

## Archbishop Elpidophoros of America Welcomes Leaders from the Greek Association of Women Entrepreneurs (SEGE) to the Archdiocese



Archbishop Elpidophoros of America extended a warm welcome to leaders from the Greek Association of Women Entrepreneurs (SEGE) this week, aligning with their participation in United Nations discussions focused on women's work equity. SEGE President Lina Tsaltampasi and Vice President Anastasia Savidou presented an overview to the Archbishop of their organization's broad agenda. Their initiatives aim not only at empowering women in the realms of business and leadership but also at providing support to those who are vulnerable, marginalized, or have experienced abuse.

SEGE's comprehensive strategy includes the organization of empowerment activities and educational programs designed to amplify women's leadership presence and refine their business management competencies. Furthermore, the association champions a mentoring program that assists women to identify their work values, establish professional standards, define their professional identity, enhance their professional maturity, and receive training in decision-making methods.

Aiming to foster a supportive community, SEGE endeavors to connect its members

with a dynamic network of businesses through entrepreneurial missions, B2B (Business to Business) activities, and participation in volunteer workgroups. This approach seeks to fortify women's standing in both the local and international business landscapes.

In response, Archbishop Elpidophoros highlighted the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America's ongoing initiatives to elevate the role of women within the church, pointing out the growing number of women taking on significant leadership positions, such as parish council presidents. The conversation also explored potential collaborative projects between SEGE and the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, aiming to further empower women and promote their advancement.

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