

September 15, 2009

Dear Leadership 100 Members,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to invite you to the 19th Annual Leadership 100 Conference at Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, California, from February 4-7, 2010, which will honor four outstanding Greek American leaders who have made major contributions to American life - George Argyros, former United States Ambassador to Spain and one of America's foremost real estate investors; George Pelecanos, the award-winning author, film and television producer whose newest book, *The Way Home*, was on President Obama's reading list this summer; George Stephanopoulos, host of ABC's "This Week with George Stephanopoulos" and ABC News's Chief Washington Correspondent, who was President Clinton's senior political advisor and Communications Director; and Harry C. Cordellos, a world class athlete who overcame childhood visual challenges, as well as Deborah Szekely, co-founder of the modern day health and fitness movement who is the founder of two leading destination spas, Golden Door and Rancho La Puerta, and is a noted philanthropist and public servant with an inspiring life story.

Our theme is "The Torchbearers of Our Faith and Hellenic Heritage: The New Generation of Leaders," which not only recognizes these extraordinary leaders exemplifying our Hellenic ideals from such diverse fields but our youngest leaders, Leadership 100 Partners, now numbering 86 young professional men and women who have breathed new life into our mission to perpetuate Orthodoxy and Hellenism. We also will recognize our younger new members and younger members of our Executive Committee and Board of Trustees. All together, these are signs of a greater future for Leadership 100.

Our Spiritual Leader, His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and our esteemed Metropolitans will join us for an exciting program that includes the General Assembly and Grand Banquet and, a special treat, San Diego's St. Spyridon Greek Dance and Choral School's Aegean and Ionian dance groups who will perform Greek Folk Dances at the traditional Glendi on Friday night. In addition, a special Saturday Brunch program will feature Deborah Szekely.

The Hotel del Coronado is San Diego's only truly beachfront hotel. Situated on 28 beautiful oceanfront acres on Coronado Island, the 120-year-old structure is a beacon of grandeur and refinement with comfortable and quaint rooms reflective of that period. There are a total of 679 rooms in three distinct buildings from which to choose accommodations: the Victorian Building, a National Historic Landmark blending 19th century ambience with modern comforts; Ocean Towers and California Cabanas, contemporary design with tropical themes; plus 78 new cottages and villas in Beach Village.

We are pleased to present you with a true celebration of the extraordinary success of Leadership 100 as it enters the future. We are enclosing the registration and supplemental forms that we ask you to kindly complete and return to us with your payment **no later than December 1, 2009**. We have reserved a block of rooms for Conference attendees that are available on a first-come first-served basis. We urge you to make your reservations directly with Hotel del Coronado at 1-800-468-3533 or 619-435-6611 at your earliest convenience and to mention you are a member of Leadership 100 in order to receive the special room rates.

Thelma and I are looking forward to personally greeting you in San Diego.

Warmest regards,


Stephen G. Xenas
Chairman

Enclosures