deployed, while the former is already present everywhere with immediate opportunity to rise and react. The effectiveness and impact of such an immediate civilian response can be dramatically increased with strategic training and preparation, driving the necessity of providing this opportunity for times when saving life, preserving property, or ensuring critical services may require urgent and decisive action.



The Initiative - Establishing an EPDR Center in Israel

With this vital and timely need, the Alabama-Israel Task Force (AITF) is launching an initiative to establish an Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (EPDR) Center in Israel with the Israel Leadership Institute (ILI) for the training of emerging young Israeli leaders in different aspects and tools required in emergency preparedness and disaster response. At a later stage, the center will also provide opportunity for leaders from Alabama to be trained with their Israeli colleagues.



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Donations and Support - Alabama-Israel Emergency Preparedness Disaster Response

AITF - ILI EPDR Center: If you would like to support the *Alabama-Israel Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response (EPDR) Center* in Israel, you can make a **secure tax-deductible donation** on-line by clicking button below at www.AITF-Web.org/EPDR. Checks may be made payable to "Israel Leadership Institute North America" (with "EPDR Center" in memo) and mailed to Israel Leadership Institute North America • 190 Stanbery Avenue • Columbus, Ohio 43209. The Israel Leadership Institute North America is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.



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