

Michalis Geranis, President of FODSA Central Macedonia

Michalis Geranis was born and raised in Asvestochori, Thessaloniki, in 1965, where he currently resides. He is married to Theodora Gerani-Giakoumi, and they have three children: Zoe, Anastasios, and Eleni.

He is a self-employed entrepreneur engaged in lavender cultivation and operates "Konstantis" of Karavakia, a key project connecting Thessaloniki with nearby beaches. In recent years, he has also been involved in the distribution and supply of electricity from renewable energy sources.

Political Career

- 1998: Elected as the top-ranking Municipal Councilor of Chortiatis and later became President of the Municipal Council.
- 2002: Elected Mayor of Chortiatis.
- 2006: Re-elected as Mayor of Chortiatis.
- 2009: Elected President of the Board of the Network of Martyr Cities and Villages of Greece.
- 2010: Elected as the top-ranking Municipal Councilor of the newly unified Municipality of Pylaia-Chortiatis (after the Kallikratis reform) and served as President of the Municipal Council.
- 2013: Elected President of the OTA Association of Thessaloniki.
- April 2013: Became the first President of the newly formed Regional Association of Solid Waste Management Bodies of Central Macedonia (FODSA), a position he holds to this day.
- 2014: Re-elected as the top-ranking Municipal Councilor of Pylaia-Chortiatis.
- 2015: Assumed the position of President of the Municipal Council of Pylaia-Chortiatis.
- 2019 & 2023: Re-elected as the top-ranking Municipal Councilor of Pylaia-Chortiatis and continues to serve as President of the Municipal Council.
- 2023: Re-elected as President of FODSA Central Macedonia by the 38 municipalities of the region.

Other Roles & Contributions

- Elected member of the Board of the Local Union of Municipalities and Communities of Thessaloniki (TEDK) and later of P.E.D. Central Macedonia.
- Member of the General Assembly of the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDKE) and later K.E.D.E.
- Board Member of the Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Government (EETAA).
- President of the Board of the Network of Martyr Cities and Villages of Greece.
- Since 2022: Elected Vice President of the Hellenic Solid Waste Management Association (EEDSA), a nonprofit organization in Greece and national representative of the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA).

Throughout his involvement in public service, his key principles have been hard work, methodical planning, and strategic organization, as reflected in his career achievements.