





# WATER DELEGATION TO ISRAEL

# INCLUDING THE 4TH WATER ROUND TABLE UNDER THE ISRAEL – US WATER INITIATIVE

LOCATION: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL

**DATE:** FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2019

**ESTIMATED COST:** MAX \$4,700 PER PERSON (NOT INCLUDING FLIGHT)

DEPOSIT OF \$1000 IS REQUIRED BY 12.18.2018. **RSVP**: Space is limited to 30 participants

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ISRAEL – COLORADO INNOVATION FUND, AMERICAN WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION (AWWA) AND THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT ARE HOSTING A WATER DELEGATION FOR AN EDUCATIONAL MISSION

ITINERARY 2.1.2019 – 2.8.2019

#### FRIDAY 2.1.2019

Arrival to Israel (Ben Gurion Airport)
Pickup from airport and transfer to hotel
Check-in at hotel (Tel Aviv)
Welcome dinner (Tel Aviv)

#### **SATURDAY 2.2.2019**

THE DEAD SEA - LOWEST POINT ON EARTH

9:00 Drive to the **Dead Sea** area through the **Iudean Desert** 

11:00 **Masada Fortress**: Ascend and descend by Cable Car and Join a Walking Tour around the Fortress

13:00 Lunch at the Dead Sea shore

19:00 **DINNER** 

# SUNDAY 2.3.2019 – ISRAEL WATER ECOSYSTEM

- 8:30 ISRAEL NATIONAL WATER AUTHORITY
- 10:00 **SOREK DESALINATION PLANT**, THE WORLD'S LARGEST SWRO (SEAWATER REVERSE OSMOSIS) DESALINATION PLANT
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 13:15 **Shafdan**, wastewater treatment Plant and **Igudan Visitors Center**
- 15:00 **Reservoir of Hamniv**, Rishon Lezion, The Water and Sewage Co (Learn about Capturing Rain)
- 15:30 **Hamniv**, **Rishon Lezion**, The Water and Sewage Co.

  Meeting with **Danny Lacker**, Head of the water Security and Emergency Division, Israel's Water Authority.
- 19:00 **DINNER**

# MONDAY 2.4.2019 – ISRAEL'S INNOVATION

- 08:30 Peres Center for Peace and Innovation
- 10:45 KANDO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LTD, TZUR YIG'AL

(ONLINE MONITORING OF POLLUTION EVENTS IN WASTEWATER)

12:00 LUNCH

13:30 AFIKEY EMEK HEFER AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC.

(LEARN ABOUT REUSE OF WASTEWATER FOR AGRICULTURE)

 $16:00 \, 4^{\text{th}}$  Water round table under the Israel – US Water Initiative

UTILITIES' TECHNOLOGY NEEDS (UTILITIES' VOICES)

ISRAELI INNOVATION (STARTUPS PITCHES)

OPEN DISCUSSION

NETWORKING RECEPTION

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9:00 ATLANTIUM, ILLUMINATING WATER TECHNOLOGIES

(ILLUMINATING WATER TECHNOLOGIES)

10:05 ODIS FILTERING LTD

(WATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS)

- 11:30 GIHON COMPANY (JERUSALEM WATER UTILITY)
- 13:15 LUNCH AT THE OLD CITY
- 14:15 OLD CITY TOUR, JERUSALEM:

PANORAMIC VIEW FROM THE MOUNT OF OLIVES AND VISITS TO HISTORICAL AND BIBLICAL SITES

19:00 **DINNER** 

# WEDNESDAY 2.6.2019 – CYBER SECURITY

- 9:30 VISIT IL-CERT (ISRAEL'S COMPUTER EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM), BEER SHEVA
- 10:30 EMERGENCY DRILL WITH **DANNY LACKER**, HEAD OF THE WATER SECURITY AND EMERGENCY DIVISION, **ISRAEL'S WATER AUTHORITY**
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 16:00 Water Industry Colleagues Discussion
- 19:00 RECEPTION/DINNER

# **THURSDAY 2.7.2019**

- 7:00 Drive to Northern Israel
- 9:00 **ARAD GROUP**, KIBBUTZ DALIA

(WATER METERING SOLUTIONS & SERVICES)

- 11:00 FLUENCE, MAAYAN ZVI
  - (DECENTRALIZED TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES)
- 12:00 LUNCH IN **KIBBUTZ** SDOT YAM
- 13:15 **AQWISE**, SDOT YAM

(WASTEWATER TREATMENT SOLUTIONS)

- 14:30 TOUR **CAESAREA** INCLUDING A VISIT THE ROMAN ANCIENT AQUEDUCT
  SEE THE REMAINS OF THE ONCE MAGNIFICENT PORT BUILT BY HEROD THE GREAT AS
  WELL AS THE ANCIENT THEATER AND THE HIPPODROME
- 19:00 CLOSING DINNER

# FRIDAY 2.8.2019

# TOUR TEL AVIV-JAFFA (OPTIONAL) -

START IN THE MORNING WITH A WALKING TOUR OF THE **OLD CITY OF JAFFA** AND THE ARTISTS' QUARTER. TAKE A TOUR AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL NEIGHBORHOOD OF **NEVE TZEDEK.** WALK AROUND THE STREETS, VISIT THE ARTISTS HOMES AND THE UNKNOWN SPOTS OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

DEPART FOR THE AIRPORT FLIGHT BACK

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