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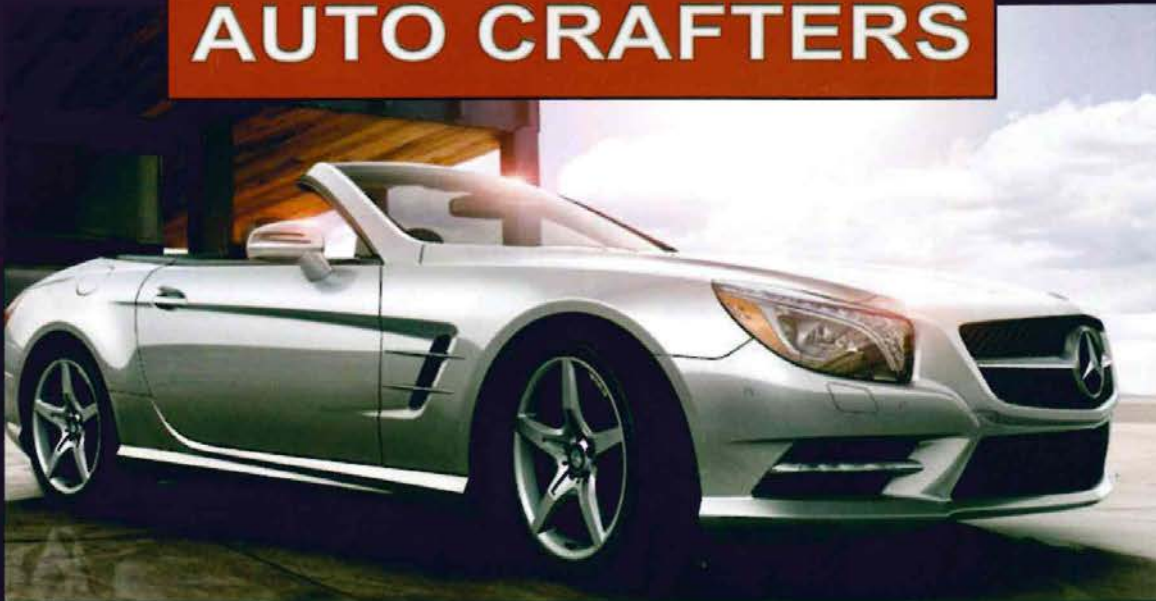
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**American Network Solutions, LLC  
Salutes**

**The 30th Anniversary of  
Hermes Expo International  
and  
Extends Congratulations to  
Its Founder and Chairman**

**Philip Christopher  
President**





Dear Hermes Expo Sponsors, Exhibitors, Visitors, Honorees, Guests, Speakers, and Business colleagues:

Here we are 30 years later!

We started out in Atlantic City and expanded a few years later to New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Washington, DC with the great support of our benefactor, the Late Theodore G. Spyropoulos.

Today, we have found our new home right here in Old Bridge at the Grand Marquis Caterers.

Hermes Expo as you already know is a unique networking platform that brings together businesses and professionals from various backgrounds and industries, looking to expand their network in the American marketplace. Hermes Expo is inclusive and exclusive only by its name. For 30 years we have promoted Commerce, Communications, and Culture.

This year, we focused on the hospitality industry, an industry that was largely impacted by the pandemic. Our diverse exhibit showcase features businesses and professional services from an array of industries offering something unique for you to explore, discover and connect with. In addition to our exhibit showcase, our educational seminars were designed to educate business owners on new trends and business opportunities.

We are honored to have with us His Grace Bishop Apostolos of Medeia, to offer his blessing this year on the occasion of our 30th anniversary. Honorable Mayor Henry and his team from the Mayor's Economic Development Office along with local, regional, and state officials, sponsors, exhibitors, honored guests, speakers, and visitors will also be present for our grand opening ceremony.

Our schedule includes many networking opportunities:

Explore Hermes Expo's Diverse Exhibit Showcase

Connect With Sponsors & Exhibitors

Discover New Products & Services

Learn From Educational Seminars

"Taste of Hellas" Greek Wine Tasting

Awards Dinner & Entertainment

This year, the Hermes Expo Business Advisory Committee will honor numerous outstanding individuals that have excelled themselves in their field and for their philanthropic contributions to society. The Hermes Expo will honor:

Paul Kalamaras, SEVP, Investors Bank

Phil Christopher, President, PSEKA & President, American Network Solutions

Eleftheria Oikouta & Meropi Kyriakou, Greek language educators

Bill Kolovos, Founder, Kolovos Enterprises

Dr. Zisis Chroneos, The AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Foundation

Antonis Papamarkos, owner of The Graycliff

John Kallas, Co-Founder of the Pan Gregorian Enterprises





# HERMES EXPO

## INTERNATIONAL

Markos Papadatos, Power Journalist

The Awards ceremony will be followed by dinner and entertainment by DJ Tommy Karas and Stavros Theodorou & Orchestra. We want to thank them both for their long-time friendship and support.

Furthermore, I would like to thank all of Hermes Expo's sponsors, exhibitors, old and new that have helped us keep the Hellenic American business spirit alive! This unique forum was developed for business professionals and our youth, to have the opportunity to express ideas, test them, explore new business opportunities, and meet established business professionals.

Someone might ask: What are the accomplishments of the Hermes Expo over the last 3 decades?

Check out the latest video where exhibitors and participants commented on their experience with the Hermes Expo and you will hear it for yourself. Then and only then will you get an idea of the multiple and diverse opportunities we have created over the years. I always say that there is always something for everyone at the Hermes Expo, especially for those that are participating with a positive attitude!

There are several success stories that include several private business owners from the food and medical industries making over 3 million a year in business from connections made during the Hermes Expo.

Additionally, the Hermes Expo brought together the City of Philadelphia and the City of Thessaloniki, Greece to sign a trade and culture agreement. We have also completed 12 successful trade missions to Greece and took part at the HELEXPO and represented several companies for years!

Looking to the future, Hermes Expo has created its new home at the Grand Marquis in Old Bridge, NJ. Hermes Expo was embraced by the Mayor's Office of Economic Development. We have established a great partnership and look forward to building new long-lasting business relationships that will enhance the participation of all our sponsors and exhibitors.

We appreciate your engagement with the Hermes Expo and we are looking forward to another successful event!

Finally, I would like to thank my team, past and present, and most importantly, my family for supporting me all those 30 years of providing the best service to the business and professionals community via all our platforms!

We wish great success to each and every one of you separately and collectively.

*Paul Kotrotsios*

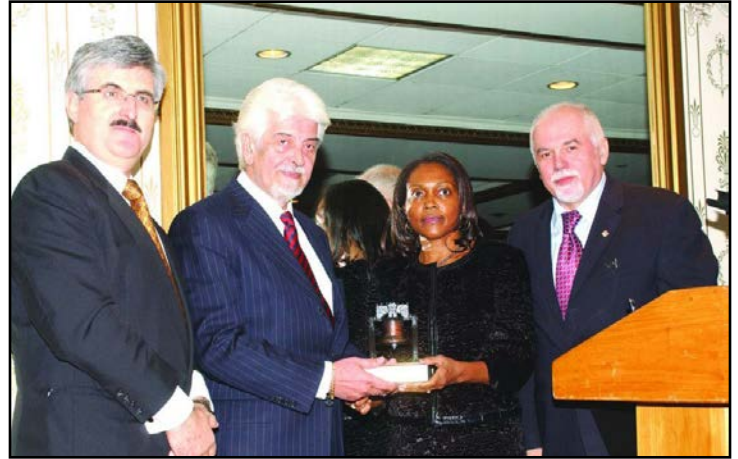
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# HERMES EXPO OVER THE YEARS





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JOHN P. SARBANES  
3RD DISTRICT, MARYLAND  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS

October 20, 2021

*30<sup>th</sup> Hermes Expo Awards Dinner*

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend warm greetings to all those gathered for the 30th Hermes Expo Awards Dinner. It is a tremendous accomplishment for any organization to achieve three decades of service and I salute Paul Kotrotsios and his team for their tireless commitment to the Greek-American community and promotion of business networking opportunities between Greece and the United States.

Congratulations to Philip Christopher, Paul Kalamaras, Dr. Zisis Chroneos, Vasilios Kolovos, Eleftheria Oikouta, Meropi Kyriakou, Markos Papadatos, John Kallas and Anthony Papamarkos for their well-deserved recognitions. Each has made an indelible mark in their particular field of endeavor with a lasting positive impact on the communities they serve. I can attest personally to the tremendous advocacy that Philip Christopher has brought to Capitol Hill for so many years. No one has done more to ensure that the plight of a divided Cyprus remains front and center for members of Congress. His fierce impatience, his relentless and heartfelt demand that policy makers do whatever it takes to end Turkey's illegal occupation of the island is a reminder to all that justice delayed is justice denied.

Thank you again for the opportunity to acknowledge the good work of the Hermes Expo and to salute these outstanding individuals who embody the best of Hellenism.



Sincerely,

John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress



# Congress of the United States

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GUS M. BILIRAKIS

October 8, 2021

Mr. Paul Kotrotsios, Founder & President  
Hermes Expo International  
P.O. Box 465  
Concordville, PA 19331

Dear Hermes Expo attendees,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 30<sup>th</sup> Hermes Expo Awards Dinner!

I applaud Hermes Expo International's ability to promote international business and cultural exchange through professional trade shows, conferences, and networking events that result in solid business relationships. As Co-Chair of the bipartisan Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Issues, I commend Hermes Expo International for playing a pivotal role in connecting governments and markets pertaining to Greece and America.

It is with regret that I am unable to join you to celebrate and honor the accomplishments of this year's recipient of the prestigious Hermes Award, prominent businessman and community leader, Philip Christopher. I am delighted to know that my good friend is being recognized for his passionate advocacy regarding the illegal occupation of Turkish troops in Cyprus.

Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Very truly yours,



Gus M. Bilirakis  
Member of Congress







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INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE JUSTICE FOR CYPRUS

October 6, 2021

Paul Kotrotsios

Chairman

Re: Hermes Expo International

Dear Paul,



The 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hermes Expo International is not only a cause for celebration, but also a compelling story of your vision, dedication and commitment to improving trade relations between Greece, Cyprus and the United States. Economy and trade interests shape foreign policy! For 30 continuous years, Hermes Expo has helped to shape American foreign policy towards Greece and Cyprus.

As American citizens of Hellenic descent, we have an obligation to make sure that the Democratic principles that we believe in come true for Greece and Cyprus.

On behalf of the Greek Cypriot community, we salute your commitment and express our gratitude for your support.

Congratulations!

Philip Christopher

President

Steven Mamakas, Executive Officer

Mayor's Office of Economic Development



## TOWNSHIP OF OLD BRIDGE

October 5, 2021

Paul Kotrotsis, MBA

Founder & CEO, Hellenic News of America

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Dear Paul,



I would like to take this opportunity to first congratulate you on the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Hermes Expo, as well as making Old Bridge Township the Expo's future home. I would also like to express my appreciation for your efforts to assist the Old Bridge Mayor's Office of Economic Development in fostering economic growth between your organization and the Old Bridge Township business community. My office works closely with our local businesses, stakeholders, developers, and investors seeking opportunities both within Old Bridge Township and the international business community.

Old Bridge Township is the perfect location to bridge the Greek, American and Townships cultures together through your platform. Through working together, there is no doubt we will drive commerce and forge strong relationships with our diverse businesses across our town with your domestic and international partners. This annual event will be a great opportunity to continue to explore the over 600+ businesses that make up the Old Bridge Township business community. Furthermore, the Expo will provide us with an opportunity to show that Old Bridge Township is an unbeatable location with its well-educated work force, demographics and strong retail and wholesale marketplace profile.

I am looking forward to working with you and networking with the Greek American community, companies, representatives, businesses leaders and entrepreneurs. Also, I am eager to interact with prospective partners from both sides of the international marketplace. I wish you a successful Expo here in Old Bridge Township.

Thank you again for all your efforts.

Steve Mamakas

Executive Officer, Mayor's Office of Economic Development

NJBIZ – NJLM Public Private - Partnership Award Winner



October 8, 2021

Mr. Paul Kotrotsios  
Hellenic News of America  
Hermes Expo International  
PO Box 465  
Concordville, PA. 19331

Dear Paul,

Congratulations on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hermes Expo International. The expo has grown to become a landmark event providing networking opportunities for business owners, entrepreneurs and professionals. The Middlesex County Regional Chamber of Commerce is thrilled that the Hermes Expo International is being held in our community of Old Bridge in Middlesex County.

We hope that this year we can assist in creating a unique day of networking for the business community of Central New Jersey. I look forward to working with you towards a successful event. On behalf of myself and our Board of Directors, we thank you for your partnership.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lina Llona".

Lina Llona  
President/CEO  
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Hermes Expo International  
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Dear Friends:

We are all grateful to the Kotrotsios Family for organizing the Hermes Expo. For three decades, this event showcases the Hellenic culture with products and services that the Greek-American Community and its colleagues market and provide to many Americans who enjoy using them. This year, we will see how important the Hospitality industry is to all of us through the Hermes Expo exhibits and programs.

Congratulations to all the Honorees of the Hermes Expo Excellence Award. I have known Philip Christopher and Tony Papamarkos for many years and they are truly deserving of this honor.

My best wishes to everyone who are attending with me and to all who review the Expo afterwards. Our perseverance through the COVID-19 Pandemic makes us all stronger and more appreciative of our family, friends, and our success in business.

Respectfully,

James (Dimitrios B.) Kontolios  
Councilman, Borough of Ridgefield, New Jersey  
Supreme President, Chios Societies of America & Canada  
Trustee, NJ State Hellenic American Heritage Commission



# ORDER OF AHEPA

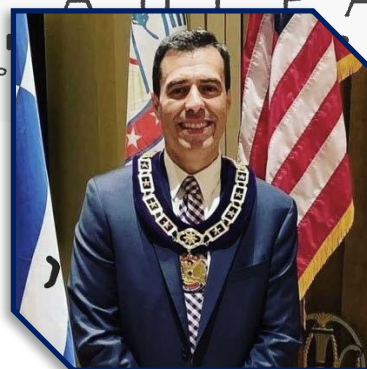
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### Office of the Supreme President

Dear Friends,

I thank you for inviting me to join with our esteemed Hellenic Community in Congratulating the Hermes Expo International on celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Under the direction of its founder and President, Paul Kotrotsios, the Hermes Expo continuously promotes, Commercial, Economic and Cultural relationships between the United States, Greece, Cyprus and Europe. A well renowned pillar of the Hellenic community, Paul is also the publisher and manager of the bilingual newspaper, Hellenic News of America. Which will also be celebrating 34yrs of celebration in the, Fall season of 2021!



I couldn't be more privileged or honored than to help pay tribute at your event in honoring Philip N. Christopher, President of American Network Solutions and President of PSEKA, the leading organization filled with professionals and volunteers whom work tirelessly in cities all over the United States and Canada in Justice for Cyprus. Philip Christopher is continuously fighting, invigorating and paving the way forward for young Cypriots and Greeks alike, whose relationships are to foster synergetic relations between our young generation and business professional leaders of today.

Much of Western civilization has its origins deeply rooted with in Ancient Hellenic culture! "Mentor" is just such a word. In this case, the source is Homer's "The Odyssey", where Odysseus entrusts his advisor, Mentor, with the care and education of his son, Telemachus, when Odysseus leaves for the Trojan War! The well-being and progress of the next generation has been embedded in our DNA as Hellenes and Philhellenes for well more than 2000 years of our Existence!

As the Supreme President of the oldest and largest Greek American Organization with in the United States (AHEPA), I for one have been the recipient of the wealth of knowledge passed down to me via the generation before me. With that knowledge, I have applied myself to become a successful business owner and restaurateur as well having fulfilled an ambitious goal of mine, on attaining the highest office "Supreme President" within in the oldest and largest Greek American organization (AHEPA). My Hellenic values, faith and ethos have always challenged me to pursue excellence at every turn despite the many obstacles and always give back whilst being mindful of the timeless words of Plato, who said, **"Apply yourself both now and in the next life. Without effort, you cannot be prosperous. Though the land is good, you cannot have an abundant crop without cultivation!"**

Sincerely,

Jimmy Kokotas  
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The American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association

October, 2021

Dear Brother Paul,

On behalf of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), please accept my sincere congratulations for organizing and hosting the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Hermes International Expo.



The Order of AHEPA is extremely honored that the Hermes International Expo has chosen to recognize and celebrate, Philip N. Christopher, President of American Network Solutions, President of PSEKA and most importantly to me and my family, my uncle and his tireless contributions to and for the communities of Cypriots and Greeks alike. Please allow me the opportunity to commend you for organizing a very important annual event that serves to strengthen commerce, trade and investment between the United States and Southeastern Europe.

The Hermes International Expo is an effective and beneficial vehicle for the community to utilize. Therefore, because of your ceaseless efforts to organize the Expo year after year, AHEPA is proud to count you as a Brother Ahepan and perhaps the participants, vendors, and exhibitors of this and future Expos will be the beneficiaries of the rich, diverse and hopefully a cultural experience that continues for our future generations to come.

Brother Paul, for nearly two decades the Hermes International Expo has flourished under your vision and management. Please accept our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

Nicholas A. Karacostas  
Supreme President

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Dear Paul:

Congratulations on the 30th anniversary of Hermes Expo International. The Expo has become a landmark event providing networking opportunities for business owners, entrepreneurs and professionals, including being a great vehicle to showcase and promoted Greek American products throughout the United States and into Europe.

The success of the Hermes Expo over the past three decades has enriched the Greek American community. It is a testament to how providing access and the proper networking opportunities can help to change communities and lives over many generations.

In addition, I applaud your work and effort to promote Hellenism through commerce, communication, and culture and commend you and your team for 30 years of great success.

Lastly, allow me to congratulate you on the 34 years of the *Hellenic News of America* and the great service that the newspaper provides to our community. I wish you continued success for many more years to come and we at the American Hellenic Institute are very proud to be able to partner with you and to call you a friend and supporter.

Warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Nick Larigakis





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September 14, 2021

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Dear Mr. Kotrotsios,

On behalf of Pan Gregorian Enterprises, Inc. we would like to extend our sincerest congratulations on Hermes Expo's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Since its inception, the Expo has provided an invaluable contribution to the growth and increase of commerce and trade between the United States and Europe. However, over the years, it has expanded to include seminars and programs that incorporate the youth and educational themes.

We are looking forward to working with you and wish you all the best for continued success and progress with this worthy initiative for many years to come.

Warm Congratulations to this year's Honorrees!

Sincerely,



Nicolas Kallas  
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**TO: MR PAUL KOTROTSIOS**  
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT & CEO  
HERMES EXPO INTERNATIONAL  
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Dear Mr Kotrotsios,

I would like to express my sincere congratulations on the **30th anniversary** of **Hermes Expo International**. The Expo provides us a unique opportunity to present and promote local Corinthian products throughout the United States and into Europe. It is also a way to connect with Greek American community and establish strong commerce relationships.

We wish to a future win-to –win collaboration with you.

I would also like to applaud your work and effort to promote Hellenism through commerce, communication, and culture and commend you and your team for 30 years of great success.

Yours sincerely,

**President Of Corinthian Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

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Before joining Investors, Paul was Executive Vice President of Millennium bcpbank, N.A., in Newark, New Jersey (2004-2008) where he was responsible for the retail, commercial banking and treasury lines of business. He served on the bank's Executive Committee and was a member of the Board of Directors. Paul previously was President and CEO of The Barré Company, a manufacturer of precision engineered metal components for the electronics and telecommunications industry (1999-2003). Earlier, he was Executive Vice President at Summit Bank, where he was responsible for the middle market, retail and business banking lines of business and was employed by National Westminster Bank and First Fidelity Bank in middle market lending roles.

Paul holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Notre Dame. He is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross Northern NJ Region and serves on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce.

**Philip Christopher**  
**President & CEO, American Network Solutions**  
**President, PSEKA**

American Network Solutions, a leader in the wireless industry for over 30 years. Most recently, served as President & CEO of Personal Communications Devices, LLC. (PCD), formerly UTStarcom Personal Communications Division. Under my leadership, PCD revolutionized the way wireless products come to market, serving as a global gateway for technology partners and providing high-quality, wireless communications devices throughout the world. Value-added services, such as engineering, quality control, sales support, marketing and warranty support were among the offerings provided by PCD that differentiated it from other wireless industry suppliers. In the 30 years I have been involved in the wireless industry, I have worked with every top carrier in North and South America including Verizon Wireless, Sprint, AT&T, T-Mobile and carriers in Canada and Latin America. I have been directly involved in bringing many recognizable brand manufacturers to the Americas, including Toshiba, LG, HTC, Pantech, Samsung, Casio and Sharp.

Born in Kyrenia, Cyprus, Mr. Christopher immigrated to the United States with his family when he was 10 years old. He is one of the most highly regarded leaders in the Greek Cypriot and Greek-American communities, marking three decades of ongoing advocacy for these groups. He is president of the International Coordinating Committee for Justice for Cyprus and of the Pancyprrian Association of America. Mr. Christopher is a graduate of New York University.

**John Kallas**  
**Co-Founder, Pan-Gregorian Enterprises**

John P. Kallas was born in Pigadia of Karpathos, Greece. His parents were Greek with

American citizenship. He graduated from high school and continued his studies in Athens at the graduate school of business administration for two years. He wanted to stay in Greece but due to the fact that he was underage with an American citizenship, he couldn't get the Greek citizenship. He knew there was no future for him in the horizon so in 1954 he was forced to move to the United States. In 1955 he was drafted in the American army. He served in Texas, Georgia, Colorado but also along with the American troops in Germany. When he was serving in Germany he visited Karpathos to see his mother and there he met Evangelia Ladi. They got engaged and the following year, when he was released from the army, he went to Karpathos and they got married. They returned to the United States and lived in Pittsburgh." In 1968 he moved to New Jersey and in 1969 he opened his first business, The Parsonage Diner in Edison with his brother-in-law. In 1974 he bought the Windsor Diner in Clark, John P. Kallas now resides in Old Bridge, New Jersey with his wife, Evangelia. They have two sons, Nick and Peter and his 5 grandchildren.

**Eleftheria Oikouta**  
**Greek Language Educator**

Earned a "Combined Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education" (evaluated by the Globe Language Services, Inc., an agency recognized by the Board of Education of New York City) from the College of Chania, in Crete and Aegean University, Greece.

She arrived to the United States under the auspices of the Educational Division of the Consulate General of Greece to enhance the level of Greek education as a secondary language in the United States and worked there. Also worked as a teacher/principal at the Greek school of Plato in Brooklyn, New York. Significantly helped improve local Greek-American schools due to the acquired expertise of the Greek language, educational techniques, and theatrical performances.

Awarded many honors for outstanding dedication to education and the community at large. Skilled in different areas of education, marketing, fundraising, public relations, event planning, administration, human resources, and theatrical productions. Author of a published book. She has substantial experience in the private sector as manager/owner of a restaurant, a small hotel, and a car rental business in Rhodes, Greece. A frequent traveler, with extensive experience in the hospitality industry and in its inner workings. Acquired an exceptional sense for high-end fashion and knowledge of the designers involved. Outstanding ability to quickly learn new tasks.

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## **Anthony Papamarkos** **Owner, The Graycliff**

Anthony Papamarkos was born in Greece in 1954. He came to this country as a young man in 1969 striving for a better life. He worked as a dishwasher, bus boy and manager in a few restaurants while he went to night school to finish his high school studies and learn the English language. In 1975, Anthony purchased his first restaurant as an owner. Since then, he had several businesses, one in New York City, and several in New Jersey; Lyndhurst, Ridgely and Elmwood Park.

In 1993, he purchased a diner in Irvington. After many years of serving his community, he became well known in town for his generosity and donations to the homeless and other charities. Anthony was always looking to help others that were less fortunate. During this time, he joined the Chamber of Commerce. Although he enjoyed what he had accomplished, after serving the community of Irvington for over a decade, he was looking for something a bit more challenging and wanted to move forward. In September of 2002, he bought The Graycliff, or as it was known to many as the old George's. He proceeded with a major renovation of the entire facility to bring the banquet hall in to the 21st century. After 19 years in Moonachie, New Jersey, Anthony still believes in giving back to the community and those who are less fortunate, including volunteering his time at a local food bank and soup kitchen. He has always supported the police, both locally and state, fire departments, first responders, and Greek Orthodox Churches in many surrounding municipalities. He has become friends to many of the people in the surrounding towns, their mayors and their administrations as well as some of our United States Congressmen, assemblymen and Senators from New Jersey. He donates many times a year to homeless organizations and many Military Veteran associations. He supports the Lions Club, and many of the surrounding schools and their many functions. He is a member of the Rotary Club, 200 Club, and many Greek American Organizations. He has been very active with many Greek Orthodox Parishes and the New Jersey Metropolis. He generally gives all of his time, talent and treasure.

Anthony is married to Diane since 1993, and they have two children Emily, 25, who graduated from Monmouth University in 2018, and Joseph, 23, who is an US Army Reservist and graduated from the International Culinary Center in 2020. Both children work full-time alongside their father since completing their studies and aspired to follow in his footsteps. Anthony and his family worship at the Greek Orthodox Church of Ascension in Fairview, New Jersey, and Saint George, in Clifton, New Jersey.

## **Dr. Zissis Chronos** **AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Foundation**

Dr. Zissis Chronos is a Professor of Pediatrics, and Microbiology and Immunology at Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) College of Medicine, Hershey, PA since 2011. He is Co-Founder of Respana Therapeutics, Inc established in 2017. He holds US and International patents on therapeutics for the treatment of inflammatory syndromes. He previously served on the Faculty at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Tyler (2000-2011), Tyler, TX, and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (1997-2000). He carried out post-doctoral research fellowships in the Division of Neonatology, Perinatal and Pulmonary Biology (1994-1997) at Cincinnati's Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, OH, and the Department of Biochemistry (1992-1994) at Vanderbilt University College of Medicine, Nashville, TN. He earned a Doctoral (Ph.D.) Degree in Chemistry (1992) from the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, and Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences (1998) from the University of Houston's Honors College, Houston, TX. He grew up in Avlonari, a picturesque hillside village on the eastern side of the island of Euboea (Evia), Greece. He received his High School diploma from the Lyceum of Avlonari and immigrated to the United States as an International Student in 1983 at the age of 17. He is married to Zvezdana Sever-Chronos, Ph.D. and is the Father of their four daughters ages 14 (Kristina-Theodora), 18 (Rea-Katarina), 23 (Sofia-Zoe), and 24 (Maria-Zdenka).

Dr. Chronos has been a member of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) since 2015. He has joined AHEPA's effort to find cures and treatments for Cooley's anemia, a severe form of  $\beta$ -Thalassemia of high genetic prevalence in individuals with Greek heritage. In addition to his research on viral and bacterial pneumonia, he has assembled a team of clinicians, medical students, basic and public health researchers to advance public health awareness and research on  $\beta$ -Thalassemia in coordination with medical and public health authorities, Greek Orthodox communities, and AHEPA at local, regional, and national levels. He was appointed to AHEPA's National Cooley's Anemia Foundation Committee in July 2019.

## **Markos Papadatos** **Power Journalist**

Markos Papadatos is Digital Journal's Editor-at-Large for Music News, a Managing Editor for Raver Magazine, and a Senior Editor for the Hellenic News of America. He also serves as an Associate Producer of the Telly Award-winning TV show "The Donna Drake Show" on CBS New York. In the industry, he is affectionately known as the "Powerjournalist," and rightfully so.

He is a Greek-American journalist and educator that has authored over 16,250 original articles over the past 15 years. He has interviewed some of the biggest names in entertainment and music including Aerosmith, Billy Joel, Stevie Nicks, George Jones, Merle Haggard, Nana Mouskouri, Dolly Parton, Emmylou Harris, Sheryl Crow, Dame Vera Lynn, Olivia Newton-John, Ryan Phillippe, Academy Award winners Jeff Bridges, Regina King, and Rita Moreno, and Dan Reynolds of Imagine Dragons, among countless others.

He has also interviewed many Olympic gold medalists and Olympians in swimming (including Caeleb Dressel), track and field (including the fastest man alive Usain Bolt), diving, and wrestling, among other sports, as well as some of the world's greatest magicians including Criss Angel. He regularly interviews the biggest names in daytime and primetime television. He is one of New York's most sought-after journalists and editors.

In 2017, he won "Best Twitter from Long Island" for @Powerjournalist in the Arts & Entertainment category in the "Best of Long Island." In 2018 and 2019, he won additional "Best of Long Island" honors in Arts & Entertainment for his journalism and blogging respectively. In 2020, Markos Papadatos was named "Best Long Island Personality" and "Best Blogger on Long Island," and in 2021, he swept all four "Best of Long Island" categories, which included "Best Long Island Personality," "Best Author on Long Island," and "Best Poet."



# HONOREES

## **Meropi Kyriacou** **Greek Language Educator**

Meropi Kyriacou was born in Nicosia, Cyprus. She is a graduate of the School of Law and Political Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She has a postgraduate Master's Degree in Humanities and she is currently completing her PhD/Doctorate Degree. She has worked for several years as an editor in newspapers and magazines. For the past 10 years she has been living in New York and has worked as an educator and assistant director in the Greek Parochial Schools where she has introduced and implemented many innovative programs. She is a member of the Higher Education Council of the Greek Archdiocese of America and the president of the Greek Teachers Association of New York. In 2019, she published her first children's book. She is currently the Principal of The Cathedral School in Manhattan, New York.

## **Vasilis Kolovos** **Kolovos Enterprises**

Vasilios Bill Kolovos migrated to the United States from Greece in 1968. When arriving in Elizabeth, NJ Bill began working in the Thatcher Glass Company bottle factory as a bottle maker. He began working in the factory as an entry level oven worker and climbed his way up the latter to Assistant General Manager. He gave his notice in 1973 after working enough overtime and saving enough money to start up his own business, which at the time was his dream. In early 1974 he married Angela Kolovos, which became his business partner for good.

Then in mid 1974 Bill attended and graduated from the Boston Dunkin Donuts School. There he learned how to build, establish and operate his first Dunkin Donuts. He built and opened his first Dunkin Donuts in Geneva NY. This Dunkin Donuts became a model store for the Northern New York region and topped all sales number projected by corporate. This is where he also met his future business partner Manwell Baroody, who came to work for him as a General Manager. In 1974 Bill also opened and operated his second Dunkin Donuts in Newark, NY. These Dunkin Donuts were sold in 1983 & 1984 because Bill wanted to pursue an even bigger business, the diner business.

Bill bought into the Town & Country Diner with a few partners in 1984. They operated the Town & Country Diner for 4 years as he learned all of the in and outs of the industry. In 1988 he sold his shares to his partners and decided to pursue the next level of the hospitality industry and with much control of the project.

In 1989, Bill found an old restaurant & banquet hall in south New Jersey named Lucien's Manor that was in foreclosure and he believed that he could turn this old Landmark into a new thriving business once again. The Lucien's story is a long one. For the first five years Bill tried to keep Lucien's as a high class restaurant, and this worked, but it did not provide the profits that he believed a place of this stature should. With Lucien's being so large, Bill began renovating various parts of the restaurant and created a Bar/NightClub along with separate catering space. In 1995, Bill and Manwell, his only partner in Lucien's at the time, noticed the potential in the Banquet Sector. So in 1997 they decided to turn strictly to banquets, thus meaning the end of all restaurant & bar business. From 1997 to 2000, Lucien's was so successful that Bill decided to do a three stage, \$10 Million renovation of the entire restaurant. This is the time that his son Hristos Chris Kolovos bought into the business and helped Bill and Manwell oversee all of the renovations along as take over all Managerial Duties. Today Lucien's has become the premiere catering hall in New Jersey.

While Lucien's was succeeding, Bill decided to purchase another diner with different partners. In 1993 Bill purchased the Oregon Diner in South Philadelphia. He quickly came in and renovated the entire restaurant and overhauled the menu. The Oregon Diner quickly became a South Philadelphia landmark once again.

In 1997, due largely to the success of the Oregon Diner, Bill decided to purchase the Penrose Diner also in South Philadelphia about 3 miles away from the Oregon Diner. The Penrose, at the time of purchase, was in an absolute desolate state. Bill this time, closed down the restaurant for over a month and remodeled the entire place. It didn't take long again till the Penrose Diner began putting up phenomenal numbers. The Penrose is another Philadelphia landmark. In 2009 the Penrose has also been the subject of its 3rd renovation which encompasses the entire interior and exterior of the restaurant.

Bill has since been involved with the purchase of the Mansion on Main Street in 2018. He is part of the ownership group that oversees the management group that has helped turn the mansion around. He is pivotal in helping with the design efforts for the multimillion dollar renovation scheduled to begin in January 2020.

Bill also played a major role in acquiring, designing and building Olga's Diner in Marlton NJ. The diner is a 275 seat restaurant that was a \$3mm project to build. It opened in October of 2019 and has been getting rave reviews.

Bill along with his son Hristos Chris also helps in the day to day overseeing of their approx. \$25 mm investment portfolio

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