



Ron Nachman **Mayor of Ariel**



Ron Nachman is a fourth generation Sabra, born to the founding family of the City of Nes Ziona. He holds a BA in Political Science and an additional degree in Law from Tel Aviv University. Mr. Nachman is married and father of four daughters.

From 1970 - 1983, he was employed by the Israeli Military Industries, where he held the position of Deputy Director General of the R & D division.

From 1983 - 1985, he served as Deputy Director General of the Israel Broadcasting Authority.

In 1978 - Ron Nachman headed the nucleus of residents that founded Ariel.

In 1985, he became the first elected Mayor of Ariel. He was re-elected Mayor in 1990, and again in 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2008.

In the Israeli national elections in June of 1992, Ron Nachman was elected to the Israeli Knesset, the only Likud member of Knesset from Judea, Samaria and Gaza.

Ron Nachman currently holds the following public positions:

Chairman of the Smart City Committee in the Union of Local Authorities in Israel (ULAI)

Chairman of the Petroleum Council

Chairman of the Youth and Science Committee of the ULAI

Member of the National Committee for the Information Society

Deputy Chairman of the General Assembly and Member of the Central Administration of the ULAI

Director of the Israel Local Authorities Data Processing Center

Member of the Ariel University Center International Board of Governors

Founder and Chairman of the Incentive Technology Incubator

Founder and Chairman of the Municipal Association for the Environment, Samaria

Deputy Chairman of the Municipal Association for Fire Fighters, Judea and Samaria

Ron Nachman has turned a barren hilltop inhabited by only 40 families, into a thriving community of over 19,000 residents and an additional 12,000 academic students. Mr. Nachman is a firm believer in a secure and integral Land of Israel, and views the growth and development of Ariel as a renaissance of the pioneering Zionist spirit that built the Jewish Homeland.