

## The actuary Roi Polanitzer is running for office as the Chief Actuary of the Israeli Ministry of Finance

The actuary Roi Polanitzer announced this morning, Wednesday, December 18, 2019, on running for office as the Chief Actuary of the Israeli Ministry of Finance. Roi applied this morning for this position via the Civil Service Commission online system.

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Roi (39) is the founder and CEO of the Israel Association of Valuators and Financial Actuaries (IAVFA). He was a Lecturer of Finance at the Ashkelon Academic College, the Achva Academic College, the University of Haifa, and the Ariel University.

Roi is a Fellow of the IAVFA (F.I.L.A.V.F.A.) and holds an FRM (Financial Risk Manager) from the GARP (Global Association of Risk Professionals), a CRM (Certified Risk Manager) from the IARM (Israeli Association of Risk Managers), undergraduate and graduate degrees both with cum laude from the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, as well as a Diploma in Financial Risk Management from the Ariel University. He also studied in the program for certificate studies in Actuarial Science at the University of Haifa and Successfully completed the professional exams administered by the ISA (Israel Securities Authority) for an Israeli Certified Portfolio Manager License.

Roi has served as a consultant at the Advisory Firm of Dr. Shilo Lifschutz, at the Consulting Firm Ogen - Actuarial, Financial and Business Consulting Ltd., and at the Accounting Firm Raveh Ravid & Co. He has published numerous articles in professional business and finance journals in Israel, on valuation, risk management, actuarial science, and financial engineering. He is a co-author of 2 academic papers on Risk Management in the Israeli Banking System in the Journal of Yosef Kasirer Institute and in the Quarterly Banking Review, both in Hebrew. He was the chairman of a committee of IAVFA which determined Financial Valuation Guidelines to All Israeli Tax Authority Personnel engaged in Valuation Practice.

Roi is the Owner and Chief Actuary of Intrinsic Value, which is engaged in valuation, risk management, actuarial science and financial engineering. In the firm he is responsible for consulting to accounting firms, audit firms, financial advisory firms, and publicly traded companies in Israel.

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Roi enjoys the support of prominent figures in the fields of academia, accounting, economics and valuations in Israel.

The President of IAVFA, Prof. Rami Yosef: "I congratulate Roi Polanitzer on his decision to run for office as the Chief Actuary of the Israeli Ministry of Finance. I am sure that Roi's capabilities and experience will help the Capital Market, Insurance and Saving Authority succeed in the many challenges it faces."

The Chairman of IAVFA, Mr. Jacob Eshed: "For over 5 years now, Roi has been consulting to companies on advanced quantitative analyses in the fields of financial engineering, implementation of the Monte Carlo model, stochastic processes and solving quantitative problems using advanced numerical methods as well as applying machine learning methods in data science projects. I am confident that Roi will fill the position very well and will contribute greatly to the Capital Market, Insurance and Saving Authority. I wish him good luck and keep my fingers crossed for him - our country needs good people!!!".