

# EAWC

EURO-AMERICAN WOMEN'S COUNCIL

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**GLOBAL GODDESS ARTEMIS AWARD  
CEREMONIES & FORUM**

**May 13th & 14th 2015, U.S. Congress, Washington D.C.**



# THERE'S NO PLACE ON EARTH LIKE GREECE!



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
INFRASTRUCTURE, SHIPPING & TOURISM



Dear friends and members of the Euro-American Women's Council

It is a distinct pleasure and honour that Greek Tourism is to be included in this special edition of your exquisite tribute.

Throughout its nineteen years of action the Euro-American Women's Council has showcased, rewarded and supported many competent and dynamic women.

A prominent organization that has been distinguished for its contribution to the Greek spirit as it encourages people from various countries around the world to become participants and ambassadors of the Greek culture.

Greece is a hospitable nation that safeguards its traditions, spirit, ethos and values that have been disseminated in every corner of the world.

Greece continues to offer the highest quality of tourism services to its visitors, who have ranked Greece as one of the best destinations worldwide.

Here in the Ministry for Economy, Infrastructure, Shipping and Tourism our main objective is to develop and promote Greek tourism. We are certain that everyone at the European American Women's Council will fully support this effort in all its aspects.

Congratulations again for your long-lasting and valuable work and please rest assured that we will continue to support any initiative that showcases and promotes Greece and Greek tourism.

Warmest regards

Elena Kountoura

Deputy Minister for Tourism







## About EAWC

The Euro-American Women's Council (EAWC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1996 by high ranking professional women from around the world, who have been able to prosper in their careers while also establishing families.

Based in Athens (Greece) and New York (USA) the Euro-American Women's Council (EAWC) is internationally recognized for its work and mission to strengthen the status of women in the global marketplace.

The most eminent Greek and Inter-American Organizations, including the US Library of Congress, U.N.C.A. (United Nations Correspondence Association), UN Women, Asian-Pacific Woman Organization, FAIR PLAY, Council of Europe, Kallipateira - Pan-Hellenic Sport Women's Organization, WIPP (Woman Impacting Public Policy), WIPP Institute, Creative Visions, BWN (Business Women Network), BWE (Black Woman Enterprises), Leadership Exchange, Euro-Info Center, Free the Children, Women for Women, and many other organizations, chose EAWC as an institutional partner in Europe to better promote their goals, bringing together within the dynamic of women-owned businesses, and millions of members with multiple activities, including senior managers and policy makers of the American government.

The Euro-American Women's Council (EAWC), for 19 successful years, organizes forums that highlight the contribution of the Greek Spirit and Greece, from ancient times until today. The annual, global forums of EAWC is an opportunity for prestigious individuals from all over the world, to become partakers of the Greek Spirit, the culture, the monuments, the natural beauties and, last but not least, to become and serve as the best ambassadors of Greece in the countries of their origin.

During its forums, EAWC venerates women and men leaders from around the globe for their distinguished achievements with EAWC's renowned "Goddess Artemis Awards." The Award Ceremony pays tribute to individuals from the fields of business, politics, medicine, sports, academia, science, arts and culture whose achievements have decisively contributed to the growth and advancement of societies on a national and international scale.

The "Goddess Artemis Award" underscores the importance of recognizing and honoring individuals who personify the highest business principles, including fair competition, teamwork and cooperation, which set the example for others to follow and help pave the way for future generations of leaders.

## Our Mission



EAWC's mission is to strengthen the status of women in the global marketplace by building strategic alliances between women in business and prominent leaders across the United States, Europe, Mexico, Latin America and other places of the world. Through EAWC, women of diverse backgrounds and accomplishments work together to advance women's access to positions of leadership and to pave the way for the next generations of women business leaders.





## Goddess Artemis

*English adaptation by Valerie Christophilos*

**A**rtemis is a powerful and widely venerated figure of Greece mythology. She was known as a goddess of the wilderness, chastity, and childbirth, but her presence was prevalent throughout and ancient world. Because she was especially known for her archery, one often finds her represented during the hunt, wearing her traditional tunic and aiming her silver bow and arrow. Her aim was always on target and she always fired with strength and certainty. Whatever it was that she desired, she was sure to use her abilities to obtain it. She always took advantage of a fitting opportunity, and always succeeded in realizing her goals and objectives. Their determination makes Artemis an appropriate symbol for all women, and the importance of the realization of their capabilities for achieving their aspirations.

Artemis also demonstrated the importance of being independent. She refused to marry because she did not want to be under the control of another. In mythology, it is known that she played a significant role in the life of many young girls in ancient Greece. These young women devoted themselves to Artemis, and, in turn, she would teach them how to be strong and independent. With her help, they learned how to not only avoid the pressures of society, but also to achieve their goals without the help of any man. And she did not waver in defending herself against any man, as is evident with Actaeon, the great hero and hunter, who, according to some accounts, was turned into a stag that was pursued and killed by his own 50 hounds for offending Artemis by boasting that his skill as a hunter surpassed hers. A similar situation had occurred with Orion, the magnificent and handsome hunter who was identified as early in Homer with constellation known by his name. Orion, Artemis' hunting companion, was killed during the course of the hunt, some claim by the goddess, while others claim by a giant scorpion sent by Mother Earth, when Orion threatened to kill every creature on Earth. Through the myth of Orion, one is able to see that Artemis did not have a hatred towards men, and, instead, believed that the two could work together. Following Orion's death, one is able to see how strongly Artemis loved him; refusing to part with Orion, Artemis placed him among the constellations in the heavens, so that she could gaze upon him at all times. Other accounts also exemplify how Artemis set the example of moderation. This is evident in the case of Britomartis the Cretan nymph, in which Artemis proves to be compassionate and save her from Zeus's unrelenting chase.

Artemis is a goddess of insuperable and sublime personality. She is the divine symbol of the versatile feminine nature and is inexhaustible potentials. Artemis constitutes the protector of woman unfolded in all the exertions of her creative life, from her innocent girlhood and the sweet period of maternity, to the arduous struggles that must be endured before celebrating success in our life's arena. However, nor do women wish nor do they need to march down their life path alone. The fact that Artemis was born next to her beloved brother, Apollo, shows the deep relation that characterizes the two sexes: a relation of co-operation and understanding, and not of rivalry and confrontation. Therefore, in our times, Artemis is an appealing, distinguished figure who stands out as an exemplary model for women, specifically, and for all people, in the dignity of their character, while making their mark in the world.

The Euro-American Women's Council, which tirelessly work to assist women in acquiring a prominent place in all the arenas of life, could not be better represented by a goddess other than Artemis. Such a goddess could only be born in Greece, the cradle of endeavor and democracy.





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May 14, 2015

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Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of the honorees and participants to the Euro-American Women's Council's (EAWC) 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Forum and Goddess Artemis Award Ceremony. This is a wonderful event that brings together business and cultural leaders from around the world and I am delighted to once again serve as your honorary host.

I congratulate all of the amazing people who are being honored today and thank the EAWC Board Members and Coalition Partners for their hard work in putting this event. As it always does, EAWC has assembled a very impressive and talented group of women and men who have influenced their fields and had an impact on people's lives. They are leaders in government, business and culture who aspire to make a difference and share a dedication to excellence. I welcome the opportunity to celebrate their successes and encourage them to reach for new heights in the future.

To all the members and friends of the EAWC, I wish you all the best for an extraordinary event, and I look forward to meeting all of you.

Very truly yours,

CAROLYN B. MALONEY  
Member of Congress





## Carolyn B. Maloney



**F**irst elected to Congress in 1992, Carolyn B. Maloney is recognized as a national leader with extensive accomplishments on financial services, national security, the economy, and women's issues. She is a senior member of both the House Financial Services Committee (where she serves as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Capital Markets) and the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, and the Ranking House member of the Joint Economic Committee. In the House Democratic Caucus, she serves as a Regional Whip (she served as Vice-Chair of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee in the 112th Congress). Maloney has authored and passed more than 60 measures, either as stand-

alone bills or as language incorporated into larger bills.

Her career has been a series of firsts. Maloney is the first woman to represent New York's 12th Congressional District; the first woman to represent New York City's 7th Councilmanic district (where she was the first woman to give birth while in office); and was the first woman to Chair the Joint Economic Committee, a House and Senate panel that examines and addresses the nation's most pressing economic issues. Only 18 women in history have chaired Congressional committees.

On the House Financial Services Committee, she has worked to modernize financial services laws and regulations, strengthen consumer protections, and institute more vigilant oversight of the safety and soundness of our nation's banking industry. In the 113th Congress, she was selected by her Committee colleagues to be Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises. She continues her membership on the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit (which she chaired in the 109th and 110th Congresses, and where she served as Ranking Member in the 112th Congress), and joins the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations.

Maloney served on the historic conference committee for the Dodd-Frank financial reforms, which also created the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. Her Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights (the Credit CARD Act) was signed into law by President Obama in Spring of 2009. As a senior member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, Maloney legislation has helped government work more efficiently and has saved hundreds of millions in taxpayer dollars. As co-founder of the House 9/11 Commission Caucus, Maloney helped author and pass legislation which created the 9/11 Commission and, later, to implement all of the 9/11 Commission's recommendations for improving intelligence gathering—described as the most influential intelligence bill in decades. The James Zadroga 9/11 Health Care and Compensation Act, her bill to provide health care and compensation for 9/11 first responders, residents and workers near Ground Zero passed Congress in late 2010 was signed into law by President Obama January 2, 2011.

A champion for domestic and international women's issues, Maloney helped pass legislation that targets the 'demand' side of sex trafficking; provides annual mammograms for women on Medicare; the Debbie Smith Act which increases funding for law enforcement to process DNA rape kits, termed 'the most important anti-rape legislation in history.' Her legislation to create Women's Health Offices in five Federal agencies was part of the landmark health care reform legislation signed by President Obama. New York City has no stronger advocate in Congress than Maloney. She has delivered over \$7 billion in federal aid to New York City just in the last ten years, including hundreds of millions of dollars each for two of the largest transit construction projects in the nation, the Second Avenue Subway and East Side Access project, both of which run through her district, and have helped create thousands of jobs in New York. Most recently, over \$300 million in federal grants were directed to high speed rail improvement projects in the Sunnyside Rail Yards in Queens, which will help remove a bottleneck toward high speed rail in the Northeast Corridor. Many Maloney bills have been signed at ceremonies in the White House, where all the principal legislators involved in the legislation witness the President signing their bill into law.

### EARLY CAREER

After graduating from Greensboro College, Maloney worked for several years as a teacher and an administrator for the New York City Board of Education. In 1977, she went to work for the New York State legislature and held senior staff positions





*Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney with President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton. June 4, 2012*



*Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney at the White House for the Credit Cardholders Bill of Rights ceremony. May 22, 2009*

In both the State Assembly and the State Senate. In 1982, Maloney ran for public office for the first time and defeated an incumbent to win a seat on the New York City Council.

In her ten years on the Council, Maloney fought to eliminate waste and fraud in government. In 1986, she founded the Council's committee on city contracts and used this position to write a series of new laws setting up a computerized system to monitor the \$2 billion which the city awards each year in contracts. She was also the principal author of the landmark New York City Campaign Finance Act. Maloney also became a champion of women's, family, and children's issues. The first Council member to give birth while in office, Maloney was also the first to offer a comprehensive package of legislation to make day care more available and affordable. Congresswoman Maloney lives in New York City. She has two grown daughters, Christina and Virginia.

Maloney lost her beloved husband, Clifton H.W. Maloney, in 2009 when he passed away after summiting Cho Oyu Mountain in China, the world's seventh largest peak. They had been married for 26 years.





Tania Paterson, Katerina Panagopoulos, Mario di Notale, Edie A. Fraser, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis, Hon. Congressman John Paul Sarbanes and Judith K. Sheppard



Daisy Gallagher, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney and Hon. Congressman Gus Bilirakis



LEFT: Mario di Notale, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney and Katerina Panagopoulos • RIGHT: Daisy Gallagher, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis and Virginia Gibson



LEFT: Daisy Gallagher, Judith K. Sheppard, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney, mr & mrs Connie Lawn and Loula Loi Alafoyiannis RIGHT: With NY State Democratic Vice-Chair Trudy L. Mason, Hilary Clinton





*Mario di Natale, Katerina Panagopoulos, Katerina Panagopoulos, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney and Loula Loi Alafoyiannis*



*Angelina Alexon, Daisy Gallagher, Judith K. Sheppard, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney, Dianne McGraw, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis*







# Loula Lei Alafogiannis

Founder, President & CEO



Loula is widely known for her unique quality of bringing out the best people. Caring and passionate, Loula is concerned about the welfare and the future of women and youth in the global community especially in Greece and USA. An avid traveler with genuine love for people, Loula has earned the respect and the friendship of many leading personalities worldwide. She has managed to make it almost

impossible for anyone to say "no". After all, who wouldn't join someone so dedicated to the purpose of global friendship, peace and economic partnership? Loula's love and passion for the birthplace in Greece, and US is incomparable!

By Cherie Piebes, Terry Neese, Phyllis Hill Slater



LEFT: With President Barack Obama • RIGHT: Bill Clinton and John & Loula Alafogiannis



Hillary and Loula, Maria's Lot awarded book exclusive for Athens 2004



Loula, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Vice President Joe Biden & John N. Alafogiannis • RIGHT: with the 9times skiing champion, Christian Ghedina



His Excellency UN Secretary Ban Ki Moon



LEFT: With the famous singer Andrea Bocelli • RIGHT: With His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Monaco







# Prestigious 19<sup>th</sup> Annual



## Global Goddess Artemis Award Ceremony



### Honorary Host:

United States Congresswoman  
(D-NY) Carolyn B. Maloney  
12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District



### Moderator:

Founder CEO  
Black Women Enterprises  
Gina Slater Parker

## Honorees



Honorable Congressman  
(D-MD) John Paul Sarbanes  
3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District



Honorable Congressman  
(R-FL) Gus Bilirakis  
12<sup>th</sup> Congressional District



Ms. Connie Lawn  
Senior White House  
Correspondent



Mrs. Dianne McGraw  
Former Exec. Dir. Office  
of Tourism & Film  
for Commonwealth of PA



Mr. Konstantinos Mastorakis  
CEO of KNOWHOW  
Director of Communications  
Nazionale Piloti F1



Mr. Nick Nikolopoulos  
Executive Pastry Chef  
& Business Owner



Mr. Ricky Scheng  
Painter



Mr. Vangelis Syrigos  
Wellness expert & life consultant  
Owner of ANANDA  
RESORT THAILAND



**MR. MARIO DI NATALE**  
President of  
Nazionale Piloti Formula1  
Fondazione Mondiale Piloti per la  
solidarietà Onlus is an evolution of  
"Club Italia Piloti" born in 1979 from  
an idea realized by the director Mario  
Di Natale and consolidate in 1981  
thanks to the support of the President  
and of the great F1 driver  
Riccardo Patrese.



Mr. Utku Yazan  
GM, Turkish Airlines  
for Thessaloniki



Mr. Mohinder Singh Taneja  
"Ambassador Of Diversity"  
American Diversity Forum  
Inc. Founder & President



Mrs. Stamatia Trivoulides  
Artist & Painter



Ms. Virginia Gibson  
Co-Principal SUSTAP LLC,  
President, Reliant  
Water Management



Mr. Zan-Song Qu  
President Weihai  
New Youth Culture & Art School  
Shandong, China



Mr. & Mrs. Maria & Kosta Domenikos  
Domestic & international Child  
care services



Mr. Richard Chen  
Entrepreneur Intergovernmental  
Relations



**HONORABLE  
KATERINA P. PANAGOPOULOS**  
National Ambassador of Greece to the  
Council of Europe for Sports, Tolerance and  
Fair Play.  
President of the Panhellenic Women's Sport  
Association "KALLIPATEIRA",  
First European Winner of the "2012 Woman  
and Sport Award".  
International Olympic Committee,  
Los Angeles, 2012.





## *Katerina P. Panagopoulos*



**B**orn in Athens. She studied at the Evangelical School of Athens and Foreign Languages at the University Paul Valery in Montpellier, France. She is married to Pericles S. Panagopoulos who is referred to as the patriarch of Greek Passenger Shipping. She has one son and resides permanently in Athens.

She speaks English, French and Italian. She worked in the tourist industry and following that she got involved successfully in commercial activities.

**Mrs. Panagopoulos is:**

- National Ambassador of Greece to the Council of Europe for Sports, Tolerance and Fair Play since 1988.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the International Committee for Fair Play.
- Chairwoman of the "KALLIPATEIRA" Pan-Hellenic Women's Athletic Association since 2005.
- Founding partner of the Euro-American Women's Council, Greece – Europe.
- Honorary member of the Pan-Hellenic Association of Friends of the Athens Archdiocese
- Honorary member of the Lord Byron Society

**Mrs. Panagopoulos has been:**

- Vice President of the Vouliagmeni Nautical Association
- Vice President of the Ancient Olympic Games Council
- Member of the National Hellenic Mental Health Committee

**She has attended important major conventions, as follows:**

- European Parliament. Brussels. (February 2014)
- International Council of Military Sports (CISM). Dubai (May 2003)
- House of Commons, Grand Committee Room. London (March 2001)
- First World Congress of Athletic Sociology. Seoul, Korea. (July 2001).

She received the 1st European "2012 Woman and Sport Award" of the International Olympic Committee. Los Angeles, 2012.

**As an Ambassador to the Council of Europe for Sports, Tolerance and Fair Play is the recipient of plenty of distinctions and awards. Among others:**

- 1st European "2012 Woman and Sport Award". International Olympic Committee. Los Angeles, 2012.
- Commemorative Award by the Hellenic Archery Federation. Athens, 2014.
- Commemorative Plaque by the Ministry of National Defence. Thessaloniki, 2013.
- Commemorative Award by the Hellenic Olympic Winners Association for the continuous efforts to promote sports. Athens, 2013.
- Commemorative Award by the Hellenic Paralympic Committee. Athens, 2013.
- Honour Distinction by UNESCO. Athens, 2013.
- Commemorative Award by the Hellenic Olympic Committee in recognition of the contribution to the promotion of Women in Sports. Athens, 2012.
- Women of the Year. Municipality of Piraeus. Piraeus, 2007.
- Commemorative Plaque by the Hellenic Paralympic Committee for the efforts of efficiently conducting the 7th General Assembly of the European Paralympic Committee. Crete, 2007.
- 10th Annual Leadership Award for her unique quality of bringing out the best in youth with her incomparable love and passion for "Fair Play" and her birthplace "Greece". New York, 2005.
- Commemorative Plaque by the Byron Society of Messolongi for the continuous efforts of promoting the principles and values of Fair Play. Messolongi, 2004.





LEFT: Loula Loi Alafoyiannis, Katerina Panagopoulos and Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney • RIGHT: Loula Loi Alafoyiannis, Katerina Panagopoulos and Zan-Song Qu



Dianne McGraw, Stamatia Trivoulides, Judith K. Sheppard, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis, Mario di Natale, Katerina Panagopoulos, Maria Domenikos, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney, Virginia Gibson, Mohinder Singh Taneja, Nick Nikolopoulos, Vangelis Syrigos, Utku Yazan, Zan-Song Qu and Ricky Scheng



With Vice President Joe Biden

- Gold Medal, in recognition of her social contribution to the society by the Pan-Hellenic Association of Friends of the Athens Archdiocese. Athens, 2004.
- "OPIS" the high prize of the AHEPA (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) for the contribution to the World Wide Greek Community and the consolidation of the Olympic Idea of Fair Play in modern everyday life. Athens, 2003.
- Commemorative Award by the International Council of Sports for the Armed Forces (CISM) for the contribution to the dissemination of the Fair Play Institution. Dubai, 2003.
- XENIA Honorary Award in recognition of the efforts to efficiently disseminate the social meaning of Fair Play. Athens, 2001.
- Commemorative Award by the Hellenic College in London in recognition to the valuable contribution to Sports and Society. London, 2001.
- Commemorative Plaque by the Supreme Council of Sports for the Armed Forces. Athens, 2000.





## Phyllis Hill Slater

President and Owner of Hill Slater Inc.



She is a devoted business advocate and leader who's wide efforts have been recognized by all six recent U.S. Presidents, countless state and local government officials, professional groups, major corporations, and nonprofit and civic organizations. Notable accomplishments and affiliations include:

- National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) - Former President and Lifetime Member
- Les Femmes Chefs d'Enterprise Mondiales (FCEM) - Vice President
- Black Women Enterprises - Chief and Co-Founder
- Euro-American Woman's Forum - Co-Founder and Executive Global Chair
- National Woman Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC) - Chair
- Long Island Small Business Assistance Corporation (LISBAC)
- Woman Economic Developers of Long Island (WEDLI)
- Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP)
- President's Advisory Board of SUNY Farmingdale (Dr. Johnathan Gibraltar)
- Advisory Board to Nassau County Executive Tom Suozzi
- National AT&T Customer Council - Former Member
- Fleet Bank - Woman

Entrepreneurs Connection - Wyndham International "Woman of Their Way" Advisory Board - Former Member

- Appointed by President George W. Bush to Secretary Elaine Chao's 21st Century Workforce Committee
- 2000 Bush/Cheney Transition Team
- 2008 Obama/Biden Womens Business Owners Transition Team

## Edie A. Fraser

Senior Consultant, Diversified search

She has been inducted into the Enterprising Woman Hall of Fame. Edie takes pride in having received the Lifetime Achievement award from Diversity Woman Magazine, the Mosaic Award co-chaired the 2011 Diversity Woman Conference. Edie in 2011 was on the cover of Woman of Wealth Magazine, which recognized 90 women who mentor the most in America and was honored with the Torch award.



Honoree Edie Fraser (third left) and Sonja Yong at the 2015 Women 2 Women Conference at Marriott Marquis Hotel on March 14, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia







# Daisy Gallagher

Chairman and Founder, Gallagher & Gallagher Worldwide, Inc.



Daisy with former First Lady Mrs. Barbara Bush

Chairman and Founder, Gallagher & Gallagher Worldwide, Inc. ([www.gallagherworldwide.com](http://www.gallagherworldwide.com)) celebrating 25th Anniversary in 2015, recipient of 100 plus industry awards including named top ten agencies by Business Journal, supports global multi-billion dollar enterprises, two decades certified contractor in federal & state arena.

• Chief global strategist and executive advisor, founder and chairman of international award winning firm, co-founder of SUSTAP LLC, Native American woman owned sustainable technology & products firm, brand architect for award winning sustainable and economic programs worldwide. Provides support to multi-billion dollar enterprises, high level integrated marketing support for major industries & agencies, certified for more than two decades as contractor for local, state and federal civilian & military agencies. Author of numerous published works as well as co-editor of several bestselling books, including two she authored including "The Government Contractor's Resource Guide". In its 5th printing and her most recent "How to Succeed in a Testosterone World without Losing Estrogen" focusing on the importance of women's rights including equal pay and the importance of passing the ERA.

• Recipient of Top 5 Women in Business in USA (President's Award) during ceremony in Washington DC, Recipient of the Business Person of the Year US SBA presented at Veterans Stadium at Philly's Game, recipient Women in Communications SARAH Award for Public Relations, Global Goddess Artemis Honoree presented in Athens Greece, recipient Woman Entrepreneur of the Year University of Scranton, recipient United Way Volunteer of the Year, recipient Rotarian of the Year, recipient Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, among others; in addition to Citations and Proclamations from Congress, Commissioners, State & Local Officials for business acumen and community service.

• Appointed to and Charter member of the United States General Services Administration Industry Government Council in Washington DC, served the 4 year term on inaugural Steering Committee and completed the two terms on the IGC Council. The Council is comprised of diverse group of members representing various industries, Government agencies, and GSA offices to insure fairness in both public/private partnerships.

• Appointed by White House and unanimously vetted through Congress having



Photos from left to right 1) Daisy and husband Professor Robert Gallagher with daughter Lori celebrate son's Scott position as a Chef at 5 Star Restaurant shortly after his attending Walnut Hill College Restaurant School. 2) Daisy and her husband honored by the Irish American Club as Grand Marshalls of St. Patrick's Parade in Pennsylvania. 3) Daisy with grandson Colin



Daisy with her Mom and Daughter after being honored with Women in Communications prestigious SARAH Award



Daisy Gallagher with daughter Lori Marie, Loula, and other recipients of Goddess Artemis Award presented to her in Athens Greece



Daisy with Melanie Sabelhaus & Hector Barreto receives Top 5 Women in Business in USA (President's Award) in Washington DC





## Judith K. Sheppard

President & CEO, Professional Services of America, Inc.



Judy K. Sheppard established Professional Services of America, Inc. (PSA) in Parkersburg, WV in 1993. Mrs. Sheppard has served as the President and CEO and has been the strategist and the driving force for PSA since its inception.

Mrs. Sheppard has the unique ability to analyze complex situations to determine the most cost efficient method of overcoming the difficult challenges that face the government and corporate sectors. By constantly engaging with the most talented professionals and most recognized key experts across the globe, PSA brings an unsurpassed, proactive toolbox of knowledge, contacts, vision

and direction to each individualized client. Businesses are challenged daily on issues that demand immediate and expert attention. PSA answers that challenge every day. The company provides real solutions to the diverse issues that meet each client's needs in the areas of Human Resource Solutions, Information Technology Support & Integration, Project and Program Management, and Business Consulting.

Over the past 25 years, PSA has built a solid reputation in the public and private sectors for providing quality services. PSA's sterling record of past performances is unparalleled in today's business world.

PSA currently provides dynamic business and technical solutions to twenty-eight (28) government agencies. And currently maintains over 250 employees in forty-states throughout the United States. Mrs. Sheppard's clients read like a "Who's Who" of the corporate world. They include major petrochemical manufacturers, major ferrous and non-ferrous metals manufacturers, insurance providers, healthcare providers, pharmaceuticals, educational institutions and international construction contractors.

PSA maintains contracts with many of the major governmental agencies such as the U.S. Dept. of Treasury Bureau of Public Debt, the U.S. Department of Energy, the Armed Forces Retirement Home, U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Veteran's Administration, the Chemical Safety Board, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network and the Department of the Interior, just to name a few.

Mrs. Sheppard is a dynamic leader whose past performances graphically demonstrate



1) Judy K. Sheppard, President/CEO of Professional Services of America, Inc., representing small business owners in her region at a news conference with President Barak Obama and VP Joe Biden as they announced the American Jobs Act. 2) Judy Sheppard working with Senator John D. Rockefeller (D-WV) on business initiatives for the State of West Virginia. Sen. Rockefeller invited Ms. Sheppard to travel as part of an elite business team to attract new industry in Europe into the Mountain State. 3) Judy K. Sheppard and West Virginia Governor Joe Manchin publicly announce the addition of 100 new jobs that were negotiated by Ms. Sheppard.



Judy K. Sheppard arriving at one of the many events she attends each year to be a voice for women, minorities and small businesses owners.

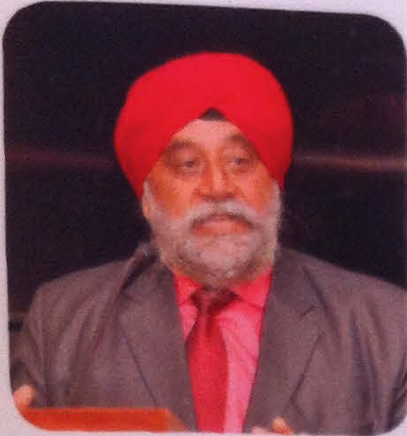
Judy K. Sheppard (L) and Ngozi Bell (R), SBA Region III Office of Advocacy after meeting with regional business owners regarding access to federal contracts.







# Mohinder Singh Taneja



**M**ohinder Singh Taneja is an active and dedicated community advocate who has worked tirelessly to network and bring together people of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds and religions. In doing so, he has opened dialogue and planted the seeds of friendship and understanding amongst diverse communities throughout the New York Metropolitan area.

Mr. Taneja, a proud Indian American, has worked in Nassau County and Town of North Hempstead. These jobs provided him and the community with many more opportunities and platforms to network and create awareness of diverse cultures and traditions by involving more and more of them into mainstream and

governmental programs. Mr. Taneja has played a very active role in community activities in the Metropolitan Area for a long time. Working with the County, Town and many diverse organizations, he has been associated with planning and participating in the celebration of a variety of programs, including: Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month celebrations in the White House with President Barack Obama; Women's History Month; Dr. Martin Luther King Birthday events; Sikh Arts Exhibitions and Film Festivals, celebrating Diwali, India's Republic Day, Independence Day, Vaisakhi and Indian American Night programs in various County and Town Hall Buildings and Parks with Indian American Forum, restarting India-Fest in 2004 with India Association of Long Island; India Day and Sikh Day parades in New York City; Founding Co-Chair for the First "Celebration of Diversity 2009" gala at Hofstra University; and he has also received a Sports awards from the Nassau County Sports Commission, for his role as a director on the board he has been very actively working with some elected officials and community leaders to bring a dedicated cricket stadium in Long Island.



LEFT: Mohinder Singh Taneja and Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney • MIDDLE: Mohinder Singh Taneja with the famous Singer & composer Carole King



1. Mohinder & Dimpy Taneja with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi 2. With Family 3. Mohinder Taneja with his Grandson Rohan 4. With President Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney in the White House





## Mario di Natale



**F**ondazione Mondiale Piloti per la solidarietà Onlus is an evolution of "Club Italia Piloti" born in 1979 from an idea realized by the director Mario Di Natale and consolidated in 1981 thanks to the support of the President and of the great F1 driver Riccardo Patrese. In an interview realized in Monaco in 2012, the president Mario Di Natale told the idea "came up after a phone call from a friend of mine in December 1980. He needed 2 millions of Lire for a seven-year-old child who had to go to the United States for a serious surgery. He asked me if we could help involving Riccardo Patrese as well. So I spoke with Riccardo and I said him all my doubts: it was a foggy winter, we had less

than a month to organize and to advertise the event. Finally Riccardo agreed and we had a football match. I remember that a lot of drivers came to the event and among other I remember Elio De Angelis and Vittorio Brambilla though, as expected, few people participated and we could only collect 800.000 Lire. In the dressing room the drivers asked me about the charity fundraising. I told them that, unfortunately, the result was not as expected and that we needed to contribute personally. Thanks to their great heart we collected 3.200.000 Lire! After this event I asked to Riccardo if we could have a permanent football team. He brought me to the box and from there the team was born!

A long history lived thanks to the same principles, the same determination and the same enthusiasm from everybody: the historical protagonists such as Riccardo Patrese, Ivan Capelli, Michael Schumacher, Gabriele Tarquini, Max Biaggi, Matteo Munari, Mirco Engst, Christian Montanari, Kristian Ghedini, Giancarlo Fisichella, Jarno Trulli, Vitantonio Liuzzi, Emanuele Pirro, Luca Badoer; the new champions generations, the actual motorsport world champions such as the 4 times F1 World Champion and the Ferrari man Sebastian Vettel, Fernando Alonso, Felipe Massa, Nico Rosberg, Daniel Ricciardo, Daniil Kvyat, Nico Rosberg, Sergio Perez, Jules Bianchi and with the most talented young drivers Luca Filippi, Stefano Colletti, Johnny Cecotto, Julian Leal, Fabio Leimer, Sam Bird, James Calado, Antonio Felix Da Costa, Kevin Ceccon, David Fumagalli, Giovanni Venturini, Raffaele Marciello, Gianmarco Raimondo, Cesar Ramos, Riccardo Agostini, Eddie Cheever and many others.



1. With Michael Schumacher, 2. Mario di Natale, Riccardo Patrese, His Serene Highness Prince Albert of Monaco, 3. His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew



LEFT: Mario di Natale, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney - RIGHT: Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Desley Gallagher, Katerina Poregopoulos, Mario di Natale, Konstantinos Moutouridis, Judith Sheppard and Louka Loukalefopoulos





## Konstantinos Mastorakis



**S**upporting Special Olympics 2011 with the participation of Nazzionale Piloti F1 in Athens – Greece

►Location Management for JLO (Jennifer Lopez) photo-shooting campaign in Acropolis of Athens, 2008 ►Providing Alpha Copy Nokia's sponsorship for the finals of Euroleague Basketball Organizer for the Greek Grand Prix 2007 of the Class 1 World Powerboat Championship at Paleo Faliro, Athens – Greece ►Charity soccer game of Nazzionale Piloti F1 in Constantinople co organized with Mr. Murtaz Tahintsioglou, president of the Federation Automobile Club of Turkey ►Visited his Holiness Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarch

Bartholomeos at Phanar in 2009 ►Charity soccer games of Nazzionale Piloti F1 for 2006 and 2007 with the special participation of the 7 times F1 champion Michael Schumacher ►Awarded F1 pilot Sebastian Vettel for his support to charity actions of Nazzionale Piloti F1, in Germany 2014 plus Awarded F1 pilot Fernando Alonso for his support in the charity of Nazzionale Piloti F1, in Monte Carlo 2013 ►Meeting his Excellence Prince Albert of Monaco in charity actions for Nazzionale Piloti F1 ►On the occasion of the visit of his Holiness Pope Francis of Rome to the Ecumenical Patriarchate Phanar in 29-30 November 2014



1. With Mario di Natale, His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew 2. With Fernando Alonso 3. With Loula Loi Alafoyiannis and Paris Hilton



With Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney



Angelina Alexon, Daisy Gallagher, Judith K. Sheppard, Vangelis Syrigos, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Malloney, Konstantinos Mastorakis, Katerina Panagopoulos, Mario di Natale, Loula Loi Alafoyiannis







## Utku Yazan



**A**ward from Ladies Fund Organization in Pakistan ► Award from Forum prefecture for the support and promotion of the Forum region in Thessaloniki ► Support of Pakistan Youth Delegation in 05th World Youth Congress Turkey ► Award from Altamash Institute (2010) ► Award from Mayor Of Thessaloniki Mr. Boutaris in recognition of exceptional performance and overall support ► Award from Halkidiki Tourism Organization to Mr. Utku Yazan for his contribution to the tourism sector of Halkidiki ► Certificate of Success from Turkish Airlines General Management for excellency of performance ► Member of Greek Turkish Chamber of Commerce



With Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney, Loula Lol Alafaylannis and Mario di Notale

## Maria and Kosta Domenikos



Daisy Gallagher, Loula Lol Alafaylannis, Maria Domenikos



Loula Lol Alafaylannis, Maria Domenikos, Mohinder Singh Taneja, Hon. Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney and Ricky Scheng



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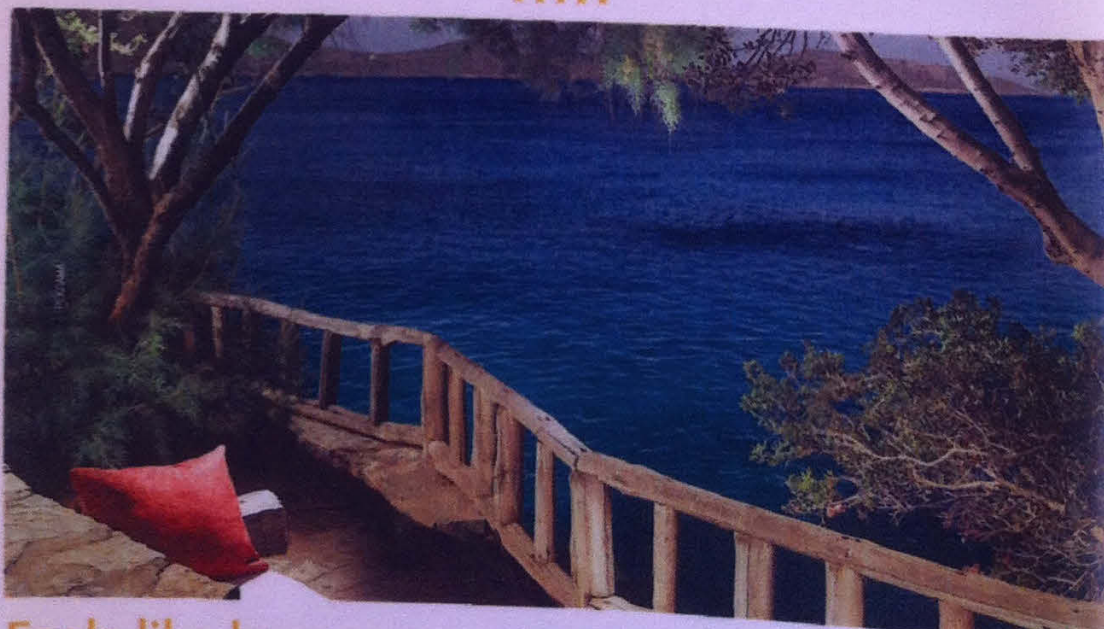


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