

Ellen Cannon Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my privilege to introduce you to a renowned policy expert with a deep passion for Israel...

She is ***a well-respected scholar***, who is a professor of political science and public policy at Northeastern Illinois University, a faculty member of the Wexner Heritage Foundation, and a member of the American Jewish Committee Faculty Consulting Group on the future of Israel studies in America...

She is ***a trusted adviser in the corporate world***, who serves as CEO of Cannon Consulting Group, where she confers with major corporations, architects, and engineers on trends, policy issues, and leadership designs for the 21st century...

And she is ***a staunchly committed Jewish communal leader***, who is vice president of the American Jewish Congress's Midwest region, a national lecturer for AIPAC, a scholar-in-residence for Camp Ramah, and a recipient of the Esther Award for Jewish Women's leadership from Shalva, an organization that provides transformative care for people with disabilities.

Ladies and gentlemen, please welcome an esteemed academic and activist, Dr. Ellen Cannon.