

# Special Events at JCT

## Second Annual Jerusalem Science Contest

In partnership with Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc. of Skokie, Illinois, JCT has founded the Jerusalem Science Contest as a means to encourage high school youth in the Chicago and New York areas, to advance their knowledge in scientific research and choose careers in related fields. The theme of this year's competition was Optics. The contest included several written exams and a final competition at IDT offices in Skokie.

The winning students were rewarded with a trip to Israel this spring. They were accompanied by Rabbi and Mrs. Weiner who led a very eventful, educational and fun-filled experience organized by JCT and sponsored by IDT. **Rabbi Heschel Weiner** is IDT's Director of Educational Outreach.

The first prize winner, **Elissa Gelnick** of Yeshiva University High School for Girls, won a four year tuition scholarship to JCT's Machon Tal.

## Haredi Women's Conference

JCT's Department of Technology Marketing and Management sponsored a special conference in July, on "**The Haredi Woman in the Business World**", held at Machon Lustig in Ramat Gan. The program included a panel discussion on "*And She Provides Sustenance to her House*" (*Eshet Hayil*). Members of the panel included graduates of Machon Lustig and Haredi women, who have integrated into the business world while maintaining a Haredi life-style. The discussion dealt with issues such as: The required tools necessary for a Haredi woman going out into the business world and what kind of influence she has on her workplace.

## JCT Alumni Gathering

JCT's 36th Anniversary celebrations included a gathering on 16 Iyar 5765, (May 25, 2005), of JCT alumni holding senior positions in the hi-tech, defense and public industries. The gathering was held on the Machon Lev Campus in the lobby and auditorium of the Low Family Building of Applied Physics. One hundred and twenty participants attended the event aimed at strengthening ties between JCT and industry. The event was organized by **Chaim Rosenfeld**, coordinator of ties with

industry in JCT's Development & External Affairs Department. **Uri Har**, Director General of the Israel Association of Electronics and Information Industries, was the main speaker. Participants in a panel discussion entitled "Machon Lev- from Vision to Reality" were JCT graduates **Lt. Col. (Res.) Ran Vered**, of Applied Materials, **Dr. Joel Warschawski**, President and CEO, Edmond de Rothschild Venture Capital Management Ltd., **Col. (Res.) Moshe Shafir**, and **Dr. Eyal Shekel** of Chiaro. The moderator was **Yossi Apter**, JCT's former Director-General. The evening was sponsored by **Applied Materials, Chiaro and Visionix**.



*Dr. Joel Warschawski, Col. (Res.) Moshe Shafir, Dr. Eyal Shekel, Mr. Yossi Apter at Machon Lev*



*Dr. Eyal Shekel, Mr. Reuven Surkis, and Mr. Uri Har at Alumni Gathering.*



## JCT Accounting Conference

"The Crisis in Relevance of Financial Reports and Possible Solutions" was the name of the conference held at JCT's Bernard and Miriam Hochstein School of Industrial Management in March, 2005. Speakers included **Dr. Eyal Sulgenick**, Director of Corporations Department, Israel Securities Authority, **Dr. Yaron Zilka**, Accountant General, Israel Ministry of Finance, **Mr. Ilan Birenfeld**, Managing Partner, Deloitte, Touche, Tohmatsu Affiliates in Israel, **Mr. Robert Mednick**, former chairman of the American Institute of CPAs, **Prof. Amir Ziv**, from the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya and **Prof. Yaakov Zeisel**, Head of JCT's Department of Managerial Accounting and Information Systems. Although no agreement regarding the existence of a crisis was reached, there certainly was consensus, that a major revision is necessary in global financial reporting. Different potential revisions were presented and discussed.

## Inaugural Golomb Lecture

The Inaugural Yehuda Leib Golomb Annual Lecture in Applied Mathematics was held at JCT on 2 Sivan, 5765 (June 9, 2005). The lecture was delivered by **Prof. Solomon Golomb**, Andrew and Erna Viterbi Chair in Communications, University of Southern California, who established the annual lecture as a way of memorializing his father at JCT. He spoke on the subject of "**Properties of Shift Register Sequences**" and proposed a mathematical model for solutions of engineering problems.

## JCT's National English Conference

"Are Exams Doing the Job?" was the subject of the annual National English Conference held on April 14, 2005 at JCT. attended by speakers and participants from around the country representing governmental and academic sectors. The sessions dealt with various forms of testing techniques used in academic institutions by English language teachers. This annual conference is made possible by the **Lila-Bet-El Endowment Fund**.