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Ted Leonsis and Peter Diamandis Accept Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence from Archbishop Demetrios and Constantine G. Caras, Leadership 100 Chairman, at 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.



Michael Psilakis Accepts Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Achievement from Archbishop Demetrios, Dr. Maria Caras and Constantine G. Caras, center, and Michael Bapis, Leadership 100 Partners Chairman, far left.



John McKesson Camp II Accepts Leadership 100 Award for Achievement from Archbishop Demetrios, Chairman Emeritus George D. Behrakis, and Constantine G. Caras.

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Constantine G. Caras

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

The recently concluded 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference at The Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida stands out as one of the best ever. During our meetings and in conversations with each other, two very important messages stood out.

One message is that special attention must continue to be given to the youth ministries if our Church is to flourish into the next generation. The main reason for joining Leadership 100 is to make sure that our children and grandchildren remain committed to the Church. That is the only way to advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America. Therefore, with the blessing of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, your Grant Committee is now finalizing a proposal to improve and help fund our summer youth camps in each Metropolis. These summer camps present an excellent opportunity to cement the ties between our young people and the Church and for our young people to meet each other in a relaxed, comforting and safe environment that fosters spiritual, psychological and physical growth. More details will follow soon.

In addition, again in 2011, Leadership 100 will provide one million dollars in scholarship assistance to outstanding young men studying for the priesthood at Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology. We also recently paid the final installment of a four year one million dollar grant to upgrade the technology infrastructure at the school. We need good priests to keep our children and grandchildren in the Church.

The second important message emanating from the Conference is that we are at our best when we are together. For this reason, we are scheduling the following events to encourage that we meet as often as possible.

The second annual Business and Philanthropy Forum will be held on Thursday evening, November 3, 2011, in Maliotis Hall on the campus of Hellenic College/Holy Cross in Brookline, Massachusetts. All are invited. The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees will also meet at the school on Friday, November 4.

We are also in the initial stages of scheduling four additional events: In mid-June, George and Cathy Sakellaris will host the Leadership 100 Partners and prospective members for a sailing excursion on their boat out of Newport, RI. We are also planning a Leadership 100 Partners reception this autumn in New York City. This event is always well attended and affords our young professionals an opportunity to socialize and network. A third is a one-day Leadership 100 event somewhere in the Los Angeles area. When Conferences are on one coast, it is sometimes difficult for members elsewhere in the country to attend. An abbreviated, informal event is a good way to keep all members involved. Prospective L100 members will be invited. The fourth event is a lecture on Hellenism in New York sometime early in 2012, perhaps in conjunction with the commemoration of the Three Hierarchs. This event will be open to the public. Details for all these events will follow.

At our recent Conference, I asked whether there is an interest in one or more of the following for future planning. Is the membership interested in scheduling one-day religious retreats during the Lenten period next year? Perhaps two or more such events could be scheduled around the country, so that as many as possible can attend. These retreats would feature a retreat master, who could speak to and lead discussions on a pertinent subject, and a simple Lenten dinner. The second is a family cruise, with a possible destination to some historic site. The third is a family-type weekend event during the summer, perhaps in conjunction with a golf outing. We would focus on an informal atmosphere in a relaxed venue. Next month you will receive a questionnaire, asking for your ideas. We look forward to your response.

On behalf of the Leadership 100 family, I wish you and your loved ones an enjoyable Paschal season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. G. Caras".

Constantine G. Caras

# Conference Begins and Ends on a High Note

The Leadership 100 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference began and ended on a high note with a report by Constantine G. Caras, Chairman, to the Board of Trustees and General Assembly that the organization had rebounded with growth in membership, contributions and the value of its portfolio, allowing an increase in grants despite challenging economic conditions, and a stirring performance by Lina Orfanos, an internationally-acclaimed vocal artist at the conclusion of the Grand Banquet.



Constantine G. Caras and Archbishop Demetrios present Commendation for Distinguished Service to Board of Trustees to, left to right, Michael L. Stefanos and John G. Pappajohn, at General Assembly.

The more than 400 members and guests who attended the Conference from February 24 to 27, 2011 at the Breakers in Palm Beach, Florida, also got the good news that His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios had asked the Executive Committee to proceed with the appointment of Paulette Poulos as Executive Director of Leadership 100 "in view of her dedicated and productive work." Poulos, who had been Acting Executive Director since 2006 and previously Director of Development, joined the organization in 2005 after the passing of Archbishop Iakovos whom she had served as Administrator from 1984 to 1996, continuing to assist him in his retirement.



Maria Allwin, Conference Chair and member of Leadership 100 Board of Trustees, with Michael Jaharis, Leadership 100 Founder, left, and Drake Behrakis, member of Board of Trustees.

Caras cited the increase of membership to 863, an increase of 35 new members, which included a total of 95 enrolled in the Leadership 100 Partners Program and 5 enrolled in the Junior Partners Program, as well as 450 fulfilled members.

"Most significantly, the portfolio reached \$67,826,000 at the end of last year and our Grants Program was reborn with vigor and purpose, totaling \$1,031,600 for 2010, principally to the Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology scholarship program," he said. "Additional commitments of \$1,331,600 for the School are scheduled to be awarded in 2011, including another \$1 million for the scholarship program, a \$250,000 final payment on the four-year \$1 million grant for Information Technology, and a \$50,000 payment for the third installment of a five-year \$250,000 grant for Vocation Ministry, bringing total grants to \$30.4 million since the inception of Leadership 100," he added.

Maria Allwin, the Conference Chair and a member of the Board of Trustees, told conferees that the conference required careful and detailed planning in an effort to control costs and to create an inspiring program, evidenced by the traditional Bible Study and Lecture by His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and the featured speakers that included Ted Leonsis, Dr. Peter Diamandis, John McKesson Camp II, and Michael Psilakis. A special tribute was paid to Dr. Constantine "Takis" Papadakis, of blessed memory, a member of Leadership 100, in recognition of his many innovative contributions to education in the United States and to Hellenic ideals. The Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence was posthumously presented and accepted by his wife, Eliana Papadakis and their daughter, Maria Papadakis, who addressed the audience in a moving presentation on her



Posthumous Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Award for Excellence to Dr. Constantine Papadakis presented by Archbishop Demetrios and Leadership 100 Chairman Constantine G. Caras to his wife, Eliana Papadakis, with daughter, Maria Papadakis.

father's life and work.

In addition, Caras read a congratulatory letter from George Papandreou, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic, who wrote, in part: "In the twenty-seven years since its inception, in 1984, Leadership 100 has more than surpassed Archbishop Iakovos' vision. With the hard work and dedication of all of you, the members, staff and volunteers, Leadership 100 has become an invaluable ally to Archbishop Demetrios' unremitting efforts to advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America."



Lina Orfanos at Grand Banquet.

Caras acknowledged new members of the Board of Trustees at the Conference, including: Lily H. Bentas of the Boston Metropolis; Tom G. Jordan of the Detroit

Metropolis; John P. Moutsanas of the San Francisco Metropolis; Christopher J. Pappas of the Denver Metropolis; James A. Regas of the Chicago Metropolis; George E. Safiol of the Boston Metropolis; Kyriakos Y. Tsakopoulos of the San Francisco Metropolis; and Theodore K. Zampetis of the Pittsburgh Metropolis.

He also expressed gratitude for the long and dedicated service of outgoing Board members, including George M. Marcus, John L. Marks, John G. Pappajohn, Mark D. Stavropoulos, Michael L. Stefanos, Angelo K. Tsakopoulos, Nicholas J. Bouras, and Stephen G. Yeonas, noting that Bouras had been named Honorary Lifetime Board Member and Yeonas had become Chairman Emeritus upon the passing of Founder George K. Chimples.



THE PRIME MINISTER

Athens, January 26, 2011

Dear Sir,


In the twenty-seven years since its inception, in 1984, Leadership 100 has more than surpassed Archbishop Iakovos' vision. With the hard work and dedication of all of you, the members, staff and volunteers, Leadership 100 has become an invaluable ally to Archbishop Demetrios' unremitting efforts to advance Orthodoxy and Hellenism in America.

With your broad spectrum of activities, you are reconfirming, in a most tangible way, the spirit of altruism, solidarity and social sensitivity that characterizes our flourishing Omogeneia.

I am certain that the Conference will succeed in further enhancing your role as point of reference for the Greek-American Community.

Wishing you and all the participants every success, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,



George A. Papandreou

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## Ted Leonsis on the Business of Happiness

In accepting the Leadership 100 Award for Excellence at the Business Forum on Friday, February 25, 2011 at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference, Ted Leonsis, a member of Leadership 100, characterized the organization as: "A network of individuals who approach life with a double bottom line pursuit-- we all want to do well by doing good". He also said of philanthropy: "Getting out of the 'I', and into the 'WE' via volunteering and giving back is a proven tenant for developing personal happiness and self actualization. It is one of the great gifts to leave behind to your children; the ability to serve others less fortunate than yourself."

Leonsis, one of the country's premier business entrepreneurs, is the founder, chairman and majority owner of Monumental Sports & Entertainment, which comprises three professional sports teams – the Washington Capitals (NHL), the Washington Wizards (NBA) and the Washington Mystics (WNBA) –, as well as Verizon Center and the Baltimore-Washington Ticketmaster franchise. The company also operates Kettler Capitals Iceplex (the Capitals' training facility and front office) and George Mason University's Patriot Center.

Leonsis told the Business Forum and a special gathering of Leadership 100 Partners that he followed the road to success after college, selling his first business for \$60 million at age 27, but that shortly afterwards, in preparing for a crash landing of an airplane he was traveling on that had to make an emergency landing, he promised God he would change his life if he survived. What would eventually appear is his book; *The Business of Happiness: 6 Secrets to Extraordinary Success in Work and Life* came about after monumental research. He listed 101 things to do before he dies, 83 of which he said he has achieved. Besides making the list, the other attributes or lessons toward self-actualization and happiness he cited were: actively participating in multiple communities of interest (the more the better); achieving higher levels of self-expression (prayer is included); achieving higher levels of personal empathy (the true quality of leadership); giving back to others (getting out of the 'I' and into the 'We'); and pursuing a higher calling (the self-examined life).

All of these lessons, he said, are what mothers and fathers and the Church taught us in the Greek Orthodox environment and what inspires us in the Declaration of Independence. They are not what one learns in business school, he emphasized.

Leonsis says he has followed these attributes in all business pursuits and that they should guide religious and political leaders as well. These attributes are what we find in leaders and heroes and what is behind positive change in the world.

"Everyone will have a reckoning in life" he said, "whether a broken heart, financial setback, health scare, loss, death, or failed aspiration. Take that reckoning and make it a launch for reinvention."

Leonsis retired from active management of AOL in 2006, where

during the previous 13 years he held a number of senior positions, including vice chairman and president. He retains the position of vice chairman emeritus. At a May 2010 ceremony celebrating AOL's 25th anniversary, one of the buildings on AOL's Virginia campus was renamed the Leonsis Creative Center in his honor.

In 2008, Leonsis founded SnagFilms, which enables online audiences to find, watch, share and support thousands of documentary films. SnagFilms grew out of Leonsis' experience as a producer of such award-winning documentary films as *Nanking* and *Kicking It*. *Nanking* premiered at the 2007 Sundance Film Festival, where it was awarded the Documentary Editing Award and has won a Peabody Award and an Emmy Award. *Kicking It* premiered at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival and aired on ESPN. A third documentary produced by Leonsis, *A Fighting Chance*, aired on ESPN in the fall of 2010. In addition to being the Internet's leading site for watching and sharing nonfiction films, SnagFilms owns indieWIRE, the leading news, information and networking site for independent-minded filmmakers, the industry and moviegoers alike.

Leonsis' book *The Business of Happiness: 6 Secrets to Extraordinary Success in Work and Life* was published in February, 2010 and quickly became a bestseller. Previous books by Leonsis include *Blue Magic: The People, Power, and Politics Behind The IBM Personal Computer* (1988).

Leonsis is a committed philanthropist and is actively involved with numerous charities, including Best Buddies, D.C. Central Kitchen, See Forever Foundation, Street Soccer USA, Venture Philanthropy Partners, YouthAIDS and others through the work of the Leonsis Foundation.

He once served as Mayor of Orchid, Fla. Among his many honors, Leonsis has been named Washington's Businessman of the Year, Washingtonian of the Year, one of the 20 most influential people in sports, one of America's most creative executives and a top 10 entrepreneur of the year. Leonsis blogs daily at TedsTake.com. Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., and later, Lowell, Mass., he now lives in McLean, Va., with his wife, Lynn, and two children, Zachary and Elle.



Leonsis speaks to Leadership 100 Partners.



## Peter Diamandis on our Future in Space

Dr. Peter Diamandis, recipient of the Leadership 100 Award for Excellence, who is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of the X PRIZE Foundation, addressed the Grand Banquet on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference. He told the audience that “the best way to predict the future is to create it yourself.” Technologies now available to the individual or small groups were once the province of governments or corporations. This has helped open the space frontier and will create a world of abundance, not a life of luxury that allows the possibility of supporting the basic necessities of water, food, energy, healthcare and education. “We will look back at our time as when we had moved off the earth. The meek shall inherit the earth. The rest of us will go to the stars,” he said.

For Diamandis this is not futurist speculation. He pioneered the commercial space industry as the Chairman and CEO of the X PRIZE Foundation, which leads the world in designing and launching large incentive prizes to drive radical breakthroughs for the benefit of humanity. Best known for the \$10 million Ansari X PRIZE for private spaceflight and the \$10 million Progressive Automotive X PRIZE for 100 mile-per-gallon equivalent cars, the Foundation is now launching prizes in Exploration, Life Sciences, Energy, and Education.

Down on earth, he has utilized the granting of prizes as a new form of philanthropy. His efforts have generated breakthroughs in multiple fields, from incentivizing 26 teams to spend \$100 million to build spaceships and leveraging more efficient and effective automobiles, robots, technology to clean oil spills, to early detection of cancer, genome sequencing, brain-computer interfaces, and artificial intelligence to do DNA analysis.

Diamandis’ stated mission, however, is “to open the space frontier for humanity.” In a recent article in the Wall Street Journal he observed that the “fundamental realities” that will drive space exploration are private capital rather than government agencies, which now see space as a good investment, and companies and investors who now realize that “metals, minerals, energy and real estate” are in “near-infinite quantities in space.”

He is an international leader in the commercial space arena, having founded and run many of the leading entrepreneurial companies in this sector including Zero Gravity Corporation, the Rocket Racing League and Space Adventures.

As co-Founder & Chairman of the Singularity University, a Silicon Valley based institution partnered with NASA, Google, Autodesk and Nokia, Diamandis counsels the world’s top enterprises on how to utilize exponential technologies and incentivize innovation to dramatically accelerate their business objectives.

He also co-founded the International Space University in Strasbourg, France where he served as its first Managing Director and today serves as a Trustee.

Diamandis is the winner of the 2006 Heinlein Award, the 2006 Lindberg Award, the 2006 Wired RAVE Award, the Konstantine Tsiolkovsky Award and twice the winner of the Aviation and Space Technology Laurel.

Diamandis attended MIT where he received his degrees in molecular genetics and aerospace engineering, as well as Harvard Medical School where he received his M.D.



Peter Diamandis Addresses Grand Banquet.



## John McKesson Camp II on Excavating the Agora

Dr. John McKesson Camp II, the noted classical archaeologist, addressed the Forum on Hellenism, Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference, highlighting excavations at the Athenian Agora that go back 80 years and that have instructed the world on the origins and practices of the first democracy.

A graduate of Harvard University where he studied the Classics, he earned an MA and PhD in Classical Archaeology from Princeton University. He has taught at Princeton, the ASCS in Athens, DePauw University, Lake Forest College, St. John's University, University of Maryland and Randolph-Macon College, where he is currently Stavros Niarchos Foundation Professor of Classics.

He has personally devoted 45 years of his professional life excavating in Greece, leading or participating in excavations at the Athenian Agora, Corinth, Isthmia, Pylos, Epidauros, Naxos, Koilada (underwater), and Athens in association with the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, a 130-year-old institution operated by 180 American universities.

Describing the Athenian Agora as a multi-functional open square that accommodated elections, religious processions, theatrical performances, a marketplace, as well as military drills and athletic contests, he said excavations of the last 15-20 years have accelerated discoveries due to improved machinery. Surrounded by public buildings, such as the Chief Magistrate's Office, the Senate Building and Senate Dining Chamber, Archives, Bureau of Standards, Mint and Low Court, expressive of the original tripartite government of executive, legislative and judiciary (with the court the supreme authority and final arbiter where all citizens served as jurors), the Agora has revealed ancient, medieval and Byzantine layers ranging from burial chambers (found dating to 1550-1100 BC), to residences and food storage, with the earliest recorded habitation in Athens dated around 3000 B.C.

The most notable edifice was perhaps the colored and columned building known as the Stoa, famed as a gathering place for philosophers (hence, the Stoics), but also known for jugglers and fishmongers and where politicians and others could find a captive audience.

He went on to describe the numerous fragments of pottery that told the story of civilization along with the humbler coins, the gold ones being a rarity.

Dr. Camp has given papers or lectured at the Metropolitan Museum, National Gallery, Tampa Museum, Brown University, University of California Berkeley, College of New Jersey, Connecticut College, Gettysburg College, Hampden-Sydney College, the Hellenic Center in Washington DC, the Onassis Center at New York University, the University of Pennsylvania, Smith College, University of South Florida, University of Virginia, William and Mary, Hollins College, Lynchburg College and Boston College, Boston University and Bucknell University.

Dr. Camp has served on the Advisory Board of the *American Journal of Archaeology* and as an Academic Trustee of the Governing Board of the AIA. His numerous books and publications include: *The Athenian Agora*, *The Athenian Agora Guide*, *The Birth of Democracy*, *The Archaeology of Athens*, *The World of the Ancient Greeks*, *The Athenian Agora: New Perspectives on an Ancient Site*, *Gods and Heroes in the Athenian Agora*, *Ancient Athenian Building Methods*, *Horses and Horsemanship in the Athenian Agora*, *The Athenian Agora: a short guide to the excavations*, and *The Athenian Citizen*.



(L to R) Metropolitan Alexios of Atlanta, Archbishop Demetrios, and John McKesson Camp II.





## Michael Psilakis on the Culture of Food

Executive Chef Michael Psilakis addressed the Saturday Forum, February 26, 2011, as well as Leadership 100 Partners, at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference. Psilakis has acquired many of the food world's highest honors in the short time he has been on the culinary scene. In 2008 alone, Psilakis was awarded Food & Wine's Best New Chef and Bon Appetit's Chef of the Year distinctions; nominated for A-List Chef by Bravo TV; and had his upscale Greek restaurant, Anthos, nominated for a James Beard Award in the category of Best New Restaurant. He was also named "Chef of the Year" by Esquire Magazine and his restaurant Anthos was awarded a Michelin star and named the third of ten best new restaurants by The New York Times restaurant reviewer, Frank Bruni.

As the eldest first generation son in a traditional Greek family on Long Island, Psilakis was destined to embody the hospitality and appreciation for food so highly valued by his party-loving family. When his father installed an immense BBQ in the backyard, he taught young Michael to roast whole lambs on a spit.

A tremendous cook, the chef's mother taught him everything about the flavors and techniques of classic Greek cooking and remains his greatest influence in the kitchen. "Even today, the flavors of my dishes are my mother's flavors," says Psilakis. "And my instincts for taking Greek cuisine in new directions—these I've inherited from her."

Originally studying accounting and then law, his work as a waiter lured him into his boyhood love of the culture of food. First opening a restaurant, he began to cook when the chef failed to show up one day. After winning all the accolades, including cooking at the White House, he told conferees that he started to think of food as a story or a vehicle that brought people together to create memories. This revelation made him want to spend more time with the people he loved, in his family, and in his community to create those memories for his children, something he related to the goals of Leadership 100 in perpetuating the Greek American experience and community. However, he said it applies to all groups and cultures. The philosophy inspired philanthropy through his restaurants.

"When you love what you do, you just want to give," he said.

The opening of Onera on Manhattan's Upper West Side allowed Psilakis to realize a longtime dream and return to the cuisine that first ignited his passion for cooking. The unique upscale Greek-inspired cuisine he served at Onera earned him a reputation as a rising culinary star.

Already in the works were plans to bring new additions to the New York dining scene. Psilakis transformed Onera into Kefi, a rustic, cozy neighborhood spot serving the Greek food he ate as a child. He moved his upscale Greek cooking from Onera to a larger stage with the opening of Anthos in midtown. Meaning "rebirth" or "blossoming", Anthos features Psilakis' signature Greek cuisine and has also earned numerous accolades. In December 2008, Kefi was relocated to a larger space, tripling the size of the beloved taverna. May 2009 brought a partnership with Kor Hotel Management to open Eos, a striking Mediterranean restaurant at the new Viceroy Miami at the Icon Brickell urban resort enclave on Biscayne Bay.



Michael Psilakis with Leadership 100 Partners.



## Paulette Poulos Named Executive Director

His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios asked the Executive Committee, meeting at the 20th Annual Leadership 100 Conference, February 23, 2011, to proceed with the appointment of Paulette Poulos as Executive Director of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment in accordance with the Regulations Article VII, Section A “in view of her dedicated and productive work.” The Executive Committee unanimously approved the appointment.

In September 2005, with the Blessings of His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios, Paulette assumed the position of Director of Development of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, after the passing of Archbishop Iakovos, whom she had served since his retirement in 1996. In June 2006 she was appointed as Acting Executive Director.

Associated with the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese throughout her working career, she began her responsibilities in 1965, working in various capacities, including Director of LOGOS and Associate Director for Stewardship Ministry (1972-1984). She also served on various national commissions, including the National Youth Commission and the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches.

From 1984 to 1996, she served as Administrator for His Eminence Archbishop Iakovos. Her dedication and loyalty to His Eminence and the Church enabled him to remain actively involved in ecclesiastical life and service until his passing in April, 2005.

Constantine G. Caras, Chairman of Leadership 100, said, “No one is more suited for the role of Executive Director of the Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund, which draws its founding, vision and inspiration from Archbishop Iakovos, than Paulette Poulos. She has served an apprenticeship to true greatness and demonstrated in her own right, the leadership skills which will take us to ever higher levels of achievement.”

The General Assembly of Leadership 100, meeting on February 25, 2011, upon hearing the news, gave Poulos a heartfelt ovation. In response she said, “During the past 46 years, I have learned the importance of Christian service, the dynamism of our Orthodox Church and the richness of our Hellenic heritage, as well as the importance of visionary leadership from great Churchmen such as Archbishop Iakovos of blessed memory and our Spiritual Leader, Archbishop Demetrios, and from a long line of great lay leaders too numerous to name. I will continue to draw strength, as they do, from the Lord, and to continue to serve.”



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April 4, 2011

Office of the President

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Dear Mr. Caras

On January 20, 2011, Paulette Poulos and you forwarded to our School and to me another enormous check in the amount of \$800,000 – check No. 7006. Please know that this generosity and this faithfulness to our School have not gone unnoticed. I have been traveling a little more than usual and fell behind a bit due to a fall on ice.

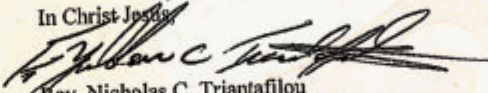
The unprecedented dedication of the members of Leadership 100 to the financial assistance of the future priests of our Greek Orthodox Archdiocese is a cosmic expression of the love your membership has for Christ and His people. It is a hymn of piety and religiosity which is embodied in the lifestyle of each one of your members, as well as in the life commitment to God of Paulette Poulos, your Executive Director.

Please know that our staff people and I who are responsible for the formation and academic preparation of our future priests examine very carefully each award granted to each Greek Orthodox Archdiocese seminarian. We look for the person's moral and ethical integrity, his academic prowess and his formational progress. We expend every effort to honor your trust and to respect your extreme generosity and exemplary faithfulness to Christ's Church and to our Church in America.

Please plan another Board meeting here on campus. Please consider hosting a Leadership 100 Conference in Boston so that many more members can attend en masse services here at the Bastion of our Church in America.

Again, we all here pray that your Holy Week experience be one of joy and peace.

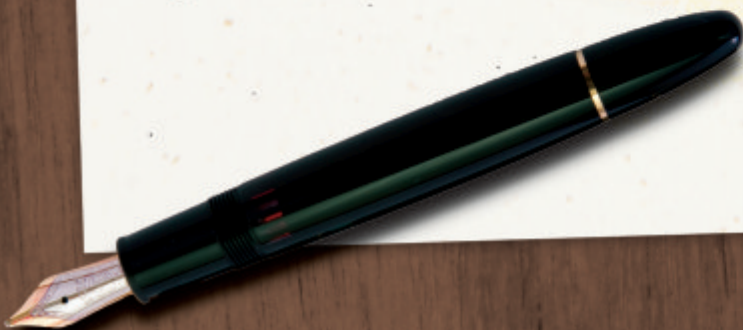
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# 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN PICTURES.



Leadership 100 Partners and Young Professionals at Grand Banquet.



Gen. Carter Clarke receives Golf Third Place Net Award from Thanasi Liakos.



C. Dean Metropoulos receives Trophy for Golf First Place Net from Thanasi Liakos.



Louis Viniros receives Trophy for Golf First Place Gross from Thanasi Liakos.



Valerie Caras receives Tennis First Place Award from Thanasi Liakos.



(L to R) Eleni Bousis, Froso Beys and Tarsi Georgas at Board of Trustees Meeting.



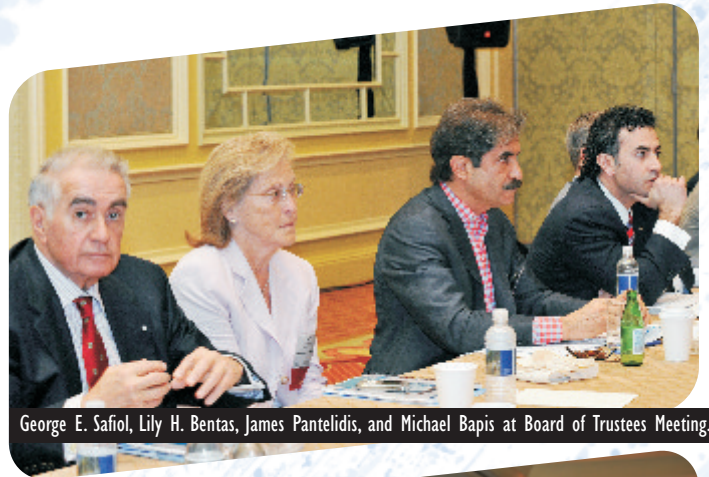
Michael Kuenzler receives Golf Second Place Net Award from Thanasi Liakos.



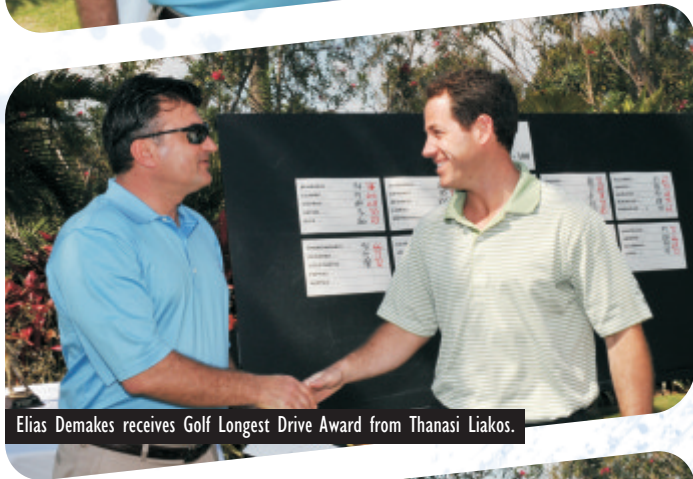
Andy Manatos poses question at General Assembly.



George Stamas receives Golf Third Place Gross Award from Thanasi Liakos.



George E. Safiol, Lily H. Bentas, James Pantelidis, and Michael Bapis at Board of Trustees Meeting.



Elias Demakes receives Golf Longest Drive Award from Thanasi Liakos.



Markos Marinakis and Marisa Payiavlas take center stage at Greek Dancing at Grand Banquet.



Marill Demakes receives Golf Women's First Place Award from Thanasi Liakos.



Laura Georgas Carr and Ted Veru lead Greek Dancing at Grand Banquet.



(L to R) Angelo and Christine Coutris, Patsy Kouvas, Stephen and Thelma Yeonas, James and Wanda Pedas, John and Marisa Payiavlas, and Theodore and Evangeline Pedas, at the Welcome Reception.



Niko Argeroplos receives Tennis Second Place Award from Thanasi Liakos.

# New Members of Board of Trustees.

## Lily H. Bentas



Lily H. Bentas is Chairman of the Board of Cumberland Gulf Group of Companies, one of the largest independent family owned convenience store/gasoline retailing chains in the United States. Cumberland Farms was founded by her parents, Vasilios and Aphrodite Haseotes, over 70 years ago as a family farm in Cumberland, RI.

Bentas serves on the Board of Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts. She is a trustee of both the National 4-H Board of Trustees and Salve Regina University in Newport, RI, and for a number of years she served on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS), Washington, DC.

For the last several years, the Commonwealth Institute, in conjunction with The Center for Women's Leadership at Babson College, Wellesley, Massachusetts rated Cumberland Farms, Inc. the number one women led business in Massachusetts based upon a number of factors including gross revenues and number of employees.

Bentas is married and resides with her husband, Eftemios, in Boston and West Hyannisport, MA.

## John P. Moutsanas



John P. Moutsanas is Lead Asset Manager at Meridian Property Company (MPC), a Marcus & Millichap Company subsidiary, which develops ground up and existing medical and professional office buildings throughout California.

He currently resides in San Francisco. He has been active with MPC for six years. Prior to his current position, he spent time as a broker for Cornish & Carey Commercial. Moutsanas also

managed and consulted for The Hellenic Restaurant Company, whose restaurants include Kokkari Estiatorio in San Francisco & Evvia Estiatorio in Palo Alto, California.

Moutsanas holds a Bachelors degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB) in Law & Society. He has played collegiate football at the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette before transferring back to complete his degree at UCSB. He was President of Pi Kappa Alpha while there. He has a passion for his heritage, as well as for fitness, travel and world music.

## Thomas G. Jordan



Thomas G. Jordan is a 1956 graduate of Wayne State University, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant. From 1954 to 1969 he was employed by Price Waterhouse, in the Detroit office as an Audit Manager and spent 9 months in the Paris office as a manager. From 1969 to 1987 he was employed by B and E Sales Company, Inc. (a client of Price Waterhouse) as Senior Executive Vice President and Director. From 1988 to

1991, he served as Executive Vice President and Director of Bittker Investment Group, Ltd. Since 1991, he has been President and sole stockholder of Jordan Company, Inc. which is involved in property management of an assortment of real estate including a large office building, three warehouses and apartments. He is also involved in personal investments, including those managed by four investment advisors.

Jordan is a member of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and Chairman of the Insurance Committee and has served on numerous committees of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

He was a member of the Economic Club of Detroit, serving on the Membership Committee and the Advisory Council, past President of the Detroit Junior Chamber of Commerce, past member of the Diocesan Council, Diocese of Detroit and current member of the Diocese Endowment Fund. He serves on the Leadership 100 Audit Committee.

## Christopher J. Pappas



Christopher J. Pappas is CEO, Pappas Restaurants, Inc. and President and CEO, Luby's Fuddrucker's, LLC. With 30 years of operational management experience in the restaurant industry, he is actively involved both in the general operations of all of the Pappas restaurants and in the development of new sites and concepts. The roots of Pappas Restaurants stretch back to Pappas Refrigeration Company, a family-owned major distributor of restaurant equipment and supplies. Today, the family

business has expanded to include nine brands—Pappas Seafood House, Pappasito's Cantina, Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen, Pappas Bar-B-Q, Pappas Bros. Steakhouse, Pappas Grill Steakhouse, Pappas Burger, Yia Yia Mary's Pappas Greek Kitchen, and the Dot Coffee Shop. Pappas Restaurants also operates a very successful catering business in the Houston, Dallas, Austin, and San Antonio, Texas markets and has airport contracts in domestic and international airports in Houston and Dallas.

He serves on the Board of Directors for the Greater Houston Partnership and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Board at the Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management at the University of Houston. An active member of the Greek Orthodox Church, Chris was named an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in 2008 for his outstanding service. He received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Texas at Austin. He and his wife, Maria, have been married 30 years and have five grown children.

## James A. Regas



James A. Regas is the Legal Counsel to Leadership 100. He is the Founder of the Law Firm of Regas, Frezados & Dallas LLP in Chicago. He holds a B.S. Degree from University of Illinois in Finance and Accounting and a Juris Doctor from DePaul University, College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, from which he graduated in 1953. He is admitted to practice in all courts of Illinois, United States District Court and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Regas also holds numerous positions in banking, real estate, insurance and health-related fields serving as President, Member, Board of Directors of First Mutual Bancorp of Illinois, Inc.; Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mutual Bank & Trust; Chairman, Board of Directors and Principal Shareholder of Charter Bank and Trust of Illinois; Chairman/President and Principal Shareholder of First Hanover Corporation; Chairman, Capri Realty Corp; President, Arbor Trails Village, Inc. Development; General Partner, Arbor Trails Development and Shadowood Village Development; Chairman and Vice President of Abbey Development Corp.; Chairman of River Forest Insurance Co.; President of American Heritage Insurance Agencies, Inc; Chairman of the Executive Committee and Member, Board of Directors of Hyde Park Community Hospital (Illinois Central Community Hospital); Chairman and President of Venture Health Facilities; and Member, Board of Directors and General Counsel of Community Family Centers, Inc.

His numerous civic, religious and charitable activities and honors include "Urbs in Horto" Award, City of Chicago; President and Member, Board of Directors, Western Policy Center, Washington DC; President, Board of Trustees, The Speros Basil Vryonis Center for the Study of Hellenism; President of National Board, United Hellenic American Congress, Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award; Award of Merit Order of AHEPA; Member, Chicago Council of Foreign Affairs; Member, Archdiocesan Council, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America. He is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. He and his wife, Georgia, have three children.

## Kyriakos Y. Tsakopoulos



Kyriakos Y. Tsakopoulos is President and CEO of AKT Development Corporation and AKT Investments Inc. (AKT), a diversified, family-owned, land company headquartered in Sacramento, California, operating real estate, farming, ranching, water, minerals, building, and land development projects throughout North/Central California.

Tsakopoulos is a member of the Board of Trustees of Columbia University, and served on the Columbia College Board of Visitors. He founded the "Aristotle and the Moderns Chair" in Hellenic Studies at Columbia. He is a Trustee Emeritus of the California State University System, Chairman Emeritus of the University of California, Davis M.I.N.D. Research Institute, and a Trustee of the Crocker Museum of Art. He was a California elector in the Electoral College of the United States in 2004 and is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. In 2008 he was selected by the World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, to be a member of the Forum of Young Global Leaders.

Tsakopoulos holds a *Baccalaureate* from Columbia University in Political Science, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of the Pacific/McGeorge School of Law (Environmental, Water and Real Estate Law). He is a member of the California and U.S. Supreme Court Bars. He rowed Varsity Eights at Columbia, both as a heavyweight and a lightweight. He resides in Sacramento, California and is an avid sportsman, outdoorsman and airplane pilot.

## George E. Safiol



George E. Safiol, a management consultant in private practice, graduated from New York University's College of Engineering in 1954 and had served as a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He began his career at ITT in 1957, where he was mentored by Harold Geneen, legendary CEO of the company, and rose to become Vice President and General Manager of ITT's U.S. Telecommunications Division. He

subsequently joined General Instrument Corporation, becoming Senior Vice President. He later joined American Biltrite Inc., a \$200-million company, serving as President, Chief Executive Officer and Director. He rejoined General Instrument, becoming President, COO and Director, then a \$1.4 billion company, which positions he held until his retirement in 1991.

A noted philanthropist, he endowed the George E. Safiol Prize for Meritocracy in honor of Harold Geneen at NYU, two research scholarships in the College and serves on the Dean's Advisory Council. He was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award and with his wife, Demetra, established the Demetra and George Safiol Seminars in Leadership and Integrity at the University.

He is former Treasurer of Leadership 100 and former member of its Executive Committee and had served on the Board of Trustees since 1996. He has also served as Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology and a member of the Executive Committee of the Archdiocesan Council of the Greek Orthodox Church.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Safiol received the Ellis Island Medal of Honor and was elected to the National Council of Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle. He resides with his wife of over forty years, Demetra, in Weston, MA. The couple has three married children, Olympia, Peter and Christina, and six grandchildren.

## Theodore K. Zampetis



Ted K. Zampetis is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Shiloh Industries, Inc. a leading full service automotive supplier to the U.S., European and Asian automakers in North America.

Born in Samos, Greece, he immigrated to the United States (Cleveland, Ohio) in 1971. He worked for over 29 years at The Standard Products Company, a global automotive supplier, where he rose from a

Maintenance Engineer to President, Chief Operating Officer and a member of its Board of Directors, in 18 years. He is a graduate of the Greek Merchant Marine Academy in Electro-Mechanical Engineering and he received a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in International Marketing and a Masters Degree in Business Administration in International Finance, both from the University of Toledo, Ohio.

Zampetis is married to Ann Saviolis and they have two children, Constantine and Callie, and four grandchildren. All four members of the Zampetis family are individually members of Leadership 100.

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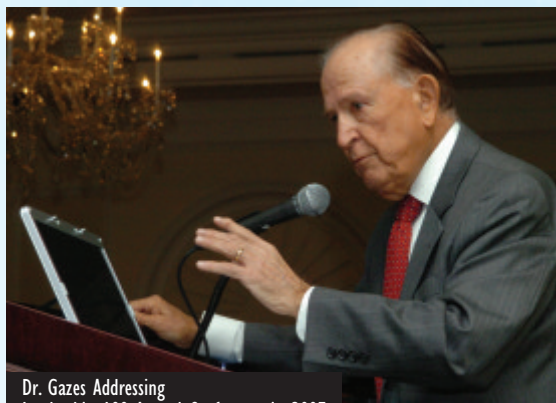
Dr. Vasilios S. Lambros – San Marino, CA  
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Sally Ledes – Katonah, NY  
March 25, 2011

Charles L. Poulos – Lincoln, MA  
March 9, 2011

## LEADING CARDIOLOGIST TELLS LIFE STORY WITH INSIGHT AND HUMOR

Dr. Peter C. Gazes, one of the nation's leading cardiologists, a member of Leadership 100 and devoted churchman, has published his life story in *Through the Backdoor: Son of Immigrant Parents Overcomes Many Obstacles to Become a Physician*. Meeting obstacles at every turn in his life from college through medical school and internships, and the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, Dr. Gazes tells the remarkable story of his rise from humble origins as the son of Greek immigrants in Charleston, South Carolina, to the acme of his medical profession in cardiology. He established the nationally recognized cardiology division at the Medical



Dr. Gazes Addressing Leadership 100 Annual Conference in 2007.

University of South Carolina (MUSC), where he received his medical degree and serves as Professor of Medicine, Distinguished University Professor of Cardiology and was formerly Director of the

Cardiovascular Division. A renowned practitioner and teacher, he has published more than 200 articles, written eighteen chapters and textbooks and is the sole author of the textbook *Clinical Cardiology: A Bedside Approach*, now in its fourth edition, which has been sold worldwide.

Both the cardiovascular research building and an endowed chair in clinical cardiology have been established in his name at MUSC. Among the numerous awards he has received are the student American Medical Association Golden Apple Award, the National Gifted Teacher Award from the American College of Cardiology, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Heart Association.

Throughout his career, Dr. Gazes has been devoted to the Greek Orthodox Church at every level, from his activity at Holy Trinity Church in Charleston, to his membership in the Archdiocesan Council, and his service as an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. Along with his wife, Athena, who has also participated in medical affairs and the Greek Orthodox Church, he has been an active member of Leadership 100. They are the parents of three daughters and numerous members of their growing family, from sons-in-law to grandchildren, practice medicine. Dr. Gazes addressed the Leadership 100 Annual Conference in 2007.

*Through the Backdoor* is notable for its insights into coronary heart disease and the risk factors, as well as the practice of medicine. The book is interspersed with hilarious jokes and humorous asides, a characteristic for which Dr. Gazes is well-known and which has endeared him to many audiences. A world traveler, he also offers information on historical places of interest.

## BEHRAKIS FIRST RECIPIENT OF NICHOLAS J. BOURAS AWARD



George D. Behrakis

The Order of Saint Andrew announced that Archon Depoutatos George D. Behrakis, Chairman Emeritus of Leadership 100, has been named the first recipient of the "Nicholas J. Bouras Award for Extraordinary Archon Stewardship." A special tribute dinner dance will be held on June 5 at the Metropolitan Club in New York.

Archon George Safiol, Award Committee chairman, a member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees, said, "Archon Behrakis has exemplified tremendous stewardship of time, talent and resources in support of the

Ecumenical Patriarchate and the mission of the Order of Saint Andrew. His stewardship has also extended into the Orthodox Christian Church throughout the United States. Our committee deemed it appropriate to recognize his efforts and name him as our first recipient of this prestigious award in recognition of the extraordinary service of Vice Commander Bouras." Bouras was named Honorary Life-Time Member of the Leadership 100 Board of Trustees last year.

Archon Behrakis has distinguished himself as a pioneer in the pharmaceutical industry as a researcher and marketer of asthma and allergy products. He is a devout churchman who has served as a past president of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Lowell, Mass; serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council; was vice chairman of Hellenic College/Holy Cross School of Theology; an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate; and as chairman of Leadership 100. He is an alumnus and served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern University. He is also a member of the Board of Overseers of Tufts University Medical School and the Boston Symphony.

The National Council of the Order of Saint Andrew unanimously voted in 2010 to establish the Nicholas J. Bouras Award. Dr. Anthony J. Limberakis, National Commander of the Order, stated "the Award will be presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary and incomparable stewardship to the Order, enabling Archons to vigorously pursue securing religious freedom for the Mother Church of Constantinople. It is indeed appropriate that this Award be named after National Vice Commander Nicholas J. Bouras, who himself has demonstrated remarkable leadership as a faithful son of the Ecumenical Patriarchate."

## AHI FOUNDATION NAMES NEW PRESIDENT



Dr. Spiro Spireas

The American Hellenic Institute Foundation (AHIF) announced the selection of Dr. Spiro Spireas as its president, effective January 1, 2011. Dr. Spireas succeeds AHI Foundation President and AHI Founder Gene Rossides, who will remain on the Foundation's Board of Directors. Both are members of Leadership 100.

"We are very happy that Dr. Spireas has agreed to serve as president of the AHI Foundation," said AHI President/COO Nick Larigakis. "He is a visionary leader who will bring a wealth of enthusiasm and talent to the Foundation. Dr. Spireas will be a significant asset to the Foundation and will help it meet its mission to the benefit of the Greek American community."

"The AHI Foundation Board of Directors is deeply grateful to AHI Founder Gene Rossides for his leadership," stated Larigakis. "Under his direction, the Foundation launched a series of policy conferences, a study-abroad program, started a book publishing program, held a historic conference on Cyprus's fiftieth anniversary, started the AHIF Online Policy Journal, and initiated the endowment fund."

AHI Founder Gene Rossides said, "I enjoyed the opportunity to lead the AHI Foundation during a time of growth in new programs. I have tremendous confidence in the abilities of Dr. Spireas to lead the Foundation in the years to come, and I wish him the best."

Dr. Spireas, of New Hope, Pa., is the owner, founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Sigmapharm Laboratories, an emerging specialty pharmaceutical company operating out of Bensalem, Pennsylvania, and engaging in the development, manufacture and marketing of unique generic and branded pharmaceutical products. He is the inventor and author of more than 80 international and domestic patents and 200 scientific papers, books, and other publications in the fields of industrial pharmacy, pharmaceutical technology, biopharmaceutics, pharmacokinetics and analytical chemistry.

Dr. Spireas holds a master's degree and a doctorate degree in Pharmaceutics and Industrial Pharmacy from St. John's University, Jamaica, N.Y., and a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from the Hellenic National University of Athens, Greece.

In addition, Dr. Spireas is an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and currently serves as the Parish Council President of St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Trenton, N.J. He is a member of the Metropolitan Council of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of New Jersey, appointed by His Eminence Metropolitan Evagelos.

"It is a great honor and privilege to be named AHI Foundation President, as well as a huge challenge, to be following in the footsteps of AHI Founder Gene Rossides," said Dr. Spireas. "I look forward to working with AHI President and COO Nick Larigakis, the AHI Foundation Board of Directors, and staff to augment the Foundation's reach and to make a difference in the Greek American community."

## AHEPA SUPREME CONVENTION



The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), the first membership-based association to join Leadership 100, will hold its 89th

Annual Supreme Convention July 18-24, 2011, at the Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla. Traditional events such as the Grand Banquet, Athletics Luncheon, and Educational Seminars will be joined with unique, fun-filled events that only the beautiful venue of Miami Beach can offer, according to Basil N. Mossaidis, Executive Director. Invited guests will include His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios and Ambassadors Vassilis Kaskarelis and Pavlos Anastasiades. AHEPA Supreme President Nicholas A. Karacostas cordially invites Leadership 100 members to attend.

## SPIROS MILONAS TO RECEIVE LEADERSHIP HUMANITARIAN AWARD



Spiros and Antonia Milonas.

The Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund will honor business leader Spiros Milonas, Chairman/CEO of Ionian Management, at its 20th Anniversary Gala at the New York Marriott Marquis Hotel on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Milonas and his wife, Antonia are members of Leadership 100. He is a legendary figure in the shipping world who also has interests in oil, gas and real estate through his private investment firm. He will be presented with the Leadership Humanitarian Award.

General Chairs for the event are John and Margo Catsimatidis, also members of Leadership 100. John, who is Chairman of the Red Apple Group and Publisher of the Hellenic Times, sits on the Leadership 100 Executive Committee. Margo is co-Publisher of the Hellenic Times and an advertising executive in New York City.

In celebration of its 20th Anniversary, the HTSF will also sponsor workshops earlier in the day from 9am to 2pm at the NY Marriot Marquis Hotel. Topics will include how to succeed in Business, the Dramatic & Recording Arts, Journalism, Law & Politics, Law & Real Estate, and Health & Medicine.

The Business Workshop, sponsored by The John & Mary Pappajohn Scholarship Foundation, will feature John Catsimatidis and Spiros Milonas. John and Mary Pappajohn are also long time members of Leadership 100. John was recently acknowledged for his many years of service to the Board of Trustees.

For 20 years the HTSF has awarded scholarships to over 750 students totaling nearly \$2 million. It also endeavors to provide a once in a lifetime experience for these scholars by creating an unforgettable evening for them where they are recognized before a crowd of over 1200 people.

## OKAY TO PLAY



Niko and Vasiliki, the children of Leadership 100 members Theodore and Demetra Argeroplos, have started a non-profit company that is called Okay to Play ([okaytoplay.org](http://okaytoplay.org)). Kicked off officially on November 26th, 2010, the organization collects cell phones and recycles them for money with 100% of the proceeds going to underprivileged children. The cell phones are disposed of in an environmentally correct manner. Through this method, Okay to Play also strives to instill values in the children. St Basil Academy, an institution of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, was the first beneficiary of the program.

Members of Leadership 100 are encouraged to give their old cell phones for this worthy cause. Details are available on the website.

## KOUMANTZELIS TO BE HONORED BY ALPHA OMEGA



Arthur G. Koumantzellis

Arthur G. Koumantzellis, a member of Leadership 100, will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Alpha Omega Council on Saturday, June 11, 2011 at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. A native of Lowell, Massachusetts and prominent business leader, he is one of the original founders of Alpha Omega Council, which is dedicated to uniting Americans of Hellenic ancestry to promote and encourage American patriotism while cultivating the ideals of Hellenism. He is being honored for his “uncompromising integrity and true professionalism.”

Koumantzellis spent most of his career in public accounting, holding senior positions, before joining Cumberland Farms as Senior Vice President and CFO, and subsequently serving as President of Gainesborough Investments, a venture capital firm. He currently serves on a number of company boards and is a publisher of *The Hellenic Voice*. Among his philanthropic and community activities, he is a Bentley University Benefactor and serves The National Conference of Christians and Jews, the Public Health Council of Massachusetts, the Governor’s Task Force on Economic Development, the International Trade Council, the Immigrant Learning Center, Hellenic College, The Dana Hall School and St. Demetrios and Holy Trinity Churches.

He and his wife, Vaia, have seven children, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## LOGOTHETIS NAMED HELLENE OF THE YEAR



Demetrios and Marianthe Logothetis receive Obelisk from Archbishop Demetrios for Fulfilling the Leadership 100 Pledge.

Demetrios Logothetis, a member of Leadership 100, was named Hellenic of the Year by The Ypapanti Society at its seventh annual dinner dance in Niles, Illinois, citing his demonstrated leadership and dedication to Hellenic ideals. His wife, Marianthe and son, George, are also members of Leadership 100.

A graduate of DePaul University, Logothetis received an MBA from the University of Chicago. He is a CPA, a CMA and Senior Partner with the public accounting firm of Ernst and Young LLP. He serves as Chairman of the Board of the Hellenic American Academy, which evolved from the Socrates School founded more than 100 years ago by the Greek immigrants to Chicago and today has 152 students in its day school and more than 500 students in all its combined programs. He is also President of the Parish Council of Holy Trinity Church in Chicago, member of the National Board of Boys and Girls Clubs of America, member of the Advisory Council of DePaul University School of Commerce, member of the Board of Directors of The National Hellenic American Museum, member of the Advisory Council of Greek American Rehabilitation and Care Center, and an Archon of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

In accepting the honor, Logothetis stressed the theme of “giving back” to the community and stressed the tremendous need to mentor young people who want to enter the business world. He exhorted the audience to “invest time, talent and treasure in Hellenism.”

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