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Oaklu announces new hires amid international expansion.

Alberta, Canada – Oaklu, with its innovative 30-90 day permanent **Turnkey Hospital™** developments, continues its international expansion with five new international Government Liaisons and a spokesperson. This continues the organization’s coverage, development, and support across North America, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, and Africa.



Carlos Olamendi - Government Liaison, Mexico & Latin America

With international trade expertise and a law degree from Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Carlos’ experience includes negotiating NAFTA with the Government of Mexico; developing immigration policies for President George W. Bush; and being the economic advisor to the former Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger. Carlos will be assisting Oaklu as the main advisor throughout Mexico and Latin America.



Michael Couch, MSc. - Government Liaison, Asia-Pacific

Michael Couch is Oaklu’s lead representative for the Asia-Pacific, developing opportunities across all sectors. A former public servant, Michael was a Senior Trade and Investment Officer with Alberta’s Ministry of Economic Development and Trade. Having spent the last 15 years between Japan and North America, Michael is passionate about Asia-Pacific markets and has a deep understanding of the Japanese language and culture. Michael’s skill set compliments his expertise in business and economic development with over a decade of experience in research, coordination and policy analysis, reviewing complex government regulatory processes, in addition to project management and delivery of complex international initiatives.



Anthony Awasom - Government Liaison, Sub Saharan Africa

Experienced in international business development, marketing management, and connecting businesses to opportunities in Sub Saharan Africa. Anthony is an advocate of economically viable projects for Africa that are renewable, regenerative, responsible, and sustainable. Anthony will be assisting Oaklu in navigating various levels of government throughout Sub Saharan Africa.



Yanik Ethier, CHPC - Spokesperson

Yanik’s work in the film and television industry spans well over a decade. He’s most recently been featured in Sony Pictures’ The Walk, on the CW Network’s hit tv show Arrow and on The History Channel’s Project Blue Book. His unique expertise as an actor, high performance coach, speaker, and brand storyteller helped shape his passion for creativity and psychology. Yanik will be assisting Oaklu as their spokesperson where his talent for writing and public speaking will be of service to a greater cause.

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Manuel Flores - Government Liaison, Mexico & Latin America

Manuel is an attorney at law, with a masters degree in legal business and taxes. He graduated from the Universidad Iberoamericana Golfo Centro and he's been practicing law in Mexico & Latin America since 1997. He is the CEO & Director of B&F Abogados, a legal firm established in 2000 in Puebla, Mexico.



Ben-David Nir - Government Liaison, Europe and Middle-East

Ben-David is an entrepreneur and professional strategic planner who turns visions into results. He graduated from the Canadian Armed Forces' National Security Programme (NSP) and holds an additional Magna Cum Laude MA in National Security Studies from Haifa University in Israel. Ben-David is an expert in complex operations management with 28 years of leadership, commanding, and management roles in the Israeli Defense Force (IDF). After serving on the front end of the Military he pivoted to the front end of the business sector. He is Founder & CEO at ICaN (Israel-Canada Strategic Networking): A Bilateral Impact Bridge.

“Congratulations on joining the team; on behalf of all of us at Oaklu, welcome aboard!”



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