



14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum

"Best Practices - Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability"

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens – Athens, Greece

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8:30 – 9:25 am	Registration & Coffee <i>Sponsored by:</i> 
9:25 – 9:30 am	Welcome Remarks Mr. Nicolas Bornozis, President – Capital Link, Inc.
9:30 – 9:40 am	Introductory Remarks Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman & CEO – ABS
9:40 – 9:55 am	Fuel Potential Unlocked – Naturally Powered by XBEE Presentation by: Mr. Roy Gebbink, Managing Director – XBEE Marine
10:00 – 10:40 am	Reality Check on Marine Fuels & Energy Transition Availability, Affordability & Scalability Moderator: Mr. Vassilis Dimoulas, Technology & Innovation Director SEEBA Zone – Bureau Veritas Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. George D. Pateras, President – Hellenic Chamber of Shipping; Deputy Chairman – Contships Management;• Mr. Kostas Polydakos, CEO - MM Marine, Mercuria Energy Group; Head of Shipping - Minerva Bunkering, Mercuria Energy Group• Mr. Vasileios Petousis, Energy & Sustainability Manager - Seenergy Maritime Holdings Corp (NASDAQ: SHIP)• Mr. Constantinos Capetanakis, Bunker Director – Star Bulk Carriers Corp (NASDAQ: SBLK); Chair – IBIA• Mr. George Saroglou, President & COO – TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TEN)
10:45 – 11:25 pm	Safety & Sustainability – Safeguarding the Crews, Cargoes, & the Environment Moderator: Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman & CEO – ABS Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Stylianos Psillakis, Technical Director – Columbia Shipmanagement• Mr. George Poularas, CEO - Enesel SA• Mr. Kostas Karathanos, COO – GasLog Ltd.• Mr. Dimitrios Fafalios, President – Fafalios Shipping; President – INTERCARGO• Mr. Roberto P. Cazzulo, Council Chair – International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)

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Spotlight on Human Sustainability

Moderator: Mr. Michalis Pantazopoulos, General Manager - **Liberian Registry (LISCR Hellas)**

Panelists:

11:30 – 12:10 pm

- **Mr. Vangelis Sfakiotakis**, COO – **Diana Shipping Services S.A.**
- **Ms. Ioanna Lali**, DEI Officer & Alternate Crew Manager - **Dorian LPG Ltd. (NYSE: LPG)**
- **Mr. Tim Ponath**, CEO - **NSB Group**
- **Mr. Theo Baltatzis**, General Manager - **Technomar Shipping**
- **Ms. Venetia Kallipolitou**, Cross Department HR & Training Manager – **Tsakos Group**; Commander - **Hellenic Coast Guard (Retired)**

Navigating Troubled Waters

12:15– 12:35 pm

Rear Admiral Vasileios Gryparis HN

Operational Commander “EUNAVFOR ASPIDES” - **Hellenic Navy General Staff**

Keynote Remarks “Achieving Excellence in Shipping Today”

12:40 – 12:45 pm

H.E. Christos Stylianides

Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy - **Hellenic Republic of Greece**

12:50 – 1:05 pm

Keynote Address and “2024 Maritime Sustainability Award”

Presented to:

Mr. Emanuele Grimaldi
Chairman

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING
President & MD – **Grimaldi Euromed Spa**
Managing Director - **Grimaldi Group**

Introductory Remarks by:

Ms. Melina Travlos
President

Union of Greek Shipowners
Chair of the Board
Neptune Group of Companies

1:05 – 2:00 pm

Networking Luncheon

Riding the Technology Wave – Fleet Performance Optimization Through Innovation & Digitalization

2:05 – 2:45 pm

Moderator: Mr. Spyridon Zolotas, Senior Director - **RINA**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Dimitris Vastarouchas**, COO & Vice President - **Danaos Corporation**
- **Mr. Marcos Vassilikos**, Managing Director - **Eurobulk**
- **Mr. Antonios Georgantzis**, COO - **Latsco Marine Management**



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- **Mr. Costas Kontes**, Group Commercial Director Europe / Managing Director – Mediterranean Cluster – **V.Ships Greece Ltd.**

All About Carbon – Carbon Capture, Storage and Disposal

Moderator: Dr. Chara Georgopoulou, Head of R&D and Advisory Unit Greece, Onboard CCS Manager, Maritime - **DNV**

Panelists:

2:50 – 3:30 pm

- **Mr. Jerry Kalogiratos**, CEO - **Capital Clean Energy Carriers Corp.** (NASDAQ: CCEC)
- **Mr. Jasper Heikens**, CCO – **Ecolog**
- **Ms. Eleni Polychronopoulou**, President – **ERMA FIRST GROUP**
- **Mr. Nikolas Rigas**, Head of Carbon Storage - **EnEarth**
- **Mr. George Daskalakis**, Head Technology Management, Strategy Division – **Motor Oil (Hellas)**

Going into 2025 – FuelEU Maritime & EU ETS

3:35 – 3:55 pm

1x1 Discussion:

- **Mr. Frederic Bouthillier**, Head of Shipping - **Vertis Environmental Finance**
- **Ms. Vanessa Tzoannos**, Partner – **Hill Dickinson**

Port State Control – China

4:00 – 4:15 pm

Presentation by:

Mr. Francis Chin, Executive Director – **Singhai Marine Services (Singapore)**

The Shipowners Perspective – Looking Ahead

Moderator: Ms. Elina Papageorgiou, Global Strategic Growth Director & Vice President, Greece & Cyprus - **Lloyd’s Register**

Panelists:

4:20 – 5:00 pm

- **Mr. Sveinung Støhle**, Deputy CEO - **Angelicoussis Group**
- **Mr. Jerry Kalogiratos**, CEO - **Capital Clean Energy Carriers Corp.** (NASDAQ: CCEC)
- **Mr. Thomas Lister**, CEO – **Global Ship Lease Ltd. (NYSE: GSL)**
- **Mr. George Thanopoulos**, CEO – **Neda Maritime Agency Co. Ltd.**
- **Ms. Charis Plakantonakis**, Chief Strategy Officer – **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**

5:00 – 6:00

Cocktail Reception