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**NHS Hosts Networking Reception for  
Greek American Real Estate Professionals**

**WASHINGTON (May 31, 2011)**—The National Hellenic Society (NHS), a foundation focused on the promotion of Hellenic heritage and the furtherance of Hellenic ideas through the sponsorship of scientific, educational and charitable programs, hosted a networking reception for nearly 60 Greek American real estate professionals representing every facet of the industry from major developers, retailers, and financiers to prominent brokers, attorneys and real estate industry service providers. The event was held during RECon, the global retail real estate convention, held at the Las Vegas Convention Center, Las Vegas, Nev., May 23, 2011.

“We are happy to provide this networking forum for Greek American professionals who not only share a common profession but also a common heritage,” said Executive Director Timothy Maniatis. “We believe it has become increasingly important to connect or reconnect individuals with their ethnic identities and if the venue happens to be the largest trade show for a particular industry, then so be it. It was a tremendous success.”

The reception featured a private presentation by nationally-recognized commercial real estate economist Hessam Nadji, who delivered a presentation on retail market trends.

NHS chairman and co-founder of Marcus & Millichap, George Marcus, introduced Nadji and provided brief remarks about the NHS mission, vision, and programs to the audience.

“The attendees were enthusiastic about the opportunity to make new friends and business contacts,” said Marcus. “We look forward to offering future opportunities to professionals from various industries based upon this model.”

For more details, please visit the NHS website, [www.nationalhellenicsociety.org](http://www.nationalhellenicsociety.org).