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Hellenic Heritage Foundation installs its 2006-2008 Board of Directors

TORONTO, July 3, 2006 – The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is proud to present its newly elected 2006-2008 Board of Directors, which was installed at the 2006 Annual General Meeting on June 24, 2006.

John Sotos, LL.B. is the new President for the 2006-2008 Board of Directors. John specializes in domestic and international franchise, licensing and distribution law with a large national and international client base. He represents franchisors and franchisees in connection with franchise transactions, workouts, defaults, purchases and sales of franchise networks, master franchising and creditor and debtor rights on both franchisor and franchisee insolvencies. John also has extensive experience in all aspects of trade and co-operative associations. John Sotos is a Partner with Sotos LLP in Toronto, Ontario.

The other Board Members who will be serving this year are:

Past President	George Seretis, <i>President</i> , Easy Plastic Containers Ltd.
Vice President	George Raios, <i>President</i> , Mr. Greek Restaurants Inc.
Vice President	Mike Panayi, <i>President</i> , Pinnacle Consultants Inc.
Secretary	Patty Keroglidis-Karmiris, <i>Associate, Real Estate</i> , Goodman and Carr LLP
Treasurer	Terry Tsianos, <i>President</i> , Fox & Fiddle Restaurants
Fundraising Chair	Steve Mirkopoulos, <i>President</i> , Cinespace Film Studios
Membership Chair	John Dagonas, <i>President</i> , Duron Ontario Ltd.

HHF is one of Toronto's most vibrant foundations, known in the Hellenic community as a foundation that fulfills all promises. These accomplishments are predominantly due to the fantastic support given to the organization by Toronto's Greek and Business communities but none of HHF's visions would become reality if it weren't for the strong leadership and commitment shown by its Board of Directors.

John Sotos, President of the HHF, credits the organization's success to the unwavering support of its Board of Directors. "All who serve on HHF's Board of Directors volunteer their time, money and business experience to the organization to ensure the continued fulfillment of HHF's vision to enrich the unique social and cultural fabric of Canada through philanthropic efforts."

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About the Hellenic Heritage Foundation

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization established in Toronto in 1996, to raise funds dedicated to the preservation, promotion, advancement and integration of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canadian society. The organization was originally founded by a group of professional business people of Hellenic descent who agreed to invest time and funds to establish the Hellenic Heritage Foundation, and to provide leadership and vision in its early stages of growth.

Since its inception, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has grown to become a highly respected, professionally managed foundation that has earned a reputation for successful events and consistently fulfilling its charitable goals.

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation is a firm believer in strong family values and understands the importance of providing the Greek community's youth with the tools to understand their glorious Hellenic heritage and culture and give them the means to share this understanding and experience with others, both in the Hellenic Canadian and broader Canadian communities.

From the beginning, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation has focused its fundraising efforts on supporting organizations that encourage and provide higher education in Hellenic Studies; that assist senior citizens of Hellenic descent; that support Hellenic youth to explore their roots and to provide facilities and services focused on preserving and developing Hellenic heritage and culture.