

Reception for Her Excellency the Ambassador of Canada to Greece

Ms. Renata Elisabeth Wielgosz

The AHEPA Family of Toronto represented by AHEPA Canada President Nick Aroutzides along with The Honorable Consul General of Greece in Toronto, the Hellenic Canadian Board of Trade, the Hellenic Heritage Foundation and the Hellenic Canadian Lawyers' Association co-hosted a Reception with guest of honor Her Excellency the Ambassador of Canada to Greece Ms. Renata Elisabeth Wielgosz. The event was honored by the active participation of the Honorable Minister of Health Promotion, Sports and Recreation Ms. Margaret Best, the Honorable Senator Ms. Pana Merchant, the President of the Royal Ontario Museum Dr. Marie Bountrogianni and the representative of the Office of the Honorable Premier Mr. Dalton McGuinty.

The event was attended by His Grace Bishop Christophoros, Fathers of the Churches, the Hon. Consul General of Cyprus and all the leaders of the Greek and Cypriot Communities, as well as Honorable Consul Generals from various European Countries, the Representative of the Minister of Education, many Presidents of Hellenic-Canadian Associations, Presidents of the Hellenic Students' Associations (York, U of T, Ryerson) and the boards, academics, journalists, media, lawyers, businessmen and above all an impressive number of youth. The event was also attended by the famous Greek singer Mr. Notis Sfakianakis, who gave well wishes to all Greek Canadians.

The purpose of the reception was to celebrate and honor the 100 years of the Greek Community in Toronto and to commit to the next 100 years. The degree of enthusiasm of the more than 400 participants showed clearly the will to go ahead with the faith in ourselves, in our values and in our principles (Toronto, November 17th, 2009).

