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Acting Governor Guadagno Joins New Jersey-Israel **Commission at Annual Meeting**

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Commission Gathered to Discuss Strengthening Trade and Cybersecurity

Trenton, NJ - Acting Governor Kim Guadagno today joined the members of the New Jersey-Israel Commission, a Cultural Heritage Commission under the Department of State, in Newark for their annual meeting. The Acting Governor was joined by New Jersey Homeland Security Director Chris Rodriguez.

"The opportunities for us to strengthen our financial and cultural ties have never been stronger," said Acting Governor Guadagno. "But equally important is the need to send a strong public message that this state has never stood firmer with Israel and that our mission is to work with our Israeli friends to create opportunities for us to grow stronger, together."

Following the signing of a Sister-State Agreement between the State of Israel and the State of New Jersey in 1988, the Commission was established in 1989 to implement the goals of this agreement: to promote the development of trade, culture and educational exchanges; encourage the development of capital investment and joint business ventures; and foster a spirit of cooperation between the Sister-States. More information on the Commission is available on its website at: http://www.nj.gov/state/bac/dos_bac_njic.html.

During the meeting, the Commission members honored Abraham Foxman, who is retiring as National Director of the Anti-Defamation League.

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