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SHALOM AND WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

It is wonderful to be with you in Jerusalem for the 2013 ROI Summit. This year marks the sixth annual gathering of the ROI Community, and we are thrilled to have you join this vibrant, growing hub of inspirational activity and vision.

Over the coming days, you will meet other Jewish leaders and innovators from around the world. To date, more than 600 young adults, from almost 40 different countries, are members of ROI. We are a proudly diverse community, bound by our love for the Jewish people and for Israel. Each member is uniquely talented, with limitless potential to transform communities and inspire the Jewish world. You are here because we believe in what you have to contribute.

Happily, the Summit is convening in the heart of Israel during the Jerusalem Season of Culture, when this ancient city will give rise to a sophisticated expression of culture, entertainment and artistry that will color and uplift inhabitants and visitors alike. I know your networking, connecting and teamworking will be enhanced by this creative setting.

Together, over the next four days, let us see the richness and complexity of our surroundings to work hard, take risks and form deep connections that will strengthen our inspiration and collective ability to be agents of substantive change and lasting impact. With a special focus on peace and security, we hope to foster optimism for the bright Jewish future that is in your generation's very capable hands. I like to believe that Rabbi Kook, the great Jewish sage, had people like you in mind when he issued his call to all of humanity and declared that, "While no one person is obliged to complete the task, neither is anyone free to desert from it."

Thank you for taking the time to journey home—here, near and far. Your commitment to your local communities and to the world at large is remarkable, and I for one cannot wait to see what emerges for the Jewish people from the seeds planted here this week.

With good thoughts for our time together:

With love,

Lynn Schusterman
Chair, the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation



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The Summit has been designed with several goals in mind. We hope you will connect with one another. We hope you will help each other. We hope you create together. And we hope you become more effective by learning new skills and by being inspired. At the end of the day, however, we can all live because of a common bond and commitment to a vibrant Jewish future. This common quest goes deeper than organizational culture. It is rooted in thousands of years of history and it is ingrained in who we are and what we hope for the world.

Back in the 1930s, in pre-war Poland, there was once a rabbinical sage who proclaimed that “the greatest thing in the world is to do somebody else a favor.” This friendly statement, that is at once simple and profound, is the essence of what fuels the ROI Community. Over three soulful days with your fellow ROI Summit participants, and in the future with the members of the ROI Community at large, let’s seize these opportunities to help each other out so that our individual achievements become our community’s success.

With deep respect and gratitude,

Justin Rorda
Executive Director, ROI Community

BRUCHIM HABA’IM,

Welcome to the sixth annual ROI Summit, the world’s leading gathering of Jewish innovators. Thank you for joining us here today and for being part of this global network that we call the ROI Community.

Six years ago, ROI began as an annual conference aimed at gathering young Jewish trailblazers who were creating new and innovative ways for their peers to connect to Jewish life. Since then, two dominant factors have contributed to ROI’s transformation and evolution: Lynn Schusterman’s bold leadership and passion for supporting young leaders who are poised to impact the Jewish world; and the outstanding members of this 600+ person community who are committed to supporting one another in their pursuit of ways to expand the horizons of our community so that even more individuals experience Jewish life in infinite ways. Today, ROI Community has become a network of young Jewish innovators who collaborate and offer each other strategic support and advice throughout the year.

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A message from the Mayor of Jerusalem

May 22, 2011

Message and Welcome Note

As Mayor of this unique city, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Jerusalem. For the 2011 RRF conference, I hope this may look like a homecoming than a visit. This City is an integral part of your heritage and is part of us.

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Jerusalem is truly uniquely a city with a global reach. It is a focal point today, attracting more international visitors, attention and interest than around the world. I understand you will have the opportunity to spend a few hours on tour in Jerusalem and I encourage you to take advantage of this, take up some of the Jerusalem challenges and use it for inspiration in your imporant work.

While Jewish communim spans across the world, your accomplishments help bridge many types of gaps, bringing us closer to a brighter future.

Not known to the RRF Community:

Wishing you an enjoyable stay in Jerusalem and inviting a warm invitation to come back whenever you are able.

With regards from Jerusalem,

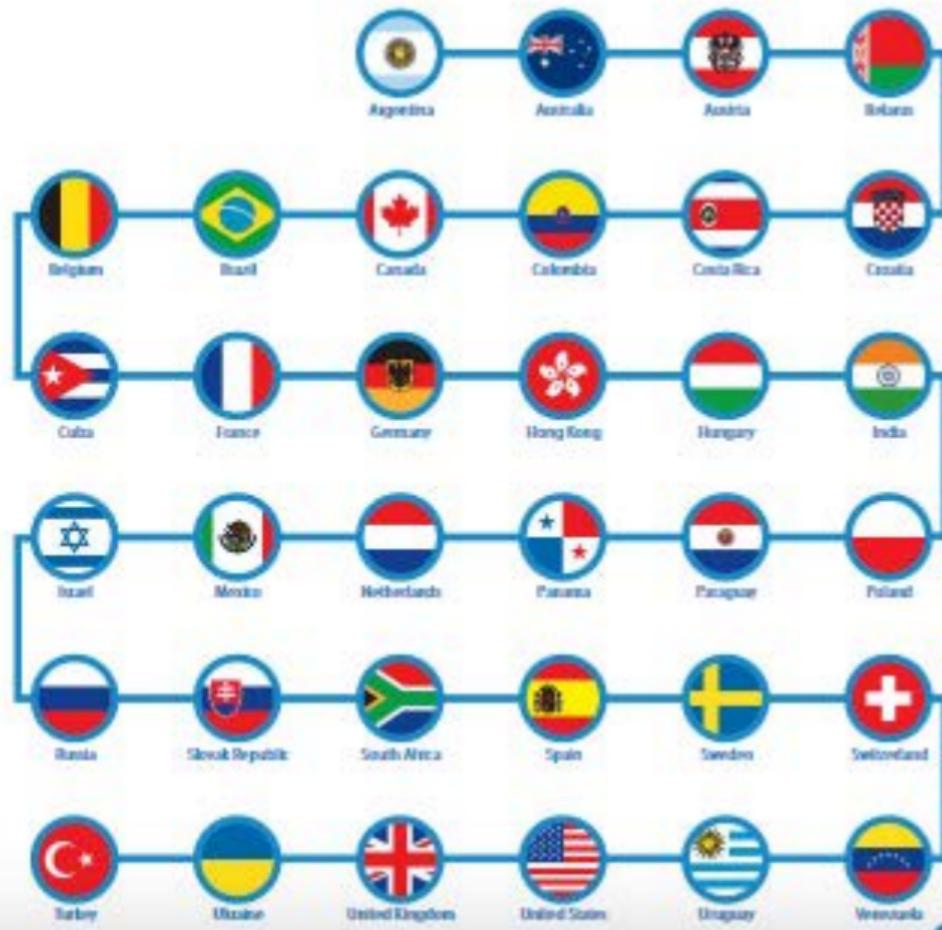
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ABOUT ROI COMMUNITY

ROI Community is a global community of Jewish innovators created by Lynn Schusterman. Our ultimate goal is to connect dynamic, creative young Jews with each other, enabling them to translate their ideas into innovative work that will transform the future of Jewish life around the world. ROI Community nurtures this work by creating a space where connection and innovation can happen. Our members shape the Jewish future as they move forward on their journey to become leaders, activists and change agents. We give Jewish innovators the opportunity to connect with each other so that together they can create innovative Jewish work.

Connect

Across the globe, amazing young Jews are connecting through the ROI Community, connecting through intensive gatherings, such as the annual ROI Summit, as well as regional and local events. ROI makes these connections possible. Through gathering, our network supports interaction and relationships among our members.

Our community is one of sharing and reciprocity, where members learn from and mentor each other. Such connections spark ideas, which are ultimately turned into action plans that will impact and change the Jewish world and beyond.

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Create

ROI Community members impact the Jewish world by turning their passion into action – from education to Israel, from technology and social justice to the environment and beyond. ROI Community members' work offers new and innovative ways to connect Jewish audiences around the world to Jewish life.

Our belief is that the creative potential of innovative young Jews can strengthen not only the Jewish community, but improve the world as well.

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Our History

ROI Community began in 2005 as a partnership between Taft-Battaglia Board and the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation. ROI Community is solely supported by Lynn Schusterman and operates independently as an organization within the Schusterman philanthropic network.

What began as an annual summit meeting has now become an active year-round community where Jewish innovators collaborate with one another and offer each other strategic support and advice.

Our Future

Our future is the future not just of our members, but of the Jewish community at large. By supporting and nurturing the young creative people in our community – our future leaders – we can ultimately shape the Jewish world for years to come.

THE POWER OF CONNECTION:

How to Make the Most of Your ROI Experience

ROI Community is a select group of highly innovative and creative Jews from all over the world. You are attending the 2012 ROI Summit because of your outstanding talent, vision and capabilities.

Your ability to contribute to the ROI Community – as well as to benefit from it – comes down to two things: Connect & Create.

The success of our community depends on people like you making others and receiving help and advice in return.

✓ CONNECT WITH OTHER MEMBERS!

While you are here at the ROI Summit, put aside time when having, because as much as possible, on connecting with other members and getting to know them. You will see that other ROIers can serve as some of the best strategic advisors out there and that you can be a valuable advisor to others, as well.

Each time you connect with another ROIer, you will both understand better how you can help each other. There is power in connection!

✓ CREATE INNOVATIVE JEWISH WORK!

The strategic advice and help you receive from other members of the ROI Community can be the spark you need to turn your idea into action. Connecting with people from around the world can be great inspiration for you. Connections lead to ideas, and ideas become the fuel for your work. Let your connections with other ROIers ignite your creative powers...and the creative powers of other members!

Whether you offer advice or directly collaborate on projects with your fellow members, you have the ability to contribute to making the work of other ROIers that much more impactful.

You have been invited into the ROI Community because we believe that you have the potential to make a powerful and positive impact on the Jewish world and beyond. We hope you enjoy the journey and look forward to seeing your vision realized.