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Following a very busy month as the newly elected Jewish Community Council of Victoria President, Dr Andre Oboler has announced his resignation from the role, effective 29 January 2021. He will be taking on a new international leadership role as Vice President for Member and Geographic Activities of the IEEE Computer Society.

Dr Oboler stated, "Taking up this new opportunity in the leading international organisation that advances technology for the benefit of humanity will elevate the discussion within the global technology sector about online antisemitism and other forms of online hate. My resignation date from JCCV, as agreed with the JCCV Executive, is intended to allow for a smooth handover period in early 2021."

Oboler, a JCCV delegate since 2012 and Executive member since 2014, is also CEO of Online Hate Prevention Institute, an antisemitism specialist appointed to the Australian Government's delegation to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance and has been a volunteer in the IEEE since 2009.

JCCV Vice President, Frank Greenstein stated, "The Executive is disappointed that there will be a change of leadership so soon after the elections but recognises Andre's passion remains in pursuing advances on combatting antisemitism across Australia and the world." Greenstein acknowledged Andre's dedicated service as a JCCV Executive member for six years and wished him every success professionally and personally.

The current JCCV Executive has a comprehensive skill set to steer the JCCV and build on many community initiatives of the past year. Frank Greenstein, Vice President was co-opted to the JCCV in 2018 with particular interest in Multicultural and Government engagement, fundraising and affiliates. Hannah Greenberg, elected to the JCCV Executive as Treasurer in 2020, with substantial professional experience in accountancy and highly regarded past Treasurer of NCJWA (Vic).

The Executive also includes Dr Michelle Meyer, leading Child Protection Advocate and past CEO Tzedek; Rabbi Gabi Kaltmann, JCCV Spiritual Health representative throughout 2020, Rabbi of the Ark Centre, Chairman of Melbourne Fight Back Against Parkinson's Inc, and an AFL Multicultural community ambassador; Frances Prince, leading Jewish Studies educator and longstanding JCCV Executive member with experience in Interfaith and Multicultural focus including involvement in the Jewish Muslim Christian Association; Doron Abramovici, who is serving his 7<sup>th</sup> year on the JCCV Executive and commenced volunteering with the organisation in 2009; newly elected Howard Sachs, a highly motivated strategic and enterprising thinker with an engineering, leadership, commercial and Not for Profit background; and Yossi Goldfarb, Zionism Victoria President is an ex officio Executive member.

Owing to the resignation of Dr Oboler as President, Frank Greenstein will be serving as interim President and Doron Abramovici as interim Vice President. The Executive will be working closely with Judy Fetter, Executive Director, to ensure the shared vision to expand community connections, collaborate more closely with affiliates, and represent the Jewish community in a cohesive and meaningful manner across local and state government, whilst continuing to contribute to a robust multicultural Victoria.



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