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Cetnarski & Israel's Hi-Tech hand in hand towards increasing US-Israel cybersecurity partnership & improving mutual & allied nations' cyber robustness.

Andrzej Cetnarski joins the Advisory Board of Ben Gurion University - Negev Hi-Tech Faculty Startup Accelerator (BGU-NHSA).

New York, NY and Be'er Sheva, Israel, January 29, 2019 -- This week, Ben Gurion University's Negev Hi-Tech Startup Accelerator (BGU-NHSA), one of Israel's most prominent hi-tech accelerators and one at the epicenter of Israel's cybersecurity revolution, confirmed Andrzej Cetnarski has officially joined its Board of Advisors.

"With the appointment, BGU-NHSA benefits from Mr. Cetnarski's expanded global outlook on cybersecurity technology and policy innovation and his strategic focus on applying US and Israeli cybersecurity technology innovation towards improving cybersecurity of critical infrastructure of both partners and their allies, especially in the transportation, defense, healthcare, and financial sectors," said Shlomi Dolev, BGU-NHSA Executive Director and Chair Professor and founder of the Department of Computer Science of Ben-Gurion University.

A cybersecure-nation-building-focused global CEO, public-private partnership leader, advisor, investor, speaker, and author, Cetnarski is Founder and Managing Partner of Cyber Frontiers, LLC, a private- and government-sector, executive-leadership-level-focused cybersecurity strategy advisory, research, and investment firm with a mission of helping drive the creation of cybersecure renditions of physical nations for the United States and its allies by strategically investing into cybersecurity technologies of US and Israel and applying them to most pressing critical infrastructure issues in the transportation, defense, financial, and healthcare sectors of US and allies. He is a MC/MPA alumnus of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government (National Security and Cybersecurity – Technology and Policy Innovation), MBA alumnus of The Wharton School (Finance and Entrepreneurship), MA alumnus of The Lauder Institute of Management and International Studies (East Asian and European Affairs) at the University of Pennsylvania, and AB alumnus of The University of Chicago (Economics, with Honors).

"I am excited to be joining this distinguished Board, and am especially excited given the accelerator's leadership position out of Be'er Sheva, which Prime Minister Netanyahu decreed in 2014 "will not only be the future cyber capital of Israel, but one of the most important places in the cyber security field in the world," a decree he reiterated at this week's CyberTech Israel in Tel Aviv. The strategic relocation of Israeli Defense Forces' cybersecurity units to Be'er Sheva, coupled with rapid expansion of industry R&D centers and tech startup scene there, along with doubling of Ben Gurion University's campus in the area, truly give us a platform to have significant impact in bringing heightened cybersecurity technology innovation to our BGU-NHSA-Cyber Frontiers ecosystem, to US and Israel, and to our allied nations," Mr. Cetnarski said of the appointment.

Cyber Frontiers, LLC is a private- and government-sector, executive-leadership-level-focused cybersecurity strategy advisory, research, and investment firm with a mission of helping drive the creation of cybersecure renditions of our physical nations for the United States and its allies. The firm brings cybersecurity (1) technology innovation, (2) regulatory policy innovation, and (3) organizational policy innovation together to help its private- and government- sector clients solve some of the most pressing issues facing the cybersecurity of national critical infrastructure, specifically in the transportation, defense, healthcare, and financial sectors. The firm selectively invests in the technologies, predominantly those of US and Israel as two of the world's foremost innovators in cybersecurity technology, that show meaningful potential to address these challenges, with specific focus on cybersecurity technologies that leverage artificial intelligence. Its headquarters are in New York, NY.

The Ben Gurion University - Negev Hi-Tech Faculty Startup Accelerator (BGU-NHSA) was formed as a hub for faculty members interested in developing and focusing on startups with the help of their students. BGU-NHSA provides the opportunity to develop breakthrough inventions and receive all the support, assistance and help they need. It combines the consulting know-how of traditional accelerators with the vast resources of its research university. It also offers unique mentorship by successful industry leaders to create a powerful environment for startups, allowing them to find capital, launch and grow. Its headquarters are in Be'er Sheva, Israel.