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## **YOUNG PRESIDENTS' ORGANIZATION SELECTS MICHAEL PAPPAS AS 2007-2008 INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN**

***Miami-based Businessman to Chair  
Premier Global Network of More Than 11,000 Leaders***

**MIAMI – 26 June 2007** – Michael I. Pappas, president of one of the largest independent real estate brokerage firms in the United States, will assume his role on 1 July as International Chairman of the Young Presidents' Organization, the premier international network of young leaders. Pappas, a 14-year YPO member, will chair the international organization in Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to reinforce the organization's core strategies of connectivity, diversity and excellence.

"Mike is one of the most dedicated individuals to YPO and has served the organization in many different capacities," said Loay H. Nazer, the 2006-2007 International Chairman of the Young Presidents' Organization and member of the Saudi Chapter. "His passion for energizing the organization on a regional and global basis is very exciting to our members and will significantly add to the value of YPO's continued success. I cannot think of a better person than Mike to lead our organization in the year ahead."

Pappas is a founding member of YPO's Miami Chapter, which awarded him with the prestigious Legacy Honour in 2003. Pappas has served on the YPO International Board of Directors since 2004. He is also a member of the organization's Real Estate Industry and Family Business Networks.

"I am honored to chair the organization this year as YPO has made a tremendous impact on my life by challenging me to grow as a leader," Pappas said. "YPO will continue to increase connectivity among its members around the world by empowering the regions with YPO's unique tools and resources."

Pappas is president and CEO of The Keyes Company, which is headquartered in Miami, Florida and serves the most densely populated and high-growth areas of Florida. With more than thirty branches and 2,000 associates, Keyes provides one-stop shopping with real estate, mortgage, title and relocation services under one roof. Keyes' network of international affiliates, including its status as a founding member of the Leading Real Estate Companies of the World, enables the company to tap into residential and commercial opportunities for buyers and sellers around the globe.

**About Young Presidents' Organization**

Young Presidents' Organization, founded in 1950 in New York by manufacturer Ray Hickok, is the premier international network of young global leaders, connecting more than 11,000 members in 202 local chapters and more than 100 nations to learn and exchange ideas to address the challenges young leaders face today. All members of this worldwide, not-for-profit, executive education organization of peers are age 55 or younger. YPO was born with the express purpose to help build "Better Leaders Through Education and Idea Exchange" among peers. YPO's mission still resonates worldwide 57 years after it was founded, and the organization continues to welcome new members and chapters from every corner of the world. For more information, visit [www.YPO.org](http://www.YPO.org).

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Since 1926, Florida-based Keyes has served families, neighborhoods, and business communities with their real estate needs. Through its successful history as an independently-owned family business, Keyes has become a legend in South Florida real estate and one of the largest firms in the country. Keyes has over 30 offices with the sales power of 2,000 professional associates. Keyes consistently ranks among the Top 100 real estate companies as measured by both sales and transaction volume. [www.Keyes.com](http://www.Keyes.com)

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