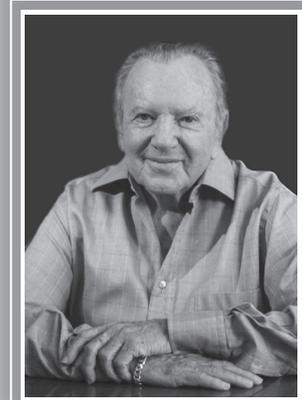


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confers upon

Morris Kahn

The Outstanding Leadership Award



In recognition of his varied and longstanding contribution to the economic and social prowess of the State of Israel; for his outstanding leadership, characterized by constant innovation and creativity, which has steered his initiatives in the global telecommunications market; for his contribution to the development and preservation of the marine environment in keeping with his belief that the sea is a precious asset that must be preserved; for his investment in innovative projects with the understanding of the importance of research and technology; for giving top priority to education and leadership development for the younger generation, strongly believing that it is young social activism that has built up the spirit and strength of Israeli society.

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Businessman and Philanthropist

Morris Kahn was born in South Africa in 1930 and made Aliyah in 1957.

His business career began in the 1960's with the publication of the "Yellow Pages" using the new computing capabilities being developed at the time. He was one of the founders of the Aurec Group, which developed the knowledge, communication and media services initiated at the "Yellow Pages", while continuously using newly developed technologies.

The Aurec Group established Amdocs in 1982, which became the largest billing and customer relations software company in the world. Over the years, Mr. Kahn invested in a wide variety of ventures and companies including "Golden Channels", "Golden Lines", "Maximedia", "Netcom" and AIG.

In recent years Mr. Kahn has invested much of his time in philanthropic activities in the fields of education, environment, culture, scientific research, and welfare. He founded an inspiring youth leadership program, "LEAD", to address Israel's persistent leadership crises. LEAD's goals are to change Israel's leadership culture, to strengthen social and democratic values and to encourage active civil participation among youngsters. Morris Kahn is also involved with the Time to Know enterprise, a novel digital platform for teaching the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science to elementary school pupils. This initiative currently is being implemented in over 100 schools in Israel and around the world in the US, France, Singapore and more.

Mr. Kahn has promoted many innovative science and research-related projects whose aim was to create solutions in science and medicine, including the development of technologies aimed at increasing crop output for the benefit of all mankind. In addition, Mr. Kahn is a major supporter of Space IL which aims to generate interest amongst Israeli children in the sciences in general, and space sciences in particular.

Mr. Kahn's love of the sea and the environment has manifested itself in quite a few activities over the years. He founded the nonprofit environmental organization *Zalul*, dedicated to maintaining clear and clean water in Israel's streams and along the coast through conservation, and increasing awareness, education and research. Through its intense monitoring activities, *Zalul* has earned the role as the watchdog organization dedicated to protecting the seas and rivers of Israel. He also founded the Coral World Company, an international entity that owns and manages underwater observatories in marine parks in Israel and around the world, including the Underwater Observatory Marine Park in Eilat.

For his many contributions to the Israeli environment, Morris Kahn has been awarded the 2008 Green Globe Award and the 2011 Yakir Israel Yafa Award.