



February 24, 2012

Dear ATS Friend,

It is my pleasure to invite you and your spouse to a very special dinner at Florine Mark's home, honoring the Technion Dean and Student Delegation of 2012, led Prof. Zalman Palmor, Deputy Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Danciger Professor of Engineering in the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. Prof. Palmor has received several awards in outstanding research, chemical engineering, among others. Prof. Palmor is published in leading international journals, has presented in more than 120 papers in congresses and has been invited to speak at symposiums worldwide. Prof. Palmor's research focuses on the control system with delays. He has and his students have developed control algorithms that have been installed and distributed worldwide by leading vendors of process control equipment.

Accompanying Prof. Palmor are two of Technion's most outstanding students, Guy Bershadsky and Marina Toger. Guy is currently a double major, getting his master's degrees in electrical engineering and medicine. Guy has served as both a combat soldier and a medic in the IDF, and continued his passion for medicine by volunteering in the Carmel and Western Galilee rescue unit. In addition, Guy has worked as a student design engineer in the civilian aircraft department of Elbit, an international defense electronics company. He made the Dean's and President's list each of his undergraduate years, and graduated with a bachelor's degree cum laude in 2010.

Marina Toger is a Russian immigrant who is currently a master's student in the Technion Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning. She graduated cum laude for her undergraduate studies and has won numerous awards over the years including: several Architecture Dean's Honor Awards for academic excellence, second place at a student architectural competition, and most recently a fellowship award for excellence in graduate studies. Marina is also an expert sailor, who has logged 30,000 nautical miles on the open sea and made three trans-Atlantic crossings.

*** Please RSVP by March 6 to leah@ats.org or call 248-737-1991. Spouses are invited.

DATE: Thursday, March 8

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Reception, 6:30 p.m. Dinner

WHERE: 31550 Franklin Fairway, Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

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ATS Detroit Chapter President