

## IAJF Sponsors Young Leadership Scholarship to AIPAC Policy Conference

From March 1st to March 3rd, The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) Policy Conference was held in Washington DC. The Iranian American Jewish Federation of NY sponsored a scholarship for first time attendees from the Iranian Jewish Community. Seven young professionals received scholarships to the AIPAC Conference. The IAJF group attended lectures, met influential political figures, leaders, government representatives, and fellow supporters of Israel. IAJF President, Mr. Shahram Yagoubzadeh also participated. The group joined a record breaking 16,000 AIPAC Policy Conference attendees as they learned about Israeli political, social, and economic policies, American policy towards Israel and the impact of Operation Protective Edge and ways to help the conflict.

The Mashadi Youth Committee and the IAJF Young Leadership Division joined in collaboration through lobbying and an amazing private tour of the Capitol with Congressman Steve Israel. Attendees were also the first to be privy to new Israeli technologies and in a once in a lifetime experience: the IAJF heard a speech by the esteemed 9<sup>th</sup> Prime Minister of Israel Benjamin Netanyahu, as he addressed the concerns of the nuclear Iran

