



Bethlehem University Foundation Annual Benefit and Awards Reception

Uplift Human Dignity in Palestine

For over 50 years, Bethlehem University has been an oasis of hope, peace, and education for its diverse students and the greater Bethlehem community.

Washington, D.C.

Join us, Thursday, November 7, 2024 for our Annual Benefit and Awards Reception, as we *Uplift Human Dignity* in Palestine.

Hosted by Cardinal Christophe Pierre, the Apostolic Nuncio of the United States of America, this year Bethlehem University Foundation will present The Archbishop Pietro Sambi “Star of Bethlehem” Award to Mr. Samer S. Khoury, the Chairman of the Consolidated Contractors Group. We will honor Mr. Samer as a respected global leader for his lifetime of selfless service dedicated to preserving hope, promoting justice, advocating for peace, and supporting communities in dire need across the Holy land.



“... Hope
is a way of
being in life,
where you
keep the faith.”

If you have
faith... this
gives you an
instrument
to live the
present
situation with
purpose”

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa
Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem



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November 2024 Recipient of Bethlehem University Foundation's Archbishop Pietro Sambi "Star of Bethlehem" Award



Samer Said Khoury is Chairman of Consolidated Contractors Company (CCC - www.ccc.net), a multi-billion engineering group and one of the largest construction companies in the Middle East.

Samer is of Palestinian descent from the area of Safad in the Galilee.

He holds a BSc in Civil Engineering from California State University in Chico and an MBA from the University of Southern California.

Samer is at the helm of CCC which today is a large conglomerate with a broad range of activities ranging from its conventional engineering and construction role to the more complex role of an oil and gas and power developer. CCC employs more than 80,000 individuals worldwide. According to the annual Engineering News Record (ENR) surveys, CCC ranks continuously among the top 20 Largest International Contractors and is first in the Middle East region.

As the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Bethlehem Development Foundation, Samer inspired business, social, and educational activities ranging from economic collaborative development and peace and conflict resolution dialogues to youth empowerment and social enterprise philanthropies. Most recently, his leadership catalyzed over \$30 million to rejuvenate the iconic Church of the Nativity, as well as beautifying Manger Square and founding community centers, sports complexes, and other critical infrastructure to improve the lives of the Bethlehem community.