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Best Industry Practices - A Competitive Advantage
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Nikolas P. Tsakos is the Founder, President and CEO of Tsakos Energy Navigation (TEN) Limited, a pioneering company which is the longest established Greek shipping public listing. TEN was firstly quoted on the Oslo Bors in 1993 and in the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE symbol: TNP) since March 2002. It owns and operates one of the youngest fleets in the world with 62 tankers of 6.4m dwt. Currently, TEN’s fleet includes a modern diversified fleet of conventional and ice-class environmentally friendly vessels covering LNG, DP2 Shuttle tankers, VLCCs, Suezmaxes, Aframaxes, Panamaxes and Handysize tankers.
Nikolas P. Tsakos comes from a traditional Chios seafaring family. He has been involved in the maritime industry since 1981 and has spent a total of two years at sea. From 1982 to 1985, he was Shipping and Operations Manager of Tsakos Shipping and Trading Ltd in the USA with a focus on the off-shore energy sector in central America and the U.S. Gulf.

He received his BA Degree in Economics and Political Science from Columbia University (New York) in 1985 and his Masters Degree in Shipping Trade and Finance from the City University Business School in London in 1987. Nikolas P. Tsakos served as an officer in the Hellenic Navy in 1988. He is married and he has three children.

Nikolas P. Tsakos was awarded in 2011 an honorary doctorate from the City University Business School, for his pioneering work in the equity financial markets relating to shipping companies. Moreover, he has received the following various awards: “Lloyd’s List award for the Best Tanker operator in 2006”, “EUROPE’s 500 award in 2005, “Lloyd’s List award to HELMEPA for achievement for clean and safe seas in 2004” and “Best Maritime Manager of the New Generation” award by the magazine “Business Administration Bulletin” at the Academy of Athens.

Nikolas P. Tsakos is the Co-Founder together with Cpt. Panagiotis N. Tsakos of the Maria Tsakos Foundation (named after his late sister), a charitable organization for the well-being and education of young, talented men and women focusing on maritime studies and tradition.

Nikolas P. Tsakos is an active member of the following organizations:

- Independent Tanker Owners Organization (INTERTANKO), Chairman (2014), Vice Chairman (2012-2014), Executive Committee member (2009 - Present), Council member (1992 - Present)
- UK P&I Club (2006 - Present)
- American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) (2004 – Present)
- Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) (2003 - Present)
- Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Association (HELMEPA), ex-Chairman. (2002 - 2006)
- Greek Committee of Det Norske Veritas (DNV) (1999 - Present)
- Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee (GSCC) (1995 - Present)
- Bureau Veritas (BV) (1992 - Present)
2014 Honoree: **Efthimios Mitropoulos**, *Chairman of the Board* for “Maria Tsakos” Foundation; and *Secretary General Emeritus* of The International Maritime Organization (IMO)

*November 4, 2014*

2013 Honoree: **Clay Maitland**, *Founding Chairman* of NAMEPA; and *Managing Partner* of International Registries, Inc.

*October 24, 2013*
U.S. and Greek businesses and investment communities will discuss the latest trends in the capital and stock markets while covering topics ranging from shipping, information technology, energy, banking, and finance to telecommunications and real estate. This event receives annual support from the NYSE Euronext and is held under the auspices of the Ministry for Development, Competitiveness, Infrastructure, Transport & Networks.

Greek shipping remains important to the maritime economy, constituting approximately 20% of the world’s shipping fleet. This event will not only cover the latest developments and trends in international trade, dry bulk commodities, and the energy markets – framed against the broader backdrop of the global economy – but also review various funding alternatives for raising capital among listed and private shipping companies.

This investor-focused event will examine the latest trends, developments and challenges associated with master limited partnerships (MLPs). It also presents a networking platform for financial advisors, financial planners, institutional investors, fund and asset managers, analysts, other wealth management professionals, and major financial media.

The tenth installment of the Invest in International Shipping Forums, this investor-focused event allows a platform for high-level executives and shipping companies to share and examine the shipping markets in light of annual results. Institutional investors and analysts, financial advisors, bankers, financial media, and other qualified investors will be in attendance.

This annual event, playing host to 1,000 attendees every year, will not only address the benefits and challenges associated with using closed-end funds (CEFs) and ETFs, but will also present a networking platform for financial advisors, financial planners, institutional investors, fund and asset managers, analysts, other wealth management professionals, and major financial media.

This bi-annual event brings together public and private shipping company executives, investors, analysts, financiers, and other industry participants who are visiting Athens for the biannual Posidonia event from all over the world. The Forum will feature sector roundtable discussions dedicated to the dry bulk, tanker, container, LNG, and offshore sectors.

This event provides investors with a comprehensive review of various shipping markets to investment communities in China and throughout Asia. It aims to provide investors with a comprehensive review and current outlook of the various shipping, marine services and offshore markets and in addition, cover topics of critical interest to shipping industry participants, financiers and investors.

As the global derivatives market undergoes further economic and regulatory changes, the ability to effectively manage risks is becoming paramount, and the need for global collaboration is heightening. This program will feature a distinguished list of speakers who will provide an insightful global perspective on commodities, energy, and shipping.

In cooperation with the LSE, this event provides investors with a comprehensive review of various shipping markets to investment communities in the UK and throughout Europe. Shipowners, shipping executives, institutional investors, research analysts, industry experts, commercial and investment bankers, risk advisors, private equity and venture capital firms, high-net worth investors, and financial media attend this London forum every year.
We proudly welcome you to the 5th Annual Shipping & Offshore CSR Forum in London, a major international hub for the global maritime industry, focusing on the topic “Best Industry Practices – A Competitive Advantage”.

We are delighted to see that our Forum’s visibility has grown every year and how the industry has embraced it. Senior Executives from 23 leading shipping & offshore company executives, 3 major classification societies, as well as charterers, financiers and key industry organizations will discuss how the implementation of Best Industry Practices translates into tangible commercial, operational and financial competitive advantages.

The fact that we have extensive company participation in the Forum is key, as ultimately it is the companies that are implementing these Best Industry Practices. The Forum enables us to attribute to the operational side of the business the attention it deserves.

The Forum showcases Operational Excellence in the Maritime & Offshore Sectors and will explore Best Industry Practices across several areas such as fleet management, technological innovation, crewing, energy efficiency and the environment, safety & security. It will also discuss the demand for Best Industry Practices by charterers and the response and initiatives by shipping and offshore companies. And of course, will discuss in detail initiatives for Green Ship Recycling. The Forum aims to showcase that Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility are not abstract theoretical concepts but have tangible practical benefits and wider positive implications.

The Forum brings together leading shipping & offshore companies, major charterers, financiers, insurers, classification societies, and other leading industry participants. It provides an interactive platform on the topic of Best Practices, Sustainability & CSR linking industry, government and non-governmental organizations, industry associations, the financial and investment community, and the public at large. It aims to enhance the flow of information so that industry professionals, from shipowners to bankers, can realize the long-term benefits of integrating CSR programs and initiatives into their own corporations and organizations.

We are pleased to present “Capital Link’s 2015 Maritime CSR Leadership Award” to Mr. Nikolas P. Tsakos, Chairman of Intertanko and President & CEO of Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd for his commitment and hard work promoting Best Industry Practices. The Award recognizes individuals for their Leadership and Commitment to Sustainability & CSR in the Maritime Sector. Professor Costas Th. Grammenos, CGE, DSc, Chairman of Costas Grammenos Centre for Shipping, Trade and Finance and professor at Cass Business School of City University London will present the Award to Mr. Tsakos in a special ceremony.

We would like to thank the UK Trade & Investment Agency for working in cooperation with us as well as all the sponsors, companies, organizations, and media partners for their continued support and contribution in making this event such a success.

Sincerely,
Nicolas Bornozis
President
Capital Link, Inc.
### 5th Annual Capital Link Shipping & Offshore CSR Forum

**Best Industry Practices - A Competitive Advantage**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015 - One Moorgate Place, London, UK**

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Hans Noren, Managing Director - Stena (UK) Ltd  
Theo G. Baltatzis, General Manager – Technomar Shipping Inc. Athens  
George Thanopoulos, Technical Manager Bulk Carriers - Neda Maritime Agency Co. Ltd | This panel will focus mainly on environmental issues including legislation, ballast water management, US and IMO updates, emissions control and new technologies. |
| 11:55 AM - 12:35 PM | Best Industry Practices - The Human Element & Human Resources | David Scott, Senior Consultant - Lloyd’s Register | Angie Hartmann, Crew Manager – Starbulk SA & President, Wista Hellas  
Elias J Ladas, HR & Training Manager - Danaos Shipping Co. Ltd  
Norman Schmiedl, Crewing Director - Columbia Shipmanagement | This panel will discuss issues related to the management of human resources, crewing, training, retention, etc. Also, how to address Corporate Social Responsibility objectives by improving human performance and wellbeing through user-centred vessel design and what the industry needs to do to support this integrated approach. |
Stylianos I. Siafakas, Chief Operating Officer - Product Shipping & Trading SA  
George Tsavliris, Principal – Tsavliris Salvage International Ltd.  
Stavros Meidanis, DPA/ CSO, S&Q Manager - Capital Ship Management Corp. | This panel will discuss issues related the safety of the work environment, risk management and business continuity, compliance with industry standards and health in the maritime and offshore industries. |
| 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM | Networking Luncheon | | | |
| 2:10 PM - 2:45 PM | Keynote Remarks And Presentation of Capital Link’s 2015 Maritime CSR Leadership Award to: | | Mr. Nikolas P. Tsakos, Chairman of INTERTANKO and President & CEO of NYSE listed TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD (TEN) | Introductory Remarks by:  
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What we do

UKTI works with UK based businesses to ensure their success in international markets through exports. We encourage and support overseas companies to look at the UK as the best place to set up or expand their business.

Who we are

We have professional advisers around the UK and staff across more than 100 countries. Our headquarters are in London.

Responsibilities

We are responsible for:

• International trade and investment
• helping UK companies achieve their potential overseas through exporting
• Encouraging investment in the UK by overseas businesses

Priorities

From 2014 to 2015 our priorities will be to:

• give more support to medium-sized businesses
• give better support to small companies wishing to export
• strengthen our efforts in high growth markets
• maximize the UK’s export potential where we have a free trade agreement
• secure export-oriented foreign direct investment
• help to put in place the government’s long-term strategy for economic growth
• increase our reach by working closely with more partners
As maritime needs grow, ClassNK has solutions.

As the world’s economy grows and changes, the maritime industry is faced with ever greater challenges. With roughly 20% of the world’s merchant fleet under class, we understand the requirements for the future of safe shipping, and we’re working to develop new tools and technologies to meet the changing needs of the maritime industry. Learn more about our efforts to advance maritime safety and protect the marine environment at www.classnk.com

Global Authority in Maritime Standards
Tsakos Energy Navigation Ltd. (TEN) (NYSE: TNP) is one of the largest independent transporters of energy in the world controlling a versatile fleet of modern crude and product tankers with strong ice-class capabilities and liquefied natural gas (“LNG”) vessels. The average age of the fleet (as of June 30, 2015) is 8.2 years versus 9.6 years for the world tanker average. TEN has established a reputation as an experienced and efficient operator of well-maintained tankers and has proactively met customers energy transportation requirements globally.

TEN’s fleet, as of October 2015 including two VLCCs, the LNG carrier Maria Energy, nine Aframax crude oil tankers, a Suezmax DP2 shuttle tanker and two LR1 tankers all under construction, consists of 65 double-hull vessels, a mix of crude tankers, product tankers and LNG carriers, totaling 7.2 million dwt. Of these, 47 vessels trade in crude, 13 in products, three are shuttle tankers and two LNG carriers. In addition, TEN has an option to construct another Suezmax DP2 shuttle tanker. All of TEN’s tanker newbuildings except the LNG carrier Maria Energy which does not have employment yet, are fixed on accretive long term project businesses.

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 October 2015, the Company has contracted, 58% for the remainder 2015 and 50% for 2016 operating days. Current time charters account for about $845 million in minimum gross revenues.

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 December 15, 2015 of $0.06 per share of common stock outstanding, TEN has paid $415 million or $10.115 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). TEN has already announced that its dividend distributions to holders of its common stock will increase to $0.08 per quarter or $0.32 per annum in the first quarter 2016.

The Company has remained profitable in 19 of the 21 years since inception in 1993 deriving profits from both operations and sale & purchase (S&P) transactions. Since the NYSE IPO, TEN has registered over $1 billion in profits of which $280 million is derived from S&P transactions. In operation since 1993, TEN is one of the oldest running Greek Shipping Companies with public market experience. The Company’s common shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker “TNP.”

TEN’s “Series B”, “Series C” and “Series D” Preferred Shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange, under the symbols “TNPPRB”, “TNPPRC” and “TNPPRD”, respectively.

Dividends on the 8.00% Series B Preferred Shares and 8.875% Series C Preferred Shares will be paid quarterly in arrears on the 30th day of January, April, July and October of each year if and when declared by the Company’s Board of Directors. Dividends on the 8.75% Series D Preferred Shares will be paid quarterly in arrears on the 28th day of February, May, August and November of each year, when, as and if declared by TEN’s Board of Directors.
Lloyd’s Register is a leading provider of marine classification services around the world, helping ensure that internationally recognised safety and environmental standards are maintained at every stage of a ship’s life.

But we are not just about surveying ships; we are dedicated to supporting the development of new technologies and innovations that will help our clients achieve the best possible performance from their ships and operations.

Every service we offer is based on our technical insight and extensive experience. This means we can provide the information to help our clients make informed and effective decisions, from how best to optimise their ship’s design to the technologies they need to retrofit their existing fleet.

With an international network of over 9,000 employees based in 78 countries, we have an unrivalled view of the technical developments shaping shipping today. This means that, wherever our clients are, we are nearby and able to apply a genuine understanding of the challenges they face.
Bureau Veritas is a world leader in laboratory testing, inspection and certification services. Created in 1828, the Group has more than 66,000 employees in around 1,400 offices and laboratories located all across the globe. Bureau Veritas helps its clients to improve their performance by offering services and innovative solutions in order to ensure that their assets, products, infrastructure and processes meet standards and regulations in terms of quality, health and safety, environmental protection and social responsibility.

In the maritime field, its missions consist of:

- Classification of ships and offshore units;
- Certification and issuance of statutory certificates;
- Technical assistance and advisory services;
- Training services in the marine technical and regulatory field.

BUREAU VERITAS HELLAS S.A. was the first society to render in 2010 MLC 2006 related statutory inspection & certification services on board Marshall Islands flagged ships in the southeastern European region.

In addition, Bureau Veritas Hellas was among the first EU recognized organizations, which had been authorized by the Hellenic Ministry of Merchant Marine & the Aegean to render statutory services to Greek Companies and ships, in accordance with ITC 69, SOLAS, LL, MARPOL & MLC 2006 Requirements.

ClassNK has long been recognized as the global leader in ship classification. An independent, non-profit society, ClassNK’s diverse services include the survey and classification of ships and marine structures, management system certification, and award-winning training programs.

As the infrastructure of the industry, ClassNK also supports the advancement of the maritime industry through its Joint R&D for Industry Program. Since the Program’s inception in 2009, ClassNK has joined forces with government, industry, and leading academic bodies both in Japan and abroad and contributed to over 200 various R&D projects.

ClassNK’s consistently high quality classification services have seen its register swell to over 240 million gross tons as it endeavors to ensure the safety of life and property at sea whilst protecting the marine environment.

Global Marketing Systems, Inc. (GMS) was established in 1992 and is the world’s FIRST ISO 9001 Certified (IACS class) and largest cash buyer of ships for recycling with more than 3,000 deals successfully concluded.

GMS has invested considerable resources into green recycling and continues to support ship recycling yards, ship owners, and banks in their efforts to help safeguard the environment through responsible ship recycling initiatives and innovative programs aimed at securing safe working conditions and environmentally friendly options for disposing of vintage tonnage. It is also the first and only cash buyer to develop a Green Ship Recycling Program (GSRP) together with IACS Classification Society (GL) to meet the highest standards of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in the ship recycling industry. It has a list of qualified recycling facilities in India, China and Turkey which are implementing responsible ship recycling practices.

GMS has offices in the USA, Germany, Greece, Dubai, China, Singapore, and Japan as well as exclusive representatives in all five of the major recycling markets including India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, China and Turkey.
Change is in your hands

Recycling yards in South Asia and elsewhere are investing in improvements so that they can fully comply with the technical requirements of the IMO’s Hong Kong Convention.

GMS knows these yards and works with them.

These developing yards are paving the way to a cleaner future.

Support the Hong Kong Convention.

Support these yards.
Columbia Shipmanagement (CSM) was founded in Limassol, Cyprus, in 1978 by Mr. Heinrich Schoeller. Today, we are one of the largest independent ship management companies worldwide and one of the leading practitioners of global ship and crew management. Our commitment to excellence, together with our expertise and passion, has earned us a reputation as a quality ship manager

By creating an award-winning portfolio of services, CSM is able to offer clients bespoke and cost-effective solutions. Our strong client relationships are testimony to our quality and trustworthy services. Columbia Shipmanagement is committed to protecting the environment and we continually strive to ensure our fleet is compliant with all regulations.

Our 14,500+ employees, on land and at sea, coupled with sound and ethical working practices, form the foundation upon which we have built our range of services from technical, crew and commercial management, to new building supervision, consulting and cruise vessel services.

For over 25 years Columbia Shipmanagement has supervised the building of a wide range and large number of ships globally. Today we manage a fleet of all types of commercial and passenger vessels; operated 24/7 through our network of offices and crewing agencies around the world.

We aim to deliver a dependable service, working closely together with our clients.

d’Amico International Shipping S.A. is a subsidiary of d’Amico Società di Navigazione S.p.A., one of the world’s leading privately owned marine transportation companies, and operates in the product tankers sector, comprising vessels that typically carry refined petroleum products, chemical and vegetable oils. d’Amico International Shipping S.A. indirectly controls, either through ownership or charter arrangements, a modern, high-tech and double-hulled fleet, ranging from 35,000 and 51,000 deadweight tons. The Company has a history and a long tradition of family enterprise and a worldwide presence with offices in key market maritime centres (London, Dublin, Monaco and Singapore). The company’s shares are listed on the Milan Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol ‘DIS’.

To learn more about the company, visit its website http://www.damicoship.com/.

Danaos Corporation is one of the largest independent owners of modern, large-size containerships. Our current fleet of 59 containerships aggregating 351,815 TEUs, including three vessels owned jointly with Gemini Shipholdings Corporation, is predominantly chartered to many of the world’s largest liner companies on fixed-rate, long-term charters. Our long track record of success is predicated on our efficient and rigorous operational standards and environmental controls. Danaos Corporation’s shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol “DAC”.

Danaos Shipping Co. Ltd. is a Cyprus incorporated ship manager with offices in Greece, Germany and the Ukraine. On behalf of its customers Danaos Shipping CO. Ltd provides ship management services to one of the world’s largest fleets of containerships, while it also supervises many highly technically demanding and geographically diverse shipbuilding projects.

Euroseas Ltd. was formed on May 5, 2005 under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to consolidate the ship owning interests of the Pittas family of Athens, Greece, which has been in the shipping business over the past 136 years. Euroseas trades on the Nasdaq Capital Market under the ticker symbol ESEA.

Euroseas operates in the dry cargo, drybulk and container shipping markets. Euroseas’ operations are managed by Eurobulk Ltd., an ISO 9001:2008 certified affiliated ship Management Company, which is responsible for the day-to-day commercial and technical management and operations of the vessels. Euroseas employs its vessels on spot and period charters and through pool arrangements.
The Company has a fleet of 15 vessels, including 4 Panamax drybulk carriers and 1 Handymax drybulk carrier, 3 Intermediate containerships, 5 Handysize containerships, and 2 Feeder containerships. Euroseas’ 5 drybulk carriers have a total cargo capacity of 338,540 dwt, and its 10 containerships have a cargo capacity of 17,587 teu. The Company has also signed contracts for the construction of two Ultramax (63,500 dwt) fuel efficient drybulk carriers, and two Kamsarmax (82,000 dwt) fuel efficient drybulk carriers. Including the four new-buildings, the total cargo capacity of the Company’s drybulk vessels will be 629,540 dwt.

Prime Marine is a global provider of seaborne transportation for refined petroleum products, including a variety of other liquid products, LPG and Ammonia along global shipping routes. Prime’s management team has more than eighty years of combined industry experience having been through a number of cycles. The company was originally founded in 1999 and since then it has managed to grow substantially.

Our Mission and Commitment has always been to provide the highest quality services and be a first class choice for our customers. At Prime it is our job to ship cargoes on behalf of our customers anywhere in the world in a safe, timely and reliable manner. In this effort, we strive to continuously improve our fully integrated operations in order to meet the industry’s growing needs.

The balance between safe operations, effectiveness and economics defines our objectives. These elements are equally respected and can be achieved through the establishment of quality procedures and the conduct of business, in such a manner, as to inspire confidence and trust amongst customers, financial institutions, partners and international regulatory organizations.

Product Shipping & Trading SA is an, Athens based, International manager and operator of a diverse fleet.

The company is focused in managing Oil Product, Crude and Chemical Carriers.

Product Shipping & Trading S.A. has a strong financial background and history in shipping as a successor company within the Oceanbulk Group and initiated its preparation of incorporation in May 2011 while was officially incorporated in 2013.

As of November 2013 the company has taken over the management of more than 20 Tanker Vessels and expects to expand significantly its activities and world-wide operational capability over the next coming years.

Product Shipping & Trading SA is managing a fleet of modern Double Hull tankers with a capacity in excess of 1,000,000 DWT and of an average age of about 8 years.

With the Company’s commitment to safety, environmental responsible operations and high quality services to its clients, the Company aims to secure a leading role as an International Ship Manager and Ship Operator.

Star Bulk is a global shipping company providing worldwide seaborne transportation solutions in the dry bulk sector. Star Bulk’s vessels transport major bulks, which include iron ore, coal and grain and minor bulks which include bauxite, fertilizers and steel products. Star Bulk was incorporated in the Marshall Islands on December 13, 2006 and maintains executive offices in Athens, Greece. On a fully delivered basis, Star Bulk will have a fleet of 88 owned vessels, with an aggregate capacity of 10.3 million dwt, consisting of Newcastlemax, Capesize, Post Panamax, Kamsarmax, Panamax, Ultramax, Supramax and Handymax vessels with carrying capacities between 45,588 dwt and 209,537 dwt. Our fleet currently includes 70 operating vessels and 19 newbuilding vessels under construction at shipyards in Japan and China. All of the newbuilding vessels are expected to be delivered during 2015 and 2016. The Company has also 1 Supramax vessel under a time charter - in contract expiring in September 2017.

Star Bulk’s common stock is listed for trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “SBLK.”
Nikolas P. Tsakos
Chairman Intertanko
President & CEO of Tsakos Energy Navigation

Mr. Tsakos is the founder, Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Company since inception. He has been involved in ship management since 1981 and has 36 months of seafaring experience. Mr. Tsakos served as an officer in the Hellenic Navy in 1988.

He is the former President of the Hellenic Marine Environment Protection Agency (HELMEPA). Mr. Tsakos is a member of the council of the Independent Tanker Owners Association (INTERTANKO), a board member of the UK P&I Club, a board member of the Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS), a council member of the board of the Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee (GSCC) and a council member of the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), Bureau Veritas (BV) and of the Greek Committee of Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and a board member of Bank of Cyprus.

He graduated from Columbia University in New York in 1985 with a degree in Economics and Political Science and obtained a Master's Degree in Shipping, Trade and Finance from City University Business School, London in 1987. In 2011, Mr. Tsakos was awarded an honorary doctorate from the City of London University Business School, for his pioneering work in the equity financial markets relating to shipping companies.

Theo G. Baltatzis
General Manager
Technomar Shipping Inc.

Theo G. Baltatzis is the General Manager of Technomar Shipping Inc., Athens and has been involved in the shipping industry for 30 years out of which 15 years with Technomar.

He holds the following Degrees:
B.Sc Maths – University of Kent
B.Sc & MSc Marine Engineering – University of Newcastle
M.B.A – University of Surrey


He is currently the Co-Chairman of the RINA Technical Committee and a member of each of B.V. and NKK Technical Committees.

Nicolas Bornozis
President and 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.
He holds an MBA from Harvard Business School (1982) and a Law Degree from the University of Athens (1979), in Greece with specialization in commercial and corporate law and is a graduate of Athens College in Greece.

For a period of twelve years he was a Visiting Lecturer on International Banking and Finance at the City University Business School (Department for Shipping Trade and Finance) in London, United Kingdom. Also, he served as Chairman of the Investment Management Committee of the Harvard Business School Club in New York.

Julian Bray
Editor-in-Chief
TradeWinds

Julian Bray is Editor-in-Chief of TradeWinds, the shipping business news publisher which in the 25 years since its launch has become a must-read for decision-makers in the industry. He has a track record of product innovation having lead numerous newspaper, magazine and website launches and relaunches during his career in business journalism, alongside success in ensuring sustainable profitability in turbulent times.

In addition to his specialist knowledge of maritime commerce having also been editor of Lloyd’s List for eight years, he has also worked for the Reuters news agency as a correspondent, written for national newspapers and magazines, and made television and radio appearances.

Bjorn Emtage
Environmental Policy Branch, Maritime & Coastguard Agency
Department for Transport, UK

Bjorn Emtage recently joined the Environmental Policy Branch at the UK Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) who are actively involved in the development, implementation and enforcement of maritime environmental policy. The Branch is involved in the production of EU and international initiatives and their transposition into UK law. The overall aim of this work is to promote clean and safe seas through environmentally sustainable shipping. Bjorn is currently working closely with the Department for Transport and other Government Agencies towards the UK implementation of the EU Ship Recycling Regulation. His background is a brief career at sea with Carnival UK before joining the MCA in 2008 as part of the Seafarer Training & Certification Branch. In October 2014 he was seconded into his current role as Assistant Policy Adviser in the Environmental Policy Branch.

Haralambos J. Fafalios
Chairman of the Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee, Director
Fafalios Shipping

Haralambos J. Fafalios was born in 1961 and comes from a long time seafaring family from Chios. He was elected chairman of the London based Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee in May 2010.

Both his grandfathers were seafarers, while he himself is proud to have first-hand knowledge of the profession, having served three terms at sea. He was educated in London then completed his university studies in Newcastle. He has worked with his family company, Fafalios Ltd., as a Baltic shipbroker for over 25 years and is actively engaged in chartering on a daily basis. He has a working knowledge in marine insurance, banking and all aspects of shipbroking (dry, wet, sale and purchase, research).

He presently sits on various industry bodies, including the Board of the Baltic Exchange, and Intercargo and the American Bureau of Shipping committees. He was first elected as Member of the GSCC Council in 2002, succeeding his father, John D. Fafalios, who served on its Board for many decades.

Guy Campbell
Chairman
The Baltic Exchange

Guy Campbell, FICS, MCIArb is aged 48 and began his shipping career at shipbroker JE Hyde & Co Ltd in 1990. A dry cargo specialist, he became a Baltic Exchange member in 1991, remained at JE Hyde for seven years before joining Koch Industries, where he spent 10 years as a chartering manager and eventual Director, Ocean Freight for Koch Carbon LLC. After six years as Dry Cargo Managing Director at shipbroker Clarksons, he now works for The China Navigation Company, the deep sea ship owning and operating arm of the Swire Group. His shipping career has included broking, chartering, freight trading and operating.

He served as Chairman of the Baltic Exchange’s Freight Market Information Users’ Group in 2005 at a time of migration from OTC derivatives trading toward a modern FFABA contract. The period also saw the introduction of clearing to the FFA market which ultimately enabled the market to survive the disruptions of 2008. He has served on the Board of the Baltic Exchange since 2009.

He is married with three children.

Marie-Anne Fiorelli
General Manager Operations – Tanker Fleet
d’Amico International Shipping

1986 – Degree in Foreign Languages and Economics – University of Metz – France.

1988 – Post Graduate Diploma in Foreign Languages and Economics University of Pantheon Sorbonne Paris.

Joined d’Amico Societa di Navigazione in 1989 as commercial assistant in the Containership Department
Committed to safe and reliable operations for over a decade, Prime Marine has established a high reputation in the shipping industry, focusing on the seaborne transportation of liquid petroleum products, LPG and ammonia.

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Moved to Tanker Department of d’Amico Group in Rome as assistant in 1995.

Passed the Shipbroker Diploma at the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Rome in 1997.

Join the Tanker Chartering Department of d’Amico Monaco office in 1995 – in charge of chartering the MR’s and Handysize vessels employed on the spot market worldwide and of short terms Time Charters.

Tankers Operations Manager since 2000 – Supervising all d’Amico Tanker Commercial Operations and post Fixtures teams in Singapore/London/Dublin and Stamford (USA).

Involved in d’Amico Group ISO Certification process, more specifically in charge of Commercial operations procedures for vessels and shore, including participation to company audits from third parties.

**Alastair Fischbacher**

**Chief Executive**

**Sustainable Shipping Initiative**

Alastair has been the Chief Executive of The Sustainable Shipping Initiative since mid-2014. The SSI is an ambitious coalition of shipping leaders from around the world that is taking practical steps to tackle some of the sector’s greatest opportunities and challenges. The group is working to achieve a vision of an industry in which sustainability equals success. The cross-industry SSI has members from 15 companies representing ship owners and charterers, shipbuilders, engineers and service providers, banking and classification societies. Alastair is also currently chairman of the Sailors Society, a charity that supports seafarers and their families at sea and at home.

Previously Alastair was General Manager – Fleet Management for Rio Tinto and was responsible for supervising the specification, construction, bringing into service and on-going operation of seventeen ships ranging from 70-205,000 deadweight bulk carriers. In 2011 Alastair joined the inaugural board of the World Ocean Council and was chairman 2013-14. He was a director of Rightship Pty. Ltd., the dry and wet ship vetting company, from 2008 and was chairman 2009-13. Alastair has been a member of the Class NK, Lloyds Register and DNV British Committees and remains a member of the Lloyds Register Classing Committee. He was also a director of the UK Chamber of Shipping from 2013 to 2014.

Alastair started his career as a deck cadet and qualified as Master Mariner. Coming ashore he had experience as cargo superintendent, ship operator and chartering before moving to coal marketing and coal projects, including coal processing, coal terminals and coal mine acquisition before joining Rio Tinto’s shipping division.

**Milton Gonzales**

**Manager and Technical Director**

**Gener8 Maritime**

Milton Gonzales is currently Manager and Technical Director at Gener8 Maritime (formerly General Maritime) Management LLC. He has held that position since February 2009 and as Maritime Compliance Officer since April 2009.

Prior to that he served as Senior Vice President- Technical Operations at General Maritime Management from August 2005 through February 2009, and as Vice President-Technical Operations from 2004 to 2005. From 2000 to 2004 Mr. Gonzales was Vice President of Marine and Technical Operations at Cunard Line Limited Cruise Line. Prior to that, Mr. Gonzales worked at Sea-Land Service for 14 years.

Mr. Gonzales presently directs the technical activity of twenty-eight tankers which are owned by Gener8 Maritime. He and the Gener8 Team in New York provide oversight for 18 VLCC which are under construction and will be delivered in 2016 and 2017.


**George D. Gourdomichalis**

**CEO**

**Blue Wall Shipping Ltd.**

Mr. George D. Gourdomichalis was born in 1967 in London. He attended Athens College and went on to graduate from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst with a BA in International Economics and a BA in Political Science. He further earned an MSc in Ocean Marine Transportation Management from the Maritime Academy of the State of New York. In 1989 he joined Republic National Bank of New York as a management trainee and worked on their trading floor. In 1992 he joined S.S. Maritime Inc. of New York, where he worked as a chartering and S&P broker and was responsible for commercial management of Baltmed Shipping Co.

In 1996 he returned to Greece and co-founded Gourdomichalis Naftiki Eteria S.A.

In 2000 he co-founded Free Ships S.A. and in 2003 he co-founded Free Bulkers S.A. These activities were consolidated and in 2005 were successfully merged resulting in the public listing of FreeSeas Inc. on the NASDAQ Exchange. This shareholding was sold in January 2007 where upon he co-founded G. Bros Maritime S.A., he is currently CEO of Blue Wall Shipping and Phoenix Shipping & Trading S.A. George serves on the RINA Hellenic Committee, the Board of Directors of the American P&I Club and the Industry Advisory Board of the North American Merchant Ministries Association, he is President of the Board of Directors of the Piraeus Marine Club, member of the British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce responsible for the shipping industry and member of the Baltic Exchange.
OUR MISSION
To set standards for safe, environmentally secured, global sea transportation of goods and energy, with modern, technically advanced ships, manned and operated by motivated, professional, well-trained seaborne and shore personnel. Focus on satisfying clients’ demands for the benefit of employees and shareholders, thus fulfilling the Company’s corporate social commitment.

PURSUING EXCELLENCE THROUGH COMMITMENT

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- To undertake all duties safely and to protect the environment - zero spills.
- To maintain the highest technical, operational, health and safety standards for the vessels.
- To provide high quality services in order to satisfy customers’ needs.

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Mark Handin  
Vice President  
Tidewater Corporate Services, L.L.C.

Mark is a 1991 graduate of Boston University with a B.A. in Economics, and earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin in 1996. He joined Tidewater in 1996 as a Commercial Representative in the Company's Southeast Asian Operations, based in Singapore. Mark then held subsequent management positions in the Company's Mexico and Brazil operations, before being promoted in 2001 to Area Manager in charge of Company operations in Trinidad. Thereafter, he held similar Area Manager Positions in Venezuela, Brazil, and Southeast Asia. In 2009, he was promoted to the position of Regional Manager for Tidewater's business activities in Europe and Africa, and in 2011, he was promoted to Vice President - Operations, with continued supervisory responsibilities over Company operations in the Europe and Africa region. Mark is also formerly a licensed Master of commercial passenger vessels. He is currently based in Aberdeen, Scotland, where he lives with his wife, Krista, and their three children.

Angie Hartman  
Crew Manager  
Starbulk SA

Studies and Education
1984, University La Verne, attended courses.
1988, Graduated from Hosta International Leysin Switzerland, Diploma in Travel & Tourism / IATA

Professional Career
1993 joined a family owned company, Oceanbulk Maritime S.A. to the position of Assistant Crew Manager and as of 1995 Crew Manager till 2011.
June 2011 – today, Starbulk S.A. position of Crew Manager.

Languages
Bilingual English / Greek
Fluent French

WISTA Presence
Angie Hartmann has been an active member of WISTA (Hellas) since 1999.
She is also the President of WISTA (Hellas) since April 2014.

Conferences – Seminars
Angie Hartmann is very active in the shipping sector and has participated in numerous conferences and seminars both as an attendant as well as a speaker.

Evan Harvey  
Director of Corporate Responsibility  
NASDAQ

Evan Harvey is the Director of Corporate Responsibility for NASDAQ. He manages all corporate sustainability (environmental, social, and governance strategy), philanthropic, and volunteering efforts. This includes internal management of systems and disclosures as well as external engagement with issuers, investors, advocacy groups, and other stock exchanges. He chairs the World Federation of Exchanges (WFE) Sustainability Working Group, sits on the U.S. Network Board of the United Nations Global Compact, and is an Advisory Board Member for the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB). Evan has worked at NASDAQ since 2004, holds a B.A. and an M.A. from the University of Texas, and lives outside Washington DC.

Peter Hinchliffe OBE  
Secretary General  
International Chamber of Shipping

Peter enjoyed a first career in the British Royal Navy, that included over 20 years at sea and 5 years in seagoing command. He also gained a civilian BSc (Hons) in management. He joined ICS in 2001 and for several years led ICS representation on maritime safety, security and environmental issues at the IMO and elsewhere. He was appointed Secretary General of ICS in July 2010 and today focuses on enabling the ICS team to optimize its effectiveness on behalf of international shipping. The membership of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) comprises the key national ship owners’ associations from around the world and represents 80% of the world’s merchant tonnage.

Joe Hughes  
Chairman & CEO  
Shipowners Claims Bureau

Based in New York, Joe has overall management responsibility for the American P&I Club where he has served as Chief Executive for over twenty years. During that period, the Club and its management group have undergone considerable growth and diversification from their original US constituency, and now enjoy a fully global reach, augmented by related facilities, Eagle Ocean Marine and Eagle Ocean America, and served by a worldwide network of dedicated regional offices.

Prior to joining the American Club, Joe worked for other P&I clubs in the United Kingdom and Norway, latterly serving as Chairman of the Marine Division of a leading Lloyd’s broker in London. A graduate in law from Oxford University, Joe was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1976. He is currently Vice-Chairman of the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), a Director (and former President) of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York and New Jersey, a former Chairman of the Association of Average Adjusters of the United States, and a Director of New York Maritime, Inc. (NYMAR). Joe also serves on the Classification Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping, and the US Advisory Committee of Lloyd’s Register of Shipping.

Hans Christian Jensen  
Director Global Freight Business  
ADM
 Positioned for growth
Doug Johnston  
Partner, Climate Change & Sustainability Services  
EY

Doug is the UK leader of the Climate Change and Sustainability Services at EY. He has over 20 years’ experience in advising businesses on climate change and sustainability strategies, policies, controls and management. Doug’s focus is to help organizations build long term value through their response to safety, environmental and social issues. He has worked with organizations across the oil and gas, infrastructure, financial services and consumer products sectors delivering innovative and progressive solutions to his clients. Doug represents his firm and has spoken on a wide range of topics relating to integrated reporting, sustainable value creation, non-financial risk and assurance.

Frederick J. Kenney  
Director of the Legal Affairs & External Relations Division  
International Maritime Organization

Mr. Kenney currently serves as the Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Division 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 also oversees the operation of the IMO’s Public Information Services, 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.

Mr. Kenney has spent nearly five years at sea, including service on a polar icebreaker as a deck watch officer and conducting law enforcement and security operations.

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.

Elias J Ladas  
DPA, HR & Training Manager  
Danaos Shipping Co. Ltd

Mr. Ladas is in the Shipping Industry since 2000 in top managerial positions, dealt with Bulk Carriers, Tankers, Obos and Container Carriers in all aspects of a shipping Company.

Since 2008 he is in DANAOS SHIPPING Co as DPA and Human Resources-Training Manager. In the year 2000 he retired from the Hellenic Navy as a Rear Admiral. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1971 and served for 12 years on destroyers, being a Captain and Squadron Commander as well. He also served as Director of Naval Weapons Establishment and chief negotiator for the procurement of Major combatants. He has published Service manuals on Operations and Personnel Qualifications.

He holds a Master’s Degree in Operations Research/Systems Analysis and a Bachelor and Master’s Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Michael Lund  
Deputy Secretary General  
BIMCO

Michael Lund’s career has been focused on combining policy and economics in many forms and took its beginning in an insurance trade organization weaved its way through different positions in ministries and private organizations. Focus has been on international policy and economics especially in relation to the EU. In substance my focus have been on shipping and shipping related issues for around 15 years. Recently has also been working on more commercial driven task such as developing the membership base in BIMCO and our outreach activities.


Vassilios Maroulis  
Director, Shipping, Logistics & Offshore  
CitiBank N.A.

Vassilios joined Citi in 2005 and covers Shipping, Logistics and Offshore across EMEA focusing in Greece, Middle East and Russia. He has worked on a number of transactions across a wide variety of segments across the Shipping, Logistics & Offshore space.

Vassilios graduated from University College London with a Masters in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Subsequently received a Masters in Ocean Systems Management from MIT.
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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 specialized 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.

Stavros Meidanis
Manager, DPA/ CSO
Capital Ship Management Corp.

Stavros first joined Lloyd’s Register 1999 and worked as a Marine Surveyor and Quality Lead Auditor, until 2003, when he took over responsibility for development of Lloyd’s Register’s Quality Assurance Business Development Team in Greece and East European Area. From November 2008, he was promoted to Principal Surveyor and Global Manager for Marine Management Systems, leading the Global LRQA/Marine Business Centre, focusing on the development and integration of Management Systems and related products and services for the shipping sector. He is also responsible for the implementation of LR’s Group Strategy regarding Marine Management Systems in the Supply Chain across the world. From August 2013, he decided to join the leading Shipping Company Capital Ship Management Corp, taking the position of Safety Manager, DPA & CSO. He is responsible for Company’s fleet, including Oil/ Chemical Tankers, Bulk Carriers and Containers. His efforts are mainly focusing on development and implementation of Company’s Strategy with regards to Safety, Environmental and Energy Performance, as well as vessels’ inspection SIRE Programme.

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 an independent consultant.

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.

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

Hans Norén
Managing Director
Stena UK Limited

Hans Norén has been Managing Director of Stena UK Limited, London since January 2014. Prior to this he served as the President/Chief Executive Officer of the Swedish public tanker company Concordia Maritime AB from April, 2004 to December, 2013. He joined Concordia Maritime AB in April 1995. Since Graduation from the University of Gothenburg, Sweden (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration) in 1982, and before joining Concordia Maritime, he worked for major Swedish shipping companies mainly in the area of finance both in Sweden and abroad.

Hans Norén is a Director of the Board of Nordisk Defence Club (Nordisk Skibsrederforeningen), Norway since 2007.

Sveinung Oftedal
Specialist Director
Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment

Job career: Specialist Director in the Norwegian Ministry of Climate and Environment with focus on international negotiations on environmental requirements for the maritime sector. Has also been working with these issues in the Norwegian Maritime Directorate and for several years been acting as Norwegian Head of Delegation to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at the Marine Environment Protection Committee. He has been heavily involved in negotiations on the hot topics at the IMO such as Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Air Pollution, Ship Recycling, Ballast Water Management and others. He has been Chairman of the BLG Sub-Committee at the IMO and is currently Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Pollution Preparedness and Response (PPR).

Education: Master of Science in geophysics

Katharine Palmer
Manager, Environment and Sustainability
LR Marine

Katharine Palmer is the Manager, Environment and Sustainability at LR Marine.
The Law Offices of Basil T. Patkos is a distinguished Piraeus-based law firm representing clients in the maritime industry from all over the world, including, but not limited to banks, senior & mezzanine lenders, shipowners, shipmanagers, insurance companies, financial institutions, equipment lessors, shipbrokers, shipping agents, to name a few. Moreover, we have cooperated with foreign law firms requiring representation in Greece.

Mr. Basil (Bill) T. Patkos is the senior partner.

The Law Offices of Basil T. Patkos is widely recognized as being one of the top legal firms in Piraeus, Greece, due to its international exposure and experience, quality services and track record involved in cases that have created legal history and precedents in the shipping and international commerce area.

This year, the firm celebrated its 45th year anniversary from when it was established by Basil (Bill) T. Patkos in Piraeus, Greece, a Greek lawyer, with extensive international practice in New York and London.

The firm through its experienced team of lawyers which command every major shipping and international commerce language used globally, from Greek, to English, French and German, and acting either independently or through a wide network of first class correspondents in the shipping and financial centers around the globe, and, in particular, New York and London, may quickly respond to legal needs that arise for the protection of its clients in any part of the world and in any level of complexity.

The Law Offices of Basil T. Patkos maintains a strong Banking, Corporate Finance and Capital Markets department, representing and advising clients in: ship finance, loan agreements or relevant financial instruments and mortgages, sales and purchases of ships, including yachts and megayachts, charter party disputes, negotiations and workout of marine debt financing, registration of commercial ships under the Greek flag as well as flags of convenience, maritime and transport law and international transactions. Furthermore, the firm deals with general corporate and commercial law, comparative law and litigation, local and international.

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He received the Singapore Joint RINA and IMarEST Branch Award in 2004 and the Stanley Gray Medal of the Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology, United Kingdom, in 2005 for his works on the development of Advanced Structural Rules which was the forerunner of IACS Common Structural Rules. He published more than 60 technical research papers mainly on ship structures.

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Mr. Schmiedl studied in Germany and New Zealand and holds Engineering and Business Management degrees. He is a member of the INTERTANKO Human Element in Shipping Committee, the Cyprus Shipping Chamber Manning and Training Committee as well as the Cyprus Shipping Chamber Labour Affairs Committee.

Stylianos I. Siafakas  
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Mr. Stylianos I. Siafakas is the Chief Operating Officer of Product Shipping & Trading SA and has been in Shipping and especially in the Tanker Industry since 1989. He has both shipboard and office experience and has served in senior positions in large shipping companies for the last 16 years.

Mr. Siafakas has studied at the Merchant Marine Academy (Faculty of Master Mariners). He has also studied Mechanical & Aeronautical Engineering, Shipping Law and Finance. Continuous Education, Qualifications & Certification obtained, include between others: Lead Auditor, Risk Management, Media Response, Incident Investigation, Crisis Management, Train the Trainer, Behavioral Analysis, etc.

He has been also involved in several Shipbuilding and Management Take-over projects in the last 10 years. He has been also involved in the development of SoX Compliance procedures and participated in 3 IPOs/Road shows for NASDAQ and NYSE.

Maria Bruun Skipper  
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Maria Bruun Skipper joined the Danish Shipowners’ Association (DSA) in 2009 and represents the political interests of the Danish ship owners at national and international level. In December 2014 Maria was appointed Director for Security, Health, Environment and Innovation (SHEI). The SHEI department is responsible for technical, nautical and political aspects of security, health, environment and innovation. Piracy, safety, security, climate and environmental regulation, enforcement of the sulphur regulation, ship recycling, occupational health and safety and corporate social responsibility (CSR) are among the topics covered by SHEI.

Maria is a member of the Advisory Committee for the project Mitigating and reversing the side-effects of environmental legislation on Ro-Ro shipping in Northern Europe at the Technical University of Denmark. In addition member of the Advisory Committee for the project Climate change and maritime industry voluntary measures at the University of Copenhagen. Before 2009, Maria worked as political advisor to Mrs. Anne E. Jensen, Danish member of the European Parliament. Maria holds a master’s degree in Political Science from University of Southern Denmark as well as a master’s degree in European Politics and Administration from the College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium.

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Since April 2014, he has been working for Japan Ship Centre JETRO London, covering maritime issue in general and sometimes attending IMO, OECD and other international meetings as a Japanese delegation.

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George P. Thanopoulos is the Technical Manager (BC) of Neda Maritime Agency Co Ltd. Since graduation from the National Technical University of Athens (1993, degree in Mechanical Engineering) and the University of Newcastle upon Tyne (MSc in Marine Engineering), he worked for various major Greek shipping companies in the area of technical management. He has over 20 years’ experience in the shipping industry and has dealt with various repair, conversion and NB projects worldwide. Since January 2002 he has been employed by one of the leading Greek ship-owning groups in Piraeus, and is currently responsible for the smooth technical operation / performance as well as the technical regulatory compliance of the fleet.

George A. Tsavliris  
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Mr. George A. Tsavliris was born in London. He graduated from Athens College in 1968 and having acquired professional qualifications in Shipping (F.I.C.S., ACI.Arb), he concluded his graduate and post graduate studies in Shipping Law at University College London in 1973, with an L.L.M. degree. In 2009 he was qualified as a Mediator at the ADR Group London and in 2014 was certified as a Mediator by the Greek Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights.

He familiarized himself with the shipping and salvage sectors from a very early age by being engaged in the family business. George is a Principal at “Tsavliris Salvage Group” and represents the business on both a commercial and environmental basis internationally. He holds the position of elected Chairman of INTERMEPA (International Marine Environment Protection Association), Chairman of CYMEPA (Cyprus Marine Environmental Protection Association), which received the “Cyprus Maritime Prize 2007”, as well as member of the Board of Directors of the Cyprus Union of Shipowners and Honorary Chairman of the Tsavliris Cultural Foundation.

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