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We proudly welcome you to the 4th Annual Shipping & Offshore Forum in London, a major international hub for the global maritime industry. The need and significance of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) continues to grow and evolve in an increasingly complex global economy. This trend is apparent in the technological innovation in building new ships, the practices to protect the environment, to optimize safety and security and the overall fleet operations. The demand for CSR is also increasing in the value chain, as charterers observe stricter criteria in the selection of commercial partners.

Our Forum highlights the practical advantages from the implementation of CSR policies and their positive impact on profitability, cost of capital and commercial operations. We aim to demonstrate that CSR is not a theoretical concept but has significant and concrete practical implications. Also, to identify and showcase shipowners, bankers, insurers and other market participants who apply CSR initiatives.

Experts from leading shipping companies, industry associations, government and non-governmental organizations as well as the financial investment community gather together today to shed light on the latest developments of CSR. Presenters will discuss how to measure the quality and effectiveness of policies across human resources, environment, operations, security and safety, innovation and corporate governance. They will provide insights on how to generate value for companies, various stakeholders, and society as a whole while optimizing their own operations.

We are pleased to announce that Capital Link's 2014 Maritime CSR Leadership Award is presented to Mr. Efthimios E. Mitropoulos, IMO Secretary-General Emeritus and Chairman of “Maria Tsakos” Foundation, in recognition of his hard work in guiding the IMO through a period of challenges such as maritime security and safety and the resurgence in ocean piracy, as well as his advocacy for pollution and greenhouse gas emissions and corporate responsibility. His work and dedication has inspired many other executives to follow his lead. The awards initiative is aimed to recognize individuals for their Leadership and Commitment to Sustainability & CSR in the Maritime Sector. Mr. Spyros Polemis, Immediate Past Chairman of International Chamber of Shipping and the President of International Shipping Federation will present the award to Mr. Mitropoulos in a special ceremony.

Capital Link proudly provides this forum as a platform for raising the visibility of CSR in the shipping and offshore industries to a wider audience. We believe that facilitating the information flow on CSR practices is an invaluable informational and educational resource, while our Forums provide a networking platform for industry professionals, bankers, financiers, and investors. We aim to become a centralized informational source and communications platform on the topic of Maritime CSR through our shipping portals, maritime indices, webinars, newsletters, and conferences taking place across New York, London, and Athens.

We would like to thank all the sponsors, companies, organizations, and media partners for their continued support and contribution. Your continuing contribution and active participation not only demonstrates the ongoing success of our Annual Maritime CSR Shipping & Offshore Forums, but also the increasing importance of the CSR function in the maritime industry.

Sincerely,
Nicolas Bornozis
President, Capital Link
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For his Leadership and Commitment to Sustainability & CSR in the Maritime Sector

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Panelists:  
- Marcus Pearson, Environment Manager - DP World London Gateway  
- Dr. Phillip Belcher, Environment Manager - Intertanko  
- David Peel, Manager EMEA - RightShip  
- Frederick J. Kenney, Jr., Director, Legal Affairs & External Relations Division - International Maritime Organization (IMO) |
| 10:15 AM - 10:35 AM | Technological Innovation for the Global Maritime Industry              | Dr. Abdul Rahim, Managing Director, Europe & Africa - ClassNK                       |
| 10:35 AM - 10:50 AM | Technological Innovation for the Global Maritime Industry Owner's Prospective | Dimitris Vastarouchas, Technical Director & Deputy COO - Danaos Corporation         |
Panelists:  
- Dr. Peter Swift, Chairman - Maritime Piracy Humanitarian Response Programme (MPHRP)  
- Captain Alwin Landry, Global Director of Health, Safety, Environment & Security - Tidewater, Inc.  
- Roger Harris, Executive Director - International Seafarers Welfare & Assistance Network (ISWAN)  
- Philip Wake, Chief Executive - The Nautical Institute  
- David H. Tongue, Secretary General - Intercargo |
| 11:35 AM - 12:10 PM | Energy Efficiency & its Effect on Shipping & the Environment           | Moderator: Luis Benito, Global Strategic Marketing Manager, Marine Business Development & Innovation - Lloyd’s Register  
Panelists:  
- Peter Townsend, Head London Marine - Swiss Re Corporate Solutions  
- Stephanie Moffatt, Environmental Executive - Zodiac Maritime Ltd  
- Phil Atkinson, Group Technical Director - Graig Group  
- Charles Moray, Managing Director - Oceanfoil Limited |
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Blue Growth and the EU’s Maritime Policy

Europe today faces a double challenge: we need to create growth and jobs to restore our continent to the path of economic growth and we also need to ensure that we do not in the process deplete the environment and natural resources on which that growth also depends.

The maritime economy and blue growth is a central part of that process. More than 170 million Europeans live in coastal regions and the EU’s maritime economy already provides for 3.6 million jobs. In a number of sectors there is the potential for growth, especially in renewable energy, aquaculture, and potentially in biotech.

Many of these maritime jobs are multipliers, creating employment well beyond our coastal regions and generating economic activities inland. Ports need transport links, energy from our oceans needs to be transmitted. Our researchers and equipment manufacturers come from all over the EU - they can lead the world if we create the right conditions.

I believe our integrated maritime policy is central to achieving growth and jobs as well as for assuring sustainability in our maritime and coastal activities. These need to be properly planned using the maritime spatial planning directive. Its implementation in all sea basins will be a core priority for the coming years. The European Maritime Security Strategy adopted by the European Council last June can help us provide the safe and stable environment that will allow the blue economy to thrive.

The shipping and offshore sectors have a significant role to play in ensuring the sustainability of our maritime economy in a way that can improve their economic and environmental performance. Just to quote a few examples, the shipping industry can take advantage of technologies enhancing the environmental performance of vessels such as lighter materials translating into lesser fuel consumption or the development of electrical energy storage and on-board solar energy generation. The ports should ensure that they have appropriate facilities to assist ships in berth in terms of waste management and off-shore electricity activities. Exhaust and noise emissions should gradually diminish.

The Commission aims to help you - the industry - in these processes. For example, we will organise a Pan-European Dialogue on Cruise in early 2015 to discuss best practices and innovative strategies for environmentally friendly cruise sector and look at ways to reduce the environmental impacts of marinas. The Commission also proposes a revision of the Recreational Craft Directive setting stricter emission limits for nitrogen oxides (NOx), hydrocarbons (HC) and particulate matter for new recreational crafts.

As a Commissioner coming from Malta, an island state in the Mediterranean, and with public and private experience in the tourism sector, I hope that my appreciation of the importance and significance of the maritime economy can also contribute to making good European policy in this area. I also think that my responsibilities for fisheries and for environment policy will help me to ensure that we have joined up policies in this area.

Sustainability is not an add-on, but an essential precondition for a competitive and thriving maritime economy. Your Forum recognises this and is fundamental to pushing this agenda forward. I look forward to working with you as well as with all the different public and private actors that will be involved in the development of a sustainable blue economy in the coming years.
Capital Link Shipping

Capital Link is a New York-based Advisory, Investor Relations and Financial Communications firm. Capitalizing on our in-depth knowledge of the shipping industry and capital markets, Capital Link has made a strategic commitment to the shipping industry becoming the largest provider of Investor Relations and Financial Communications services to international shipping companies listed on the US and European Exchanges. Capital Link's headquarters are in New York with a presence in London and Athens.

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In our effort to enhance the information flow to the investment community and contribute to improving investor knowledge of shipping, Capital Link has undertaken a series of initiatives beyond the traditional scope of its investor relations activity, such as:

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A web based resource that provides information on the major shipping and stock market indices, as well as on all shipping stocks. It also features an earnings and conference call calendar, industry reports from major industry participants and interviews with CEOs, analysts and other market participants.

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**www.CapitalLinkWebinars.com**
Sector Forums & Webinars: Regularly, we organize panel discussions among CEOs, analysts, bankers and shipping industry participants on the developments in the various shipping sectors (containers, dry bulk, tankers) and on other topics of interest (such as Raising Equity in Shipping Today, Scrapping, etc).

**Capital Link Investor Shipping Forums**
In New York, Athens and London bringing together investors, bankers, financial advisors, listed companies CEOs, analysts, and shipping industry participants.

**www.MaritimeIndices.com**
Capital Link Maritime Indices: Capital Link developed and maintains a series of stock market maritime indices which track the performance of U.S. listed shipping stocks (CL maritime Index, CL Dry Bulk Index, CL Tanker Index, CL Container Index, CL LNG/LPG Index, CL Mixed Fleet Index, CL Shipping MLP Index – Bloomberg page: CPLI. The Indices are also distributed through the Reuters Newswires and are available on Factset.
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Commodities finances the international flows of various commodities and provides financial solutions to international companies involved in the global origination, primary processing, logistics, trading and distribution of commodities. Specialized along three sectors: Agri, Metals and Energy Commodities.

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TEN’s fleet, as of November 1, 2014 including the LNG carrier Maria Energy, nine Aframax crude oil tankers and two LR1 tankers all under construction, consists of 62 double-hull vessels, a mix of crude tankers, product tankers and LNG carriers, totaling 6.4 million dwt. Of these, 32 are crude carriers ranging from VLCCs to Aframaxes, 28 are coated tankers ranging from DP2 shuttle Suezmaxes to Handysize, 16 of which, including the shuttle tankers, are currently carrying crude cargoes, and two are LNG carriers.

TEN is solidifying its earnings capabilities while creating a base to utilize to the fullest, the relationships it has built and cultivated with major oil concerns over the years. As of November 1, 2014 the Company has contracted about 64% and 49% of remaining 2014 and 2015 operating days, which excludes the nine newbuilding Statoil Aframaxes that will commence entering the fleet from early 2016 onwards. Current time charters account for about $832 million in minimum gross revenues.
Clay Maitland has worked in the shipping industry since graduation from law school in 1968. Clay has been employed by International Registries, Inc. for 35 years and is now a managing partner of the company, which administers the Marshall Islands Ship Registry – the third largest registry in the world. He is President of the Trust Company of the Marshall Islands (TCMI), the statutory Maritime Administrator of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Prior to the year 2000, Clay held similar positions with regard to the maritime administration of the Republic of Liberia.

Among his other affiliations: Director of the Coast Guard Foundation; Member of the American Bureau of Shipping, and of the National Cargo Bureau; Founding Chairman of the North American Maritime Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), Chairman of the North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA) Industry Advisory Board; Member of the American Bar Association, New York City Bar Association and Maritime Law Association of the United States; former Chairman of the National Maritime Historical Society; former Chair of the Admiralty Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and of the Committee on Intergovernmental Organizations of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (MLA). Clay has served as a delegate to the Legal Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Clay received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters from the State University of New York Maritime College in 2006, and was awarded the U.S. Coast Guard’s Distinguished Public Service Award in 2010.
TEN has been paying regular cash dividends since its listing on the New York Stock Exchange in March 2002. Since initiation of dividend payments following the March 2002 NYSE listing, and including the upcoming dividend to be paid on November 25, 2014 of $0.05 per share of common stock outstanding, TEN has paid $394.7 million or $9.875 per share in dividends to its shareholders compared with the IPO price of $7.50 per share (taking into account the 2-1 share split of November 14, 2007).

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WHAT IRI DOES

The Marshall Islands ship registry program was initiated by the Government of the Marshall Islands in 1988. With the adoption of a new Maritime Act in 1990, the maritime laws of the Marshall Islands were aligned with the many changes in ship registration, financing and licensing that have taken place in the shipping industry. The Marshall Islands ship registry is now the third largest registry in the world. Vessel types include, but are not limited to, tankships, LNG/gas carriers, bulk carriers, offshore exploration and support vessels, container ships, passenger vessels and yachts. The Registry’s network of worldwide offices has the ability to register a vessel, record a mortgage, form a corporation and service clientele.
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ClassNK is also a leader in maritime related research and development. Devoting significant resources and expertise to R&D, the ClassNK works in close partnership with the industry to develop a broad array of new cutting-edge technological solutions aimed at securing a safer and greener future for the maritime community as a whole.

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Efthimios Elias Mitropoulos  
Chairman of “Maria Tsakos” Foundation 
Former Secretary-General of IMO  

Mr. Mitropoulos, KCMG, has been the 7th Secretary-General of IMO, Chancellor of the Malmo-based World Maritime University and Chairman of the Governing Board of the Malta-based International Maritime Law Institute.

Currently, he is Chairman of the Chennai-based AMET Maritime Education and Training University; Chairman of the Board of the “Maria Tsakos” Foundation; and Patron of the International Seafarers’ Welfare Trust and the International Maritime Rescue Federation.

He is a retired Rear Admiral of the Hellenic Coast Guard and author of several books on maritime safety/safety of navigation and shipping economics and policy matters.

Phil Atkinson  
Group Technical Director 
Graig Group  

With 40 years of experience in the shipping industry, across a wide range of disciplines, Phil is responsible for technical matters across the Graig Group, including consultancy. In particular, he has responsibility for the content of new-building specifications for the Graig group and their clients remaining the direct point of contact for technical matters both pre and post-delivery.

He is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects and a member of the British Committee of Class NKK.

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Nicolas Bornozis  
President & CEO 
Capital Link, Inc.  

Since 1996 Mr. Nicolas Bornozis is the founder, President and CEO of Capital Link, Inc., an international investor relations and financial advisory group. It assists listed companies and capital markets related organizations to develop and maintain access to European and North American investors. Capital Link has offices in New York, London and Athens and is a leader in investor relations for listed shipping companies, U.S. Closed-End Funds and ETFs and international companies accessing the U.S. and European markets. He also established and managed, Alexander Capital, L.P, a US broker-dealer firm, which developed brokerage and investment banking business in North America with the Greek, Egyptian and Russian markets. Sold the company at the end of 2003 to a group of US investors representing Russian interests. Between 1998 and 2002, he also established and managed Alexander Asset Management, Inc. which handled portfolios invested in the Greek and European equity markets.

Prior to Capital Link (1988-1995), he served as President and CEO of CCF International Finance Corp. (CCF IFC), the US broker/dealer subsidiary of Credit Commercial de France, now part of HSBC, and worked at the International Department of Bankers Trust Company in New York (1982-1984) and then at the Commercial Banking operation of CCF in New York (1985-1987) focusing on the financing of Wall Street firms and shipping.

Luis Benito  
Global Strategic Marketing Manager 
Marine Business Development & Innovation 
Lloyd’s Register  

Luis Benito is currently in charge of Global Strategic Marketing for Lloyd’s Register focused on core shipping markets globally such as Gas Technology, Container Ships, Bulk Carriers, Tanker and Offshore Support Shipping since May 2012 and he is based at the Southampton Group Technology Centre.

Prior to his role at Southampton he spent 2 years at Singapore on the same role and previously he was the Country and Marine Manager for Korea, in charge of Lloyd’s Register’s business and operation at the country between September 2008 and May 2012. Previous to that he was the Manager of the Korea Marine Business Development Team at the period coinciding with the marine new building market upturn cycle from 2006 to 2008.

Luis accumulates experience in performing local office management duties and field survey and project management duties at several postings at Spain and Korea. His field project management and survey experience spans through a vast variety of ship types at over 10 yards at 8 locations at Spain and Korea for 12 years.

He joined Lloyd’s Register in January 1992 and holds a degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering from Madrid Polytechnic University, Spain.

Phillip Belcher  
Environment Manager 
Intertanko  

Dr. Phil Belcher first went to sea in 1989 and served 10 years mostly on board tankers with BP shipping. He gained a master mariner’s certificate of competency and read for a degree in Maritime Studies at Cardiff University. This led to him undertaking a research degree which was awarded by Cardiff as a PhD in 2007 in the area of maritime safety. Following a 5 year stint as assistant director within the Bahamas Maritime Authority he joined INTERTANKO as their marine director. During his time with the Bahamian he served as part of their permanent delegation to IMO. In this time he chaired a number of IMO groups including the joint MSC/MEPC working group on the IMO’s Human Element.

Phil’s duties now include the management of the marine section which encompasses safety, security, cargoes and the human element.
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Gerry Docherty
Director of Technical Services
Ardmore Shipping Services

Prior to joining Ardmore, Gerry served as a Senior Surveyor with Lloyd’s Register, most recently based in their Hong Kong office. Before moving to Hong Kong, Gerry worked for Lloyd’s Register at their Okpo/DSME office in South Korea, where he was Project Manager for new construction projects, primarily on LNG and VLCC vessels.

Gerry also worked as a Project Engineer Surveyor for Lloyd’s Register in Okpo on various other ship types including container ships, cape size bulk carriers, product tankers and car carriers. From 2004 -2005, Gerry worked for Lloyd’s Register in their Glasgow office as a ship surveyor and also on new construction projects for the Royal Navy. Prior to joining Lloyd’s Register, Gerry spent 11 years as a seagoing marine engineer with BP Shipping

Panagiotis Drosos
Managing Director
Tsakos Columbia Shipmanagement (TCM)

Capt. Panagiotis Drosos has a marine background being a graduate of the Greek Merchant Academy of Aspropyrgos. Whilst original operational expertise during his career was developed by serving both on board a number of vessels and ashore at Tsakos Shipping and Trading SA. Thereafter Capt. Drosos has served as Chief Executive Officer in Almi Tankers for 4 years, having successfully undertaken to initiate and establish the company’s activities in tanker operations. As of September 2013 Capt Drosos has been appointed in the post of Deputy Managing Director in Tsakos Columbia Shipmanagement (“TCM”) S.A. on a transitional mode to take up the post of Managing Director of the Company. Capt Drosos has been delegated the position of Managing Director of Tsakos Columbia Shipmanagement (“TCM”) S.A. as of January 1st, 2014.

Sam Eastwood
Partner
Norton Rose Fulbright

Sam Eastwood is a dispute resolution partner based in Norton Rose Fulbright’s London office. He is experienced in handling a broad range of large commercial disputes for major corporations and financial institutions. Sam is head of our business ethics and anti-corruption practice and advises major corporations on anti-corruption issues in connection with internal compliance policies and procedures, cross-border transactions and internal corporate investigations.

Recent experience includes advising TeliaSonera, a Scandinavian multinational, in an investigation and review of its Eurasian acquisitions with a focus on business ethics and risk management.
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Award included here pre-dates the combination of Norton Rose and Fulbright and Jaworski LLP on June 3, 2013.
This involved conducting a review across a number of jurisdictions which was then the subject of detailed reporting at the company’s most recent AGM. Sam has acted as Independent Compliance Monitor for Macmillan Publishers Limited, reporting to the World Bank and the Serious Fraud Office. Sam was the sole legal advisor on the British Standards Institute’s panel for the drafting of the Anti-Bribery Standard.

The recently published edition of Legal 500 UK ranks our practice in the first tier of firms for work in “corporate crime (including fraud, bribery and corruption)”. Sam is consistently recognised as a leading individual in this field by Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners legal directories.

Alastair Fischbacher
Director
Sustainable Shipping Initiative

Constantinos S. Galanakis
CEO
Elvictor Group

Alastair Fischbacher serves as the Director of the Sustainable Shipping Initiative.

Constantinos S. Galanakis serves as the CEO of Elvictor Group, a leading crew management and maritime training services provider founded in 1977.

Following a thorough training in various universities and organizations with a dedicated focus and personal interest in mergers and acquisitions, he joined Elvictor back in 2001. In his current capacity as the CEO of a diversified and international group of firms, he is responsible for controlling cross-national operations of the group’s business units as well as orchestrating the smooth inter-functional co-ordination of the group’s diverse value chain activities. He is widely recognised as one of the pioneers in the field of information technology applications in shipping, he is fully committed to promoting the agenda of quality and safety onboard and maintains an active and keen interest in the field of M&As.

Michael Grey
London Correspondent
BIMCO

Michael Grey is a correspondent and former Editor of Lloyd’s List and a long time contributor to many maritime publications. He is a director of Spinnaker Consulting Limited.

Roger Harris
Executive Director
International Seafarers’ Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN)

Roger Harris is the Executive Director of the International Seafarers’ Welfare and Assistance Network (ISWAN). Roger joined the International Committee on Seafarer’s Welfare (ICSW), the predecessor to ISWAN, over five years ago. Previous to working at ICSW, Roger worked in senior positions, mainly in fundraising, for a range of not for profit organisations including Concern Worldwide (UK), the international development NGO, and The Terrence Higgins Trust, the HIV and AIDS charity. Roger also played a leading role in raising funds in the UK for Nelson Mandela’s Presidential election campaign in 1994.

The focus of ISWAN is to promote the welfare of seafarers worldwide. ISWAN runs SeafarerHelp, the free 24 hour multi-lingual helpline for seafarers and their families as well as a number of other projects in support of frontline welfare organisations around the world. ISWAN runs the International Seafarers’ Welfare Awards. Our members include shipping companies, unions, and welfare organisations.

Gudrun Janssens
Senior Policy Advisor
OVAM, Belgium

Gudrun Janssens studied Chemistry with a specialization in environmental sciences in the city of Ghent in Belgium. She graduated with honors, after completing her thesis on cyanobacterial toxins at the University of the Orange Free State in the Republic of South Africa. After a two-year working period at the environmental department of Belgium’s main electricity supplier, she started working at the Public Waste Agency of Flanders.

As senior policy advisor she has been outlining the policy on ships’ waste management and ship recycling for over ten years now. Her main assignments are:

- Following-up the implementation and the effect of the port reception facilities (PRFs) directive 2000/59/EC for ship-generated waste and cargo residues;
- Implementing MARPOL requirements related to ship generated waste & PRFs;

Volker Heil
Technical Director
Lomar

Volker Heil joined Lomar in 2014. As Technical Director, he is responsible for each ship in service, including the current fleet and the many newbuilding projects which are scheduled and underway. His role encompasses the assurance of a safe and secure environment for all crews, efficient performance management and compliance as per charter requirements. He also oversees all ship inspections and dry dockings.

An experienced commercial seaman with many years in command roles, Volker began his shore career with CP Ships in 1999. With an initial remit covering the diverse fleet of 24 chartered ships, he was soon put in charge of the company’s first ever newbuilding container, which at the time featured the greatest reefer plug capacity in the world. Moving to CMA CGM in 2004, Volker built up its London office and became Fleet Director at the firm’s head office in Marseille, responsible for vessels up to 16,000 TEU.
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Mr. Kenney currently serves as the Director of Legal and External Affairs at the International Maritime Organization, London. In this capacity, he is responsible for advising the Secretary-General on all legal issues associated with the functioning of the Organization, with special emphasis on matters of treaty law and the law of the sea. He provides legal counsel to the Secretariat staff supporting IMO’s committees and subcommittees and has particular responsibility as Secretary for the Organization’s Legal Committee. He oversees the Organization’s role as depositary for the 53 multilateral conventions adopted under the aegis of IMO. He also oversees the operation of the IMO’s Public Information Service, its Maritime Knowledge Centre and External Relations Office.

Prior to coming to IMO, Mr. Kenney served as The Judge Advocate General and Chief Counsel of the United States Coast Guard, attaining the rank of Rear Admiral. He was responsible for the delivery of all legal services to the USCG around the globe, with oversight of nearly 300 attorneys and 100 legal support personnel. He served as a Coast Guard judge advocate for 22 years of a thirty-three year military career, including service as the Coast Guard’s Chief of Maritime and International Law and a secondment to the US Department of State in the Office of Oceans Affairs. He was a member of the U.S. delegation to twelve different IMO committees and subcommittees and from 2009-2011, was the Head of the US Delegation to the IMO Legal Committee. He also served on several legal capacity-building missions in developing countries on behalf of the United States. Mr. Kenney has spent nearly 5 years at sea, including service on a polar icebreaker as a deck watch officer and conducting law enforcement and security operations.

Mr. Kenney previously served as a judge on the Coast Guard Court of Criminal Appeals, and has extensive experience as prosecutor, defense counsel and appellate counsel in criminal cases. He also served as lead agency counsel in cases before the United States Supreme Court, and in the litigation arising from the Macondo 252/Deepwater Horizon oil spill.

Mr. Kenney holds a juris doctor from the University of San Francisco School of Law, where he was editor-in-chief of the USF Maritime Law Journal. He also holds a B.A. in Economics from Michigan State University. Mr. Kenney has published several law review articles, has lectured widely, and was an adjunct professor of maritime law at Georgetown University Law Center and the US Defense Institute for International Legal Studies.

Clea Kaske-Kuck
Marketing Communications Manager
Cargill

Clea Kaske-Kuck, Marketing Communications Manager for Cargill’s Energy, Transportation and Metals businesses, has among her responsibilities to develop and implement business corporate responsibility and sustainability strategies. Clea has worked at Cargill for over seven years in different roles in Shanghai, China; Minneapolis, USA; Geneva, Switzerland and Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Before that Clea worked at the World Bank Group in Washington DC, USA as well as for the United States Congress. Clea graduated from Stanford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree with honors in International Relations and from Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government with a Masters in Public Policy as a German Merit Foundation Scholar. She speaks five languages, enjoys to travel especially to her homeland of Greece, and loves to spend time with her infant daughter.

Frederick J. Kenney, Jr.
Director, Legal & External Affairs
International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Alwin J. Landry
Global Director of Health, Safety, Environment and Security
Tidewater Inc.

Alwin has 27 years of experience in the oil and gas offshore support vessel services with a background in the Fire Service and Law Enforcement. He joined Tidewater in 1996 and has served as an Oceans Master working specialty and supply vessels and Deputy Director of Health, Safety, Environment and Security, and he is presently serving as the Director of Health, Safety, Environment and Security. During his tenure with Tidewater he has received the 2010 Shipmaster of the Year from Lloyd’s List, United States Coast Guard’s Certificate of Valor, Tidewater’s Chairman’s Award and several other awards of recognition from regional and local organizations for the rescue efforts of 115 persons at the 2010 Deepwater Horizon incident in the Gulf of Mexico.

Benoît Loïcq
Director
Maritime Safety and Environment

Present (since 2009) – Director Maritime Safety and Environment at the European Community Shipowners’ Associations (ECSA)

Past Experiences:
- For the Belgian Federal government: Counter-pollution officer in the field of deliberate and accidental marine pollution. Operator on board the Belgian pollution control remote sensing aircraft (aerial surveillance above North Sea)
- Experience at sea as Deck Officer onboard gas tankers

Clay Maitland
Managing Partner
International Registries, Inc.

Clay Maitland has worked in the shipping industry since graduation from law school in 1968. Clay has been employed by International Registries,
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Inc. for 35 years and is now a managing partner of the company, which administers the Marshall Islands Ship Registry – the third largest registry in the world. He is President of the Trust Company of the Marshall Islands (TCMI), the statutory Maritime Administrator of the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Prior to the year 2000, Clay held similar positions with regard to the maritime administration of the Republic of Liberia.

Among his other affiliations: Director of the Coast Guard Foundation; Member of the American Bureau of Shipping, and of the National Cargo Bureau; Founding Chairman of the North American Maritime Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), Chairman of the North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA) Industry Advisory Board; Member of the American Bar Association, New York City Bar Association and Maritime Law Association of the United States; former Chairman of the National Maritime Historical Society; former Chair of the Admiralty Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and of the Committee on Intergovernmental Organizations of the Maritime Law Association of the United States (MLA). Clay has served as a delegate to the Legal Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Clay received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters from the State University of New York Maritime College in 2006, and was awarded the U.S. Coast Guard’s Distinguished Public Service Award in 2010.

Richard Meade
Editor
Lloyd’s List

Richard Meade is the Editor of Lloyd’s List. He has been writing about all aspects of the maritime industry for the past decade. At various stages in his career he has specialised in maritime regulation and politics, the environmental and piracy, but as editor he is currently responsible for the daily output of Lloyd’s List in print and online. He joined Lloyd’s List in 2006 as News Editor after jumping ship from the weekly maritime magazine Fairplay where he ran the news and features desk.

Prior to that he took the traditional route into the shipping sector, via a degree in psychology and a two year stint at the Financial Times Group. He is married and lives in North London.

Nikos Mikelis
Non-Executive Director
GMS Dubai

Dr Mikelis graduated in naval architecture from the University of Newcastle and obtained Master’s and Doctorate degrees from London University.

He has worked in ship classification; and then for a shipping company as superintendent, technical manager and then director. In 2006 he joined the International Maritime Organization, from where he retired at the end of 2012 as Head, Marine Pollution Prevention and Ship Recycling section. Currently he is non-executive director of GMS, the world’s leading cash buyer, and independent consultant.

He has written over 50 learned papers and numerous articles in the maritime press and is a freeman of the City of London.

Stephen Moffatt
Environmental Executive
Zodiac Maritime Ltd

Stephen Moffatt is the Environmental Executive at Zodiac Maritime Ltd, an international ship management company. She has environmental management and energy efficiency responsibilities for Zodiac’s diverse fleet of managed vessels, covering the ISO standards ISO 14001 Environmental Management and ISO 50001 Energy Management.

Before joining Zodiac, she worked in commercial and operational roles for a global shipping and logistics company. Stephanie has a Bachelors degree in Marine Geography from Cardiff University, Wales, UK and a Masters in International Maritime Policy through the Greenwich Maritime Institute, part of the University of Greenwich in the UK.

PJ Charles Moray
Managing Director
Oceanfoil

Charles Moray is Managing Director of Oceanfoil®, the maritime technology company pioneering aerofoil sail technology for oceangoing vessels. Charles’ investment banking background provides solid footing to propel this market ready propulsion-assist solution to the forefront of fuel efficiency technologies for shipping.

He spent most of his working life as a high-level investment banker including positions as Director at First Boston Europe (now Credit Suisse), Director and Vice President at Merrill Lynch International (now Bank of America Merrill Lynch), Director of Columbus Asset Management and Partner at Beechside Investments Limited. In July 2012 he acquired the IP for the patent pending aerofoil sail system and founded Oceanfoil®.

Charles was educated at the Université d’Aix-Marseilles and Harrow School.

Mette Olsen
Senior Global Advisor on Sustainability
Maersk Line

He has served in senior positions in shipping industry bodies, such as Council Member of INTERTANKO, Chairman of the “INTERTANKO Safety, Technical & Environmental Committee”, member of the “Safety of Navigation & Protection of the Marine Environment Committee” of the Union of Greek Shipowners, and Chairman of the London Greek Technical Committee of Det norske Veritas.

Mette Olsen is a Senior Global Advisor on Sustainability to Maersk Line.

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**Environment Manager**  
**DP World London Gateway**

Marcus leads the London Gateway Environment Team and manages one of the largest terrestrial and marine programmes in Europe. This has included an extensive ecological relocation programme involving translocation of over 300,000 protected species to receptor sites in Essex, Hampshire and Wiltshire, creation of two new mudflats to compensate for the loss of intertidal areas, managing a national significant site of Roman archaeology and undertaking an archaeological clearance programme which has uncovered some fascinating artefacts which are going to be displayed in local museums, and successfully remediating the old former refinery site ready for the construction of the Port/Rail and Logistics Park.

Investment in local community projects and initiatives has been and continues to be a key component of the work, ranging from community outreach programmes, engagement of local business, particularly farming, Fisheries Local Action Groups and improving public access to local wildlife areas.

London Gateway Port has been operational since November 2013 and an extensive programme of construction and development is still to be undertaken. The works undertaken to date have demonstrated that you can construct a large commercial development, create jobs, and manage a complex environmental programme in a sensitive Estuary location.

Prior to this Marcus has 25 years’ experience in environmental working on major construction projects both in the UK and Overseas. This has included managing environmental programmes for the London 2012 Olympics for CLM, Terminal 5, Channel Tunnel Rail Link and the Jubilee Line Extension Project.

**David Peel**  
**Manager - Europe, Middle East & Africa**  
**RightShip**

Since opening RightShip’s London office in 2007, David has significantly grown the European business, expanded into new territories, and now oversees seven vetting superintendents. Before joining RightShip, David was Deputy General Manager at Golar LNG. David has a strong background in maritime safety and quality with significant experience in Safety Management System recertification, tanker vetting, training and auditing, and conducting risk assessments of vessels and port authorities.

David has consulted on ISO 9000, International Safety Management, safety and quality and related auditing services to a range of companies including P&I Clubs, industry associations and various ship owners. He began his career with the P&O General Cargo Division and has served as a First Mate and Master on offshore supply vessels and salvage tugs.

**Spyros M Polemis**  
**Immediate Past Chairman - International Chamber of Shipping**  
**President - International Shipping Federation**

Spyros M. Polemis was born in Greece and educated in Athens, London and the United States of America, where he obtained a Degree in Mechanical Engineering, majoring in Naval Architecture from Stevens Institute of Technology.

The Polemis family has roots in shipping that date back several centuries. He is Chairman and Managing director of Seacrest Shipping Co. Ltd., the London representative of a large group of shipping interests with a history of more than 200 years in the business.

He is Chairman and a Board member of a number of organisations, some of which are; Chairman of ABS U.K. National Committee, a member of the Board of the North of England P&I Association, and a past Chairman, an ex-Chairman of the Newcastle P&I Association, and ex-Chairman of the International Dry Cargo Shipowners Association (INTERCARGO). S.M. Polemis is the Immediate Past Chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), the international association for merchant ship owners, and also of its sister organization, the International Shipping Federation.

As head of the ICS, Mr. Polemis worked with all shipping associations worldwide, government Ministers and governmental agencies, most notably the International Maritime Organization (IMO), a United Nations agency as well as the International Labour Organisation, (ILO)

Mr. S.M. Polemis is also on the Stevens Institute of Technology Board of Trustees in May 2009.

**M. Abdul Rahim**  
**Managing Director, Europe and Africa**  
**ClassNK**

Dr. M. Abdul Rahim FIMarEST FRINA, a naval architect by profession, started his career with Cochin Shipyard building Panamax bulk carriers and the first generation of double hull tankers, after graduation. Later he joined ClassNK in Tokyo after receiving his master and doctoral degrees from Hiroshima University. He received the IMarEST Institute Branch Award and the Stanley Gray Medal in 2004 and 2005 respectively. He published more than 60 technical papers mainly on ship structures. After long stints in Japan and Singapore, he is currently the Managing Director, Europe and Africa of ClassNK, based in London.

**Carol Routledge**  
**BA Performance Coatings Sustainability Manager**  
**AkzoNobel**

Dr. Carol Routledge has a background in chemistry and has worked in Sustainability at AkzoNobel for six years, initially at the Business Unit level, but more recently driving change in Sustainability activities within the Performance Coatings Business Area, one of three in total within AkzoNobel.
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Additionally, a clearer picture of the AkzoNobel value chains, including transport of raw materials and finished goods has proved invaluable in terms of customer insight. There is now greater recognition of approaches that can be used to promote collaboration and leadership, supporting customers as they tackle their Sustainability problems.

**Manish Singh**  
**Group Director - Strategy and M&A**  
**V.Group Limited**

As a third generation seafarer, Manish started his maritime career with seagoing experience on tankers, dry cargo and self-unloaders. With over 20 years of industry experience, Manish has held diverse roles in ship management, marine conversions and infrastructure projects, offshore, marine financial and commercial services.

As Group Director for Strategy and M&A at leading marine services provider, V.Group, Manish works with the Group CEO and fellow Group Executive, in formulation and implementation of V.Group’s Strategy and leads on acquisition projects. Since 2007, Manish has held senior management roles in V.Group’s corporate team, with responsibilities including Offshore, Asset Management and Business Development for Asia region. Manish is a Master Mariner and an MBA from Cranfield University – School of Management.

**John Stawpert**  
**Senior Advisor, Environment & Trade**  
**International Chamber of Shipping**

John Stawpert is a Senior Adviser at the International Chamber of Shipping with extensive experience of international negotiations at a high level across a broad spectrum of UN bodies on a wide range of globally important topics. Direct involvement in development of international law and advising industry on implementation.

Specialities: International legislation development, UN negotiation and compliance, maritime security and piracy, ship recycling, dangerous goods, containerised trade and, environmental protection.

**Kuba Szymanski**  
**Secretary General**  
**InterManager**

Captain Kuba Szymanski started his sea carrier in 1985. Graduated from the Maritime University of Szczecin with Master Degree and started his deck officer carrier with the Dorchester Maritime Limited Isle of Man. Sailed Gas / Chemical and Product tankers, reaching his first command as a Master in 1999.

In 2001 commenced shore assignment as a Marine Superintendent in the parent Dorchester Maritime Ltd IOM, and was promoted to Marine Manager, DPA in 2004.

In 2007 joined MOLTANK Ship Management in London as a General Manager.

In 2010 joined InterManager as Secretary General and moved back to the Isle of Man.

Captain Szymanski was among very first Lloyds Academy students on the Ship Superintendency course in 2003-2004.

In order to broaden his Managerial horizons studied Executive MBA with International Business School Isle of Man / John Moore Liverpool.

Captain Szymanski lectures Risk Management, Information Management, Management of Change in International Business School Isle of Man on the Superintendency Courses.

**Karianne Tieleman**  
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Her prior assignment was Vice President and Chief Engineer where she was responsible for guiding engineering policy and leading the ABS Environmental Solutions Group whose innovative solutions support environmental initiatives and maritime operations in harsh environments.

Before joining ABS in 2001, Tikka was professor of Naval Architecture at Webb Institute in New York. In addition to teaching she carried out research on structural strength of tankers and risk analyses and was actively involved in studies on double hull tankers for the US National Research Council Marine Board. She also worked for Chevron Shipping in San Francisco and for Wartsila Shipyards in Finland.

A native of Finland, Tikka has a Doctorate in Naval Architecture and Offshore Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture from the University of Technology in Helsinki. She is the 2010 David Taylor Medallist of SNAME and Fellow of RINA.

David Tongue
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David has a broad experience and knowledge of the industry, including shipbuilding, ship repair, operations, management and the regulatory process, gained by an extensive career in shipping.

David came ashore in 1988 with 8 years experience as Chief Engineer with the next 12 years spent in ship management in positions rising from Engineer Superintendent to Technical Director/Senior Vice President. This was followed by 12 years in the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS), where he presented the agreed ICS Industry position in International and other forums as the ICS Director, Regulatory Affairs.

He has been recently appointed Secretary General of the International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO) which was established in 1980 and presently represents around 180 Members with some 1,100 ships to promote safety, quality, efficiency and protection of the environment and be the direct entry voice of the dry bulk sector, with particular emphasis on contributing to, and in support of the work of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

Dimitris Vastarouchas
Technical Director & Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Danaos Corporation

Dimitris Vastarouchas is Danaos’ Deputy Chief Operating Officer. Mr. Vastarouchas has been the Technical Manager of Danaos Shipping since 2005 and has over 15 years of experience in the shipping industry. Mr. Vastarouchas initially joined Danaos in 1995 and prior to becoming Technical Manager he was the New Buildings Projects and Site Manager, under which capacity he supervised newbuilding projects in Korea for 4,250, 5,500 and 8,500 TEU containerships.

He holds a degree in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering from the National Technical University of Athens, Certificates & Licenses of expertise in the fields of Aerodynamics (C.I.T.), Welding (CSWIP), Marine Coating (FROSIO) and Insurance (North of England P&I). He is also a qualified auditor by Det Norske Veritas.

Christian von Oldershausen
Business Development
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Christian von Oldershausen, responsible for Business Development of the Region West Europe & Africa at DNV GL, formerly Chief Commercial Officer Germanischer Lloyd, looks back to an intensive and diversified involvement in the international maritime industry over a period of more than 35 years. He gained his management and project development experience through such positions as a strategy advisor and asset manager for the shipping industry, as CEO of a shipping and marine services group active in the Tanker and Offshore Business, as Managing Director in charge for the shipping activities of a leading equity and finance syndicator for shipping investments, and as the head of the shipbuilding activities of a large German Industrial Group which included overseas postings.

He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering of the Helmut Schmidt University of the Federal German Armed Forces, Hamburg and participated in a Post-Graduate program in International Business from the University of Houston. Christian started his professional career in the German Navy sailing on destroyers and frigates as a Marine Engineering Officer for nearly seven years.

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Philip Wake is Chief Executive of The Nautical Institute – the international body for those involved in the control of sea-going ships. The Institute has consultative status at the International Maritime Organisation and last year led the review of the industry’s Dynamic Positioning Operator (DPO) Training Scheme which it has managed since its inception in 1982. Recent achievements of the Institute are the continuation of the Human Element Project sponsored by the
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Chris Welsh
Secretary - General
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Chris has held a variety of senior management roles for the UK Freight Transport Association and is a member of FTA’s Operating Board. In addition to his GSF role he is General Manager of Global & European Policy at the FTA where he is responsible for FTA’s maritime, rail and aviation policy. This includes responsibility for FTA’s Brussels operations and FTA Ireland, a new transport and logistics organisation based in Dublin.

From 1997-2002 Chris was Secretary General of the European Shippers’ Council where he played the prominent role in deregulating EU shipping and air cargo markets, spear-heading a series of successful maritime legal cases culminating in the repeal of anti-trust immunity for liner shipping conferences in 2006.

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