

**Thoughtful Thursdays: Exploring the Jewish Landscape of Learning  
Presents...**

**“The Multi-Faceted Relationship between NJ and Israel”  
with Andrew H Gross, Executive Director, New Jersey-Israel Commission,  
New Jersey Department of State**

**Thursday, March 24**

**7:00-8:00pm**

Join us as we learn from Andrew Gross about NJ’s relations with the State of Israel and the Commission’s objectives of promoting the development of trade, culture, and educational exchanges; encouraging the development of capital investment and joint business ventures; and fostering a spirit of cooperation between the citizens of the State of Israel and the State of New Jersey.

**About Andrew H Gross:**

Andrew H Gross was announced by Governor Philip D. Murphy and Secretary of State Tahesha Way on July 1, 2019 as the Executive Director of the New Jersey – Israel Commission. Between 2012 and 2019 Andrew served as the Director of Political Affairs at the Consulate General of Israel in New York. He advised Ambassadors Dani Dayan and Ido Aharoni during their respective tenures as Consul General and successfully promoted bipartisan and bilateral ties between the United States and Israel with regional stakeholders.

Prior to the Consulate, Andrew was a Fellow at the global public relations firm Burson-Marsteller and assigned to both the Issues and Crisis Group and the U.S. Digital Practice.

Andrew was born in New York City and raised in Bergen County. He holds a B.A. in International Affairs from The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, speaks conversational Spanish, and has a working knowledge of Hebrew and Arabic. He is a Member of the Councilor's Program of the Atlantic Council, a foreign policy think tank.