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TORONTO, June 2011 – The Hellenic Heritage Foundation (est. 1996), a Toronto based charitable organization dedicated to the preservation, promotion and advancement of Hellenic education, culture and heritage in Canadian society, is proud to present its newly elected 2011 – 2012 Board of Directors, which was installed at its Annual General Meeting on June 18th, 2011.

President	John Fanaras, <i>Nucro-Technics</i>
Past President	John Sotos, <i>Sotos LLP</i>
Vice President	Steve Demestihias, <i>CIBC World Markets</i>
Vice President	Greg Kanargelidis, <i>Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP</i>
Secretary	Patty Keroglidis, <i>Ivanhoe Cambridge</i>
Treasurer	Terry Tsianos, <i>Pegasus Group of Companies</i>
Fundraising Chair	Bill Arvanitis, <i>Arvan Rehab Group</i>
Membership Chair	Effie Triantafilopoulos

Directors At Large

Tula Alexopoulos, John Dagonas, Angelo Demangos, John Dimitropoulos, Peter Eliopoulos, Chris Joakim, Catherine Karakatsanis, Paul Loukas, Tony Melles, Steve Mirkopoulos, Mike Panayi, George Seretis.

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation extends a warm welcome to our newest director Tula Alexopoulos and congratulates Steve Demestihias, Greg Kanargelidis, Bill Arvanitis and Effie Triantafilopoulos to their newly appointed positions.

A heartfelt thanks goes out as well to the 2010 – 2011 Board of Directors and Honourary Directors for their generous and outstanding contributions to last year's Fundraising efforts and to last year's Executive Committee, John Fanaras, *President*, John Sotos, *Past President*, Patty Keroglidis, *Vice President & Secretary*, George Rossolatos, *Vice President*, Terry Tsianos, *Treasurer*, Steve Demestihias, *Fundraising Chair*, Chris Joakim, *Membership Chair*; and a special thanks to Cathy Umphrey, Executive Director for her administrative efforts through the Office.

Through its philanthropic efforts, the HHF has grown to become a highly respected and professionally managed Foundation that has earned a reputation for producing spectacular events and consistently meeting its charitable goals. The Foundation has donated over \$5 million to charitable organizations and associations that meet and reflect its mandate as well as towards the organization's large-scale charitable projects.

The Hellenic Heritage Foundation looks forward to an active year of continued fundraising and new funding initiatives to ensure the ongoing fulfillment of its vision: to enrich the unique social and cultural fabric of Canada through its philanthropic efforts.