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Commissioner Stacy Ritter to Represent Broward County in Mission to Israel

Broward County Commissioner Stacy Ritter is honored to accept Governor Charlie Crist's invitation to join business leaders and other elected officials on the Governor's State of Florida Mission to Israel beginning Monday, May 28th and concluding Sunday, June 3rd.

Commissioner Ritter will join Governor Crist as the only invited County Commissioner in Florida asked to participate in the Mission to Israel.

The governor's Mission to Israel will focus on expanding the strong business and cultural ties that unite the State of Florida and Israel. Israel has one of the world's most important high technology clusters, providing Florida companies and institutions a great opportunity to build mutually beneficial business relationships and strategic alliances.

"Strengthening the business and economic ties between Israel and Florida is an endeavor to which I am fully committed," Ritter said. "It is my hope that this mission will foster further economic investment by Israeli companies in our region, particularly in light of the ongoing development and growth here in Broward County."

Commissioner Ritter will accompany Governor Crist in meetings with high level business and government leaders as part of the official Florida delegation. Scheduled business and development opportunities include meetings with Israeli investors, Itzhak Nissan and Yair Shamir of Israel Aerospace Industries, Ltd., and members of the American Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers Association of Israel. Ritter will also attend sessions with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, Foreign Minister Tzipi Livini, leading members of the Knesset, and various Cabinet Ministers.

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To arrange an interview please call Commissioner Stacy Ritter at (954) 357-7003.