

U.S. And Israeli Leaders To Be Honored At AIFL's Award Dinner

The America-Israel Friendship League (AIFL) will honor a distinguished group of U.S. and Israeli business leaders at its 31st annual 2007 Partners for Democracy Award Dinner, which will take place Monday, November 12, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at The Pierre, Fifth Ave. and 61st St., Manhattan.

The AIFL's Partners for Democracy Award recognizes and celebrates the professional and personal contributions made by the honorees to advance and strengthen U.S. – Israeli relations. Specific recognition is made of accomplishments that create successful economic ties between the two countries and significant investments by Israeli and American businesses that grow each other's economies – contributions that promote the cause of peace and support of democratic values in the Middle East.

Past honorees include Yitzhak Tshuva, president of El Ad Group; Alan S. Elkin, chief executive officer of Active International; Eli Hurvitz, chairman, Teva International; George P. Shultz, former U.S. Secretary of State; and Mortimer Zuckerman, chairman, Boston Properties, and editor and publisher of U.S. News and World Report.

This year's honorees are Lev Leviev, chairman, Africa-Israel Investments Ltd.; Nechemia (Chemi) J. Peres, co-founder and managing partner, Pitango Venture Capital; and William R. Rhodes, senior vice chairman, Citigroup, chairman, president and CEO, Citibank.