

AJFCA 44th Annual Conference 2016 Leadership Awards

- Agency name: **Jewish Community Services - Baltimore**
- Name and title of honoree: **Harel Turkel, Board Member**
- Title of award: **Jewish Community Services Board Leadership Development Award**
- Date honoree received award: **January 2016**
- Biography:

Harel Turkel joined the Board of Jewish Community Services in 2013. During Harel's three year tenure with JCS, he has served as a member of the Board's Planning/Resource Development Committee, Executive Director Search Committee, and several task forces. He was Chair of the Economic Services Council overseeing Career Services, Financial Assistance and Service Coordination. Harel has demonstrated innovative leadership on the committee responsible for the creation of the first Annual JCS Strictly Business event, a networking and awards breakfast for our business community.

Harel was selected as this year's recipient of the JCS Board Leadership Development Award in recognition of his dedicated and energetic service and as an investment in his future development as a JCS leader.

Harel is President of SOS Technology Group, a full-service IT consulting company. He is a Young Judea Year Course graduate and has a Bachelor's degree in Business Management from Towson University. Harel was recognized by the Maryland Daily Record as a "Successful by 40" VIP and by Smart CEO as a "Future 50" leader. He is very active with The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, serving on the Board of Directors and several committees. Harel is also a member of the JFNA Young Leadership Cabinet.