

GOVERNOR WHITMER

ISRAEL TRIP

PUBLIC SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 19-23, 2019

- Meeting with the US Ambassador to Israel, **Ambassador David Freidman** and Aryeh Lightstone, Senior Advisor to the US Ambassador
- Participation in the **WATEC Conference** at the David Intercontinental Hotel
- Meeting with Minister of Energy, **Dr. Yuval Steinitz** and guests from Israel's energy community at WATEC conference
- Visit at **GM's** Advanced Technical Center with Director Gil Golan and team for an understanding of GM's role in Israel's Start Up Nation and the innovation ecosystem
- Meeting with the team of **Start Up Nation Central** for an overview of the Israel's innovative ecosystem
- Meeting with **Erez Gold** of the Mobility sector of Israel Export
- Meeting with a delegation of Democratic U.S governors
- Visit to the **Peres Center for Peace and Innovation** and meet with **Hemi Peres**
- Visit at **Ford Motor Company** New Regional Research Center with lead executives and staff
- Meeting with **SIBAT Defense**
- Visit to the **William Davison Archaeological Park**
- Meeting with **Dr. Ami Appelbaum**, Chairman of the Board, Israel Innovation Authority & Chief Scientist, Ministry of Economy and Industry (TBC)
- Meeting with **Prof. Amnon Shashua**, CEO of Mobileye
- Meeting with **Israel Katz**, Israeli Minister of Foreign Affairs
- Visit with **Yozmot Atid** (women entrepreneurship incubator)
- Tour of **Yad Vasham Holocaust Museum** followed by a visit to the Archives of the Yad Vashem Research Center
- Visit the **Church of the Nativity** in Bethlehem and meeting with **Vera Baboun**, representative of the Palestinian Authority and former mayor of Bethlehem
- Tour of the **Shrine of the Book**, home of the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Ancient Model of Jerusalem from the time of the Second Temple period at the Israel Museum