

## Office of the Chair



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Mr. Avi Benlolo, President & C.E.O Friends of Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies 5075 Yonge Street, Suite 902 Toronto, Ontario M2N 6C6

Dear Avi,

## Re: Tour for Humanity

I am delighted to write this letter on behalf of Members of Peel Regional Council and Regional Staff.

I want to thank and congratulate the Tour for Humanity for sharing the message of the importance for organizations to show courage, commitment and determination in their efforts to support improved engagement in the community and workplace and make them more inclusive, tolerant and equitable environments for everyone.

The Tour will help to support and create improved awareness, bring people together and leverage different ideas and experiences to inspire new ways to better serve our clients and customers and be more respectful and understanding of differences in the workplace, community and society.

The presentations from Sara Mikail were outstanding and were well received by Council and staff. The event was a success and the interim changes to the Tour did not detract from its quality. Once again thank you, as the Tour helped to support a strong foundation for the Region to re-energize our Diversity and Inclusion initiatives and recognize International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Sincerely

Emil Kolb, Regional Chair & C.E.O.