Dear Governors,

As our 2024 Board of Governors Meeting draws near, preparations are moving ahead at full pace. The event offers us a momentous opportunity to unite and inspire one another during these challenging times for Israel and world Jewry. If you haven't already made plans to join us on campus, I enthusiastically urge you to do so right away.

This year's program will engage you with fresh insights on the Israel-Hamas conflict, on TAU’s role in Israel’s resilience and recovery, and on the University’s remarkable push forward despite adversity – much of it due to your commitment. Highlights include:

* Learning about TAU's **technological contributions** to the battlefield
* Meeting courageous TAU students who served on IDF reserve duty and hearing their **powerful war stories** firsthand
* Examining strategies to **combat antisemitism** in the media, on university campuses and in world public opinion
* Honoring deserving recipients from Israel's **Gaza border communities** with TAU’s 2024 Hugo Ramniceanu Prize in Economics
* Touring **an Israel Air Force base** and receiving private briefings from senior commanders, as well as visiting terror-ravaged communities in the south, during our post-BOG day trip

Top personalities at events include former Canadian Minister of Justice and TAU honorary doctor **Irwin Cotler**, WhatsApp cofounder **Jan Koum**, Israeli rock star **Shlomo Artzi**, and social media influencer **Yoseph Haddad**, amongother leading speakers and honorees. This year we will also be inaugurating our fabulous new Roman Abramovich **Building for Nano and Quantum** Science & Technology and its facilities, along with other state-of-the-art research institutes, labs and programs. You will also be hosted at a student concert featuring the legendary **Yardena Arazi** and for a **“Foodie & Stories”** tour in Tel Aviv.

Lastly, I invite you to take part in our **Board of Governors committee meetings,** which will take place before the BOG, from May 27 to 28. These committees include Campus Development and Maintenance, Student Affairs, Equity and Diversity, Funds and Trusts, Finance, and the Academic Committee. Your involvement is vitally important to the University – we want to hear your suggestions and ideas. For more information, click [here](https://bog.tau.ac.il/committee_members_2022-2023) or contact [Anat Pizov Nevo](mailto:anatne@tauex.tau.ac.il?subject=BOG%20Committees%202024), our BOG liaison.

Please click [here](https://taubog.com/2024) to view the 2024 Board of Governors Program and [register](https://taubog.com/2024/register-page/) for the event.

We eagerly anticipate meeting you in May in Tel Aviv!

Sincerely,

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