



**The AHEPA Family in Canada congratulates
Past Canadian President of AHEPA:
*Brother Nicholas G. Spillios***

The 2007 SAGE Award in Public Service

A passion for learning and shared ideas shines clear in this recipient's life – and in the stunning list of organizations (including SAGE) he has served as president.

Now President of the Friends of Canadian Libraries and Vice President of the Friends of the Edmonton Public Library, he is a key person to thank for our library's first Writer-In-Residence Program and for many film festivals celebrating aging, cultural diversity and Canadian works.

A media consultant and freelance writer/reviewer since 1989, he has long recognized the media's power to teach and persuade. During two previous decades as Supervisor of Learning Resources at the Edmonton Public School Board, he pioneered teacher use of such then-novel tools as the VCR and overhead projectors. His commitment as an advocate in this area continues in retirement.

Racial harmony stands tall among his goals. President of the Canadian Multicultural Education Foundation, he was the initial driving force behind the annual Harmony Brunch that now attracts more than 250 people. Each year he also updates a bibliography of video resources focused on diversity for circulation to Alberta schools.

When Nicholas joins an organization, he commits fully and soon rises to executive posts, inspiring and engaging others at each step of the way. His numerous accolades for that important work include the City of Edmonton Award for Excellence and the Centennial Award for Service to Alberta.

It is my honour to add to a most deserving mantle by presenting the 2007 SAGE Award for Public Service to **Nicholas G. Spillios**.