



# *Leadership 100*

**HONORING OUR PAST;  
ENRICHING OUR FUTURE**

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP 100 CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 10-13, 2005**

**JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE RESORT & SPA – PHOENIX, AZ**





# DEAR LEADERSHIP 100 MEMBERS



Welcome to our 14th Annual Leadership Conference and to the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. This is my first conference as your Chairman and I have given special attention to making it a memorable experience for you and your families.

We continue our tradition of inspirational Bible Studies given by our spiritual leader, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, as well as continuing to recognize outstanding leaders who exemplify commitment to our Orthodox faith and Hellenic heritage with our Leadership 100 Award for Excellence.

This year we will recognize an outstanding public servant, Sen. Olympia Snow of Maine, who has served more than 25 years in both houses of the U.S. Congress.

We have chosen as our conference theme: Honoring Our Past: Enriching Our Future. We take special pride in Leadership 100 serving Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America and we believe we have a role in insuring that our values inform our children, their children and the future of American society.

Our conferences are an opportunity for fellowship, as well as for informing the full membership of new developments and new challenges ahead. The General Assembly meeting is a very special opportunity of bringing the membership up to date on the transition in our leadership and operations. We will also be pleased recognize new members, fulfilled members and, most encouraging, reactivated members.



Our membership Drive, Funding Our Future, has taken off and we will report on significant membership events across the country under the able leadership of our Executive Director, Fr. Demetrios Antokas.

Marisa and I look forward to meeting each one of your and joining you for our inspiring programs, dinners and events.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John A. Payiavlas.

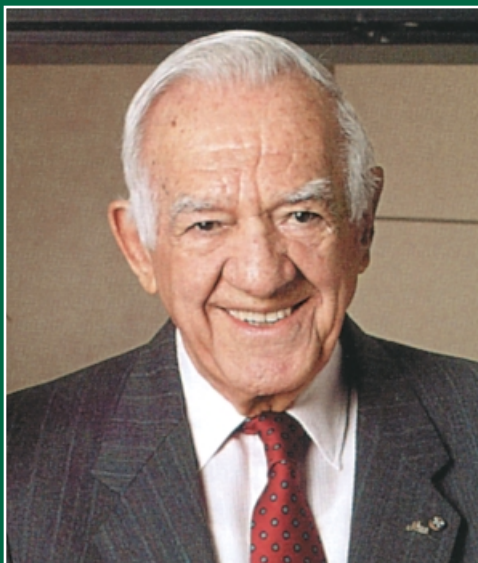
John A. Payiavlas, Chairman

# WELCOME TO PHOENIX, ARIZONA

I am very pleased to be your Honorary Host Chairman for the 14th Annual Leadership 100 Conference. The Conference has been designed for our Leadership 100 families at the spectacular JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix, providing recreation and relaxation along with a meaningful and inspirational program.

Phoenix has been my home for more than 30 years. I have participated in the phenomenal growth of this part of the country and I look forward to showing it off, as well as enjoying lovely days and evenings, wonderful meals and great entertainment with all of you.

As a former Chairman of Leadership 100 and now Life-time Founding Member, I have also participated in the phenomenal growth of Leadership 100 over more than 20 years. I know the uniqueness and special place of this organization in the life of our Church and, like each one of you, always look forward to our conferences where we confront the challenges of the future and are enriched by stimulating speakers and great programs.



As we honor our Hellenic past and acknowledge the enrichment of our Orthodox faith, a taste of our American Western tradition is also being offered on our first night together, Thursday, March 10, with a Western Night BBQ.

I look forward to greeting each of you at what promises to be a wonderful conference.

With warm regards,

George P. Kokalis



# PHILOTIMIA: HONORING OUR PAST; ENRICHING OUR FUTURE



As you prepare for your forthcoming Leadership 100 Conference in March, 2005, it is worthwhile to reflect upon the rich language of your aptly designated conference theme: "Philotimia: Honoring our Past: Enriching our Future." Indeed, this theme is appropriate for it contemplates a virtue that is central to our precious Hellenic heritage and Orthodox Christian identity. This virtue is expressed superbly in the Greek language by the term philotimia.

What is philotimia? Philotimia, a noun, literally translated as "love of honor," is a term that can be used with a variety of applications. St. Paul uses not the noun philotimia, but the verb philotimoumai in order to express actions and motives that aim at the pursuit of virtue and excellence. For example, in his Epistle to the Romans, St. Paul uses for himself the participle philotimoumenos as a way of characterizing his "ambition" to preach the Gospel of Christ (15:20). This ambition is not selfish or material; on the contrary, it is rooted in the selfless desire to announce the Good News of Jesus as Savior. Similarly in 2 Corinthians 5:9, St. Paul uses the verb philotimoumetha to exhort the Christian community "to aim" at pleasing God. Specifically, the term is used here to express the virtue-driven motivation to please the Lord through living a life of faith. In each of these cases, St. Paul describes motivations that are selfless, virtue-driven, and noble in their essence.

As exemplified in each of these cases, philotimia, the virtue of being philotimos, applies with a particular relevance to cultural communities and communities of faith. Accordingly, as it did for the Apostles and the early Christian communities, it remains an appropriate standard by which to measure our efforts today as a unified Greek Orthodox community in America to live up to our historical legacy and to our future responsibilities. We who have been blessed with the riches of Hellenism and Orthodox Christianity hold a particular duty to transmit the values of our heritage and faith to successive generations in the spirit of philotimia. This duty becomes all the more pronounced when we consider how the treasures of our culture and religion are truly universal and extend to all peoples. By exercising this duty to cherish and transmit the riches of our faith and culture without reservation or return expectation, we honor our past and enrich our future; and in so doing, we draw closer toward a genuine comprehension and attainment of the high virtue of philotimia.

I commend Leadership 100 for designating a theme which so beautifully encapsulates the worthy challenges and responsibilities that lay ahead of us as a Greek Orthodox community. Our Church stands poised to offer unto others the life-giving truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in modern ways that can radically transform families and communities throughout our country. It is my fervent prayer that God may bless our every effort to serve His people with a renewed dedication and commitment as we contemplate the virtue of philotimia as a call for excellence, and as we strive together to honor our past and enrich our future.



*Archbishop Demetrios*

† DEMETRIOS  
Archbishop of America

# 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP 100 CELEBRATION JW MARRIOTT DESERT RIDGE



## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Registration . . . . . Desert Suite-2  
EVENING FREE

## THURSDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 am – 9:00 am Committee Meetings . . . . . Wildflower Salon-A  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration . . . . . Desert Suite-2  
9:00 am – 10:00 am Bible Study 1 . . . . . Wildflower Salon-B  
*His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios*  
10:30 am – 1:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting . . . . . Chairman’s Boardroom  
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Board of Trustees Luncheon Meeting. . . . . Wildflower Salon-B  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm L100 Youth and Family Swim . . . . . Pool Area  
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm New Member Orientation/Reception . . . . . Wildflower Salon-A  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Young Adult Social Hour . . . . . Vista Lounge Area  
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Western Night BBQ (Casual) . . . . . Desert Kivas

## FRIDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 am – 9:00 am Join Breakfast Synod of Bishops . . . . . Desert Suite-8  
Leadership 100 Executive Committee  
8:00 am – 5:30 pm Youth Trip. . . . . Off Premises  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration . . . . . Desert Suite-2  
10:00 am – 11:30 pm Bible Study 2. . . . . Wildflower – A&B  
*His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios*



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1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	General Assembly . . . . .	Wildflower – A&B
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Forum on Hellenism. . . . . <i>Yannis Simonides – The Apology Project</i>	Wildflower – A&B
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Young Adult Social Hour . . . . .	Vista Lounge Area
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Glendi (Business Casual) . . . . .	Grand Sonoran A-E

### SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Youth Activity . . . . .	Pool Area
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Leadership 100 Golf Tournament . . . . .	Arnold Palmer Course
10:30 am – 4:00 pm	Leadership 100 Tennis Tournament . . . . .	Tennis Center
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	High Tea with Musical Performance . . . . .	Wildflower – A&Bwe3
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Obelisk and Icon Photo Presentation. . . . .	Grand Sonoran Salon-D
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Grand Banquet Reception . . . . .	Grand Canyon Foyer-8
7:30 pm – 11:00 pm	Grand Banquet (Black Tie). . . . . <i>Leadership 100 Award for Excellence</i>	Grand Canyon-8

### SUNDAY, MARCH 13

9:30 am – 12:00 pm	Archieratical Divine Liturgy . . . . . <i>Annual Memorial Service for</i> . . . . . <i>Leadership 100 members.</i> . . . . .	Holy Trinity Cathedral Phoenix, AZ
	Luncheon to follow	



# GRAND BANQUET

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## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE SENATOR OLYMPIA J. SNOWE



Leadership 100 will honor Senator Olympia J. Snowe with the Leadership 100 Award for Excellence, which recognizes outstanding Greek Orthodox and Greek American leaders who have excelled in their vocation and who are committed to the advancement of Orthodoxy and Hellenism in their professions and in their lives. Previous recipients included Ambassador John D. Negroponte, Melina Kanakaredes, Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, CIA Director George J. Tenet and Yanni.

In November 2000, Olympia J. Snowe was re-elected to a second six-year term with 69 percent of the vote to continue representing Maine in the United States Senate. With her election in 1994, she became only the second woman Senator in

history to represent Maine, following the late Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, who served from 1949 - 1973.

Before her election to the Senate, Olympia Snowe represented Maine's Second Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for sixteen years. When first elected to Congress in 1978, at the age of 31, Olympia Snowe was the youngest Republican woman, and the first Greek-American woman, ever elected to Congress.

In her first term, she was appointed to leadership as a Deputy Whip and in 1997 was elevated to the position of Counsel to the Assistant Majority Leader. In 2001, Snowe became the first Republican woman ever to secure a full-term seat on the Senate Finance Committee, and only the third woman in history to join the panel. She currently sits on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and is also Chair of the Senate Small Business Committee.

She served in both Houses of the Maine Legislature, first elected to the Maine House - representing her hometown of Auburn - in 1973 to the seat left vacant by the death of her first husband, the late Peter Snowe, in an auto accident. She was re-elected in 1974, and was elected to the Maine Senate representing Androscoggin County in 1976.

Formerly Olympia Jean Bouchles, she was born on February 21, 1947, in Augusta, Maine. She is the daughter of the late George Bouchles, a native of Mytilene, Greece, and the late Georgia Goranites Bouchles, whose parents emigrated to America from Sparta. After the death of her parents, she was raised by her aunt and uncle, Mary and the late James Goranites of Auburn, Maine.

She attended St. Basil's Academy, a Greek Orthodox school in Garrison, New York, and graduated from Edward Little High School in Auburn. She earned a degree in political science from the University of Maine in 1969.

Senator Snowe is married to former Maine Governor John R. McKernan Jr. She is a member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Lewiston, Maine.



SENATOR OLYMPIA J. SNOWE

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## FORUM ON HELLENISM

### YANNIS SIMONIDES



orn in Constantinople and raised in Athens, Yannis Simonides is a Yale Drama School trained actor/writer and Emmy-winning documentary producer.

He has served as chairman of the NYU Tisch Drama Department and as executive producer of Greek Orthodox Telecommunications (GOTelecom). He is the founding director of the Greek Theater of New York and the executive director of Hellenic Public Radio - COSMOS FM in New York.

Mr. Simonides' performance work includes plays by Euripides, Aristophanes, Shakespeare, Brecht, Korres and Pontikas, along with solo and ensemble pieces culled from the writings of C.P. Cavafy, General Makriyannis and Nikolai Gogol. He he has received the support of the National Endowment for the Arts, The Greek Ministries of Culture and Foreign Affairs, The A. Onassis, I. Kostopoulos, and Levendis Foundations, Time Warner and the Mobil Foundation. He coproduced Mikis Theodorakis' 75th Birthday Celebration at Lincoln Center with the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, and he is associated with the Annual Festival of Greek Music and Dance at Symphony Space in New York City, presented by the World Music Institute and AD&M Productions.

Mr. Simonides narrated the PBS specials Axion Esti, Visions of Greece the PBS documentary Return to the Homeland. He is currently completing the script for a one-man show based on the life and work of the Alexandrine poet C.P. Cavafy. Mr. Simonides is the founder and president of Mythic Media International, a communications and entertainment company developing theatrical and television projects worldwide.

As our Forum on Hellenism, Mr. Simonides will perform Plato's The Apology Of Socrates, which reenacts Socrates' defense in the Athenian court and his rebuttals to a guilty verdict and sentence of death, reaffirming the relevance of Socrates' thoughts in today's society. Broadway veteran Loukas N. Skipitaris directed the much-acclaimed theatrical performance, of which this is an abbreviated version, with costuming by Academy Award Winner Theoni V. Aldredge and percussion accompaniment by Caryn Heilman.



YANNIS SIMONIDES IN A PRODUCTION OF PLATO'S THE APOLOGY OF SOCRATES.



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**Youth Program**

**FR. MARK A. LEONDIS • DEACON CONSTANTINE LAZARAKIS**



**Thursday, March 10**

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Youth and Family Swim

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Young Adult Social Hour



RED ROCKS OF SEDONA.



**Friday, March 11**

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Youth Trip to Sedona

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Young Adult Social Hour



FR. MARK AND DEACON "BUS"  
LEAD YOUTH GROUPS.

**Saturday, March 12**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

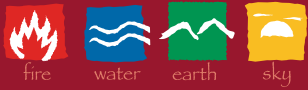
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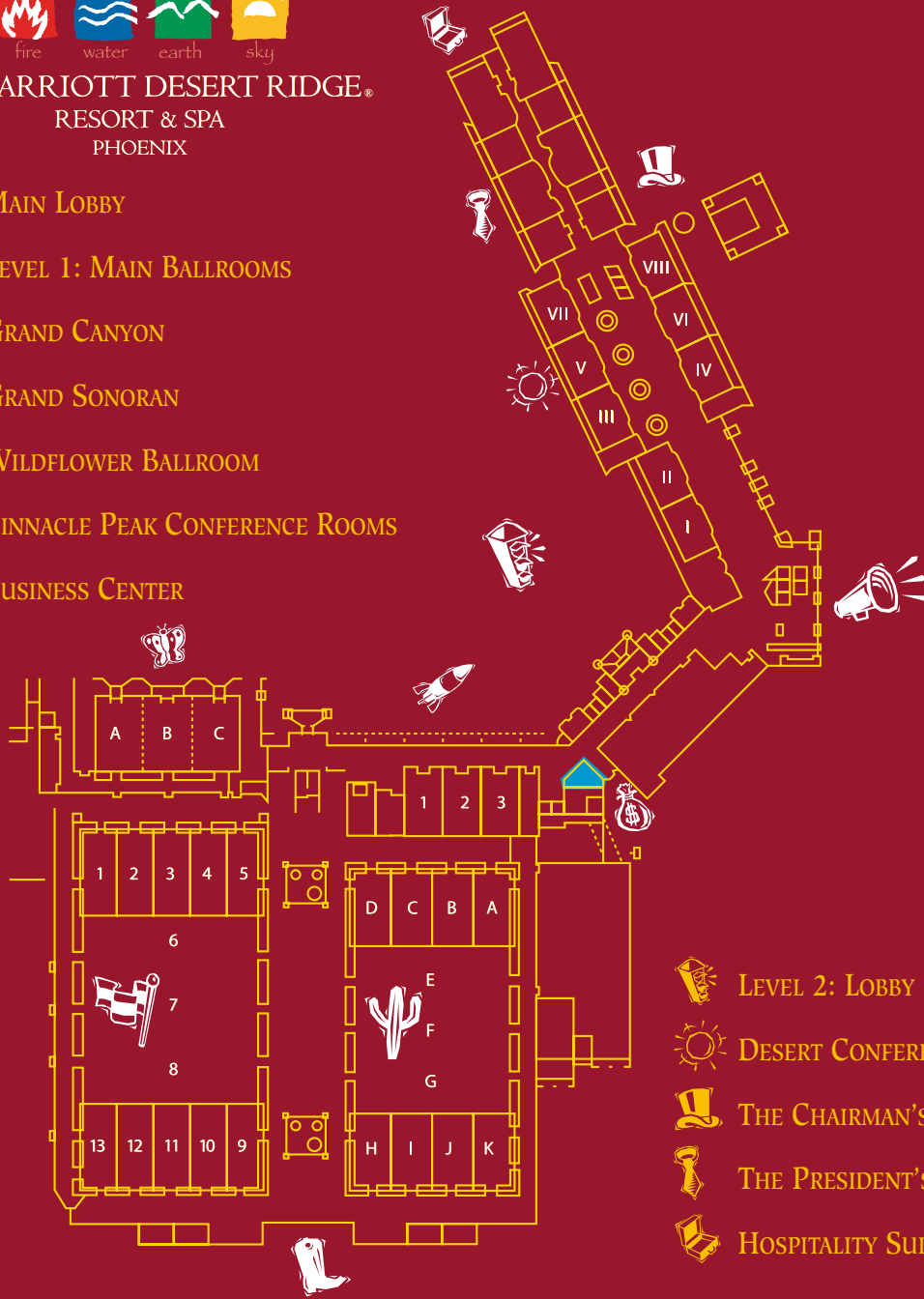
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-  LEVEL 1: MAIN BALLROOMS
-  GRAND CANYON
-  GRAND SONORAN
-  WILDFLOWER BALLROOM
-  PINNACLE PEAK CONFERENCE ROOMS
-  BUSINESS CENTER



-  LEVEL 2: LOBBY LEVEL
-  DESERT CONFERENCE SUITES
-  THE CHAIRMAN'S BOARDROOM
-  THE PRESIDENT'S BOARDROOM
-  HOSPITALITY SUITES



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