



Saturday, October 28, 2006 Schedule

8:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME**

Conference Chairman

George Marcus, Chairman, Marcus & Millichap

9:10 a.m. **OPENING KEYNOTE**
Topic: THE NOW AND FUTURE OF GREEK AMERICA

Keynote Speaker

Professor Dan Georgakas, Director, Greek American Studies Project, Center for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, Queens College-CUNY



MORNING SESSION

9:30 a.m. **SESSION A: The Future of Greek American Organizations**

Moderator

Nick Larigakis, Executive Director, American Hellenic Institute

Speakers:

*James Dimitriou, Ph.D., Past Supreme President, Order of AHEPA
Emmanuel E. Velivasakis, President, Pan Cretan Association*

10:00 a.m. **Q&A**

10:15 a.m. **SESSION B: Greek Studies Programs in America**

Moderator

The Honorable Ted Laliotis, President, Hellenic Federation of Northern California

The Importance of Increasing Modern Greek Studies Programs and Expanding the Curriculum

Professor Martha Klironomos, Professor & Director, Center for Modern Greek Studies, San Francisco State University

Greek Language Programs: Is There a Need for Change?

Eva Prionas, Ph.D., Chair, Special Language Program, Stanford University

Establishing Greek Charter Schools: How do You Begin and Why They are Important to the Future of the Community

Professor George Kafkoulis, Chairman, Co-Founder & President, Archimedean Academy, Miami, FL

11:00 a.m. **Q&A**

12:00 noon LUNCHEON

Luncheon Chairman

Dr. Kenny Frangadakis

Luncheon Speaker

Ambassador Alexandros Mallias, Ambassador of Greece to the United States

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 p.m. SESSION C

Moderator

Fanis Economidis, Vice President, Metropolis Council, Metropolis of San Francisco

Issues Facing the Church in America

Reverend Stephen Kyriacou, Annunciation Cathedral, San Francisco

The Importance of Engaging the American Media

Vicki Liviakis, Anchor, KRON TV News

Greek Customs and Traditions: Are We Keeping them Alive?

Marilyn Rouvelas, Author

The Importance of Promoting Greek Culture: The Role of the Greek American Community

Ambassador Loucas Tsilas, Executive Director, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation (USA), Inc.

2:30 p.m. Q&A

2:45 p.m. SESSION D

Moderator

Professor Van Coufoudakis, Dean Emeritus, School of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN

The Role of the Greek American Community in Support for U.S. Relations with Greece and Cyprus and Why this is important

Gene Rossides, President, American Hellenic Institute Foundation

How do we Engage our Youth to be Active Participants of Hellenism?

Kyriakos Tsakopoulos, President & CEO, KT Communities

Perspectives and Participation in the U.S. Political Process

Nick Karambelas, Esq., Partner, Sfikas & Karambelas, LLP

The Importance of Engaging Greek American Professionals to be Pro Active in the Community

George Marcus, Chairman, Marcus & Millichap

3:45 p.m. Q&A

4:00 p.m. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION WITH AUDIENCE

Moderator

Professor Van Coufoudakis