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September 10, 2024



**INTERCARGO is supporting the 14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum,**

**which will take place on Tuesday, September 24, 2024**

**at Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens, in Athens, Greece.**

With a 14-year track record it is the only Forum that showcases Operational Excellence in the Maritime Sector and explores Best Industry Practices across all major areas such as fleet management, technological innovation, crewing, energy efficiency and the environment, safety & security.

**This year's forum will once more feature industry leaders addressing a global audience.**

**INTERCARGO Chairman Mr. Dimitrios Fafalios will be among the panelists at the**

**“Safety & Sustainability – Safeguarding the Crews, Cargoes, & the Environment” session, 10:45 – 11:25 AM**

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Best Industry Practices - Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability

Η Capital Link διοργανώνει το **“14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum – Best Industry Practices – Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability”**, την Τρίτη 24, Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024 στο Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens στην Αθήνα.

Με μία πολύ επιτυχημένη **προϊστορία 14 ετών** το Συνέδριο παρουσιάζει την Επιχειρησιακή Αριστεία στον Τομέα των Θαλάσσιων Μεταφορών, και διερευνά τις Βέλτιστες Πρακτικές του κλάδου σε όλους τους σημαντικούς τομείς όπως: Διαχείριση Στόλου, Περιβάλλον, Εκπαίδευση & Διαχείριση Πληρωμάτων, Ασφάλεια, Διακυβέρνηση, Τεχνολογία και άλλα. Ιδιαίτερη έμφαση θα δοθεί σε θέματα βιωσιμότητας και παράγοντες ESG.

Το Συνέδριο λειτουργεί σαν **διαδραστική πλατφόρμα επικοινωνίας**, στα θέματα της Επιχειρησιακής Αριστείας, των Βέλτιστων Πρακτικών και της Βιωσιμότητας, ανάμεσα σε Ναυτιλιακές εταιρείες, Ναυλωτές, Ρυθμιστικούς Φορείς, Κυβερνητικούς και μη Κυβερνητικούς Οργανισμούς, Νηογνώμονες, Ασφαλιστικούς Οργανισμούς (P&I Clubs), Νηολόγια, Προμηθευτές Τεχνολογίας και Υπηρεσιών καθώς και στην Οικονομική και Επενδυτική κοινότητα, και φημίζεται για τη μεγάλη συμμετοχή κορυφαίων παραγόντων και υψηλόβαθμων στελεχών της ναυτιλίας.

Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες & εγγραφή : <https://forums.capitallink.com/opexcellence/2024/>

### **ΘΕΜΑΤΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑΣΕΩΝ & ΠΑΝΕΛ ΣΥΖΗΤΗΣΕΩΝ**

**ΠΡΩΙΝΟ & ΕΓΓΡΑΦΗ**

**Sponsored by Castor Maritime • Toro**

**ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΙΚΑ ΣΧΟΛΙΑ – ΚΑΛΩΣΟΡΙΣΜΑ**

**κ. Nicolas Bornozis, President – Capital Link**

**ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΙΚΗ ΟΜΙΛΙΑ**

**κ. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman & CEO – ABS**

**FUEL POTENTIAL UNLOCKED – NATURALLY POWERED BY XBEE**

**Σχόλια ενότητας:**

**κ. Roy Gebbink, Managing Director – XBEE Marine**

**REALITY CHECK ON MARINE FUELS & ENERGY TRANSITION**

**Availability, Affordability & Scalability**

**Συντονιστής: κ. Vassilis Dimoulas, Technology & Innovation Director SEEBA Zone – Bureau Veritas**

**Ομιλητές:**

- **George D. Pateras, President – Hellenic Chamber of Shipping; Deputy Chairman – Contships Management**
- **κ. Kostas Polydakis, CEO – MM Marine, Mercuria Energy Group; Head of Shipping-Minerva Bunkering, Mercuria Energy Group**
- **κ. Constantinos Capetanakis, Bunker Director – Star Bulk Carriers Corp (NASDAQ: SBLK); Chair – IBIA**
- **κ. George Saroglou, President & COO – TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TEN)**

**SAFETY & SUSTAINABILITY – SAFEGUARDING THE CREWS, CARGOES, & THE ENVIRONMENT**

**Συντονιστής: κ. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman & CEO – ABS**

**Ομιλητές:**

- **κ. Stylianos Psillakis, Technical Director – Columbia Shipmanagement**
- **κ. George Poularas, CEO – Enesel SA**

- κ. Kostas Karathanos, COO – GasLog Ltd.
- κ. Roberto P. Cazzulo, Council Chair – International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)
- κ. Dimitrios Fafalios, Chairman – INTERCARGO; President / Director – Fafalios Shipping

#### **SPOTLIGHT ON HUMAN SUSTAINABILITY**

**Συντονιστής κ. Michalis Pantazopoulos, General Manager – Liberian Registry (LISCR Hellas)**

#### **Ομιλητές:**

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

#### **NAVIGATING TROUBLED WATERS**

**Rear Admiral Vasileios Gryparis HN, Operational Commander “EUNAVFOR ASPIDES” – Hellenic Navy General Staff**

#### **ΚΥΡΙΑ ΟΜΙΛΙΑ**

**κ. Χρήστος Στυλιανίδης**

**Υπουργός Ναυτιλίας και Νησιωτικής Πολιτικής**

#### **ΑΠΟΝΟΜΗ ΤΟΥ “2024 CAPITAL LINK MARITIME SUSTAINABILITY AWARD”**

#### **Βραβευόμενος:**

**κ. Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman – INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING ; President & MD – Grimaldi Euromed SpA ; Managing Director – Grimaldi Group**

#### **Εισαγωγική Ομιλία:**

**κα. Μελίνα Τραυλού, President – Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) ; Chair of the Board – Neptune Lines**

## **RIDING THE TECHNOLOGY WAVE**

### ***Fleet Performance Optimization Through Innovation & Digitalization***

**Συντονιστής: κ. Spyridon Zolotas, Senior Director – RINA**

**Ομιλητές:**

- κ. Dimitris Vastarouchas, COO & Vice President – Danaos Corporation
- κ. Marcos Vassilicos, Managing Director – Eurobulk
- κ. Antonios Georgantzis, COO – Latsco Marine Management
- κ. Costas Kontes, Group Commercial Director Europe / Managing Director – Mediterranean Cluster – V.Ships Greece Ltd.

## **ALL ABOUT CARBON – CARBON CAPTURE, STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Ομιλητές:**

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

## **GOING INTO 2025 – FUEL EU MARITIME & EU ETS**

**1×1 Συζήτηση:**

- κ. Frederic Bouthillier, Head of Shipping – Vertis Environmental Finance
- κα. Vanessa Tzoannos, Partner – Hill Dickinson

## **PORT STATE CONTROL – CHINA**

**Σχόλια ενότητας:**

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

## **THE SHIPOWNER'S PERSPECTIVE – LOOKING AHEAD**



**Συντονιστής: κα. Elina Papageorgiou, Global Strategic Growth Director & Vice President, Greece & Cyprus – Lloyd’s Register**

**Ομιλητές:**

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

**ΤΟ ΣΥΝΕΔΡΙΟ ΔΙΟΡΓΑΝΩΝΕΤΑΙ:**

**ΣΕ ΣΥΝΕΡΓΑΣΙΑ: ABS**

**ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΟΣ ΚΥΡΙΟΣ ΧΟΡΗΓΟΣ: TEN – TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD.**

**ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΟΙ ΧΡΥΣΟΙ ΧΟΡΗΓΟΙ: Columbia Shipmanagement • DNV**

**ΠΑΓΚΟΣΜΙΟΙ ΧΟΡΗΓΟΙ: Hill Dickinson • Lloyds Register • NSB GROUP**

**ΧΟΡΗΓΟΙ: Bureau Veritas • ERMA FIRST Group • Liberian Registry (LISCR) • RINA • VERTIS Environmental Finance • V.Ships Group • XBEE Marine**

**ΥΠΟΣΤΗΡΙΓΚΤΕΣ ΧΟΡΗΓΟΙ: Capital Clean Energy Carriers Corp. • Danaos Corporation • Diana Shipping Inc. • Dorian LPG Ltd. • Euroseas Ltd. • Eurodry Ltd. • Flott & Co. PC • Global Ship Lease • Ichor Fitness • Safe Bulkers, Inc. • Star Bulk Carriers Corp.**

**ΧΟΡΗΓΟΣ BREAKFAST: Castor Maritime • Toro**

**ΧΟΡΗΓΟΣ COFFEE: Dimello**

**ΦΟΡΕΙΣ ΥΠΟΣΤΗΡΙΞΗΣ: Association of Banking and Financial Executives of Hellenic Shipping • BCA College • British Hellenic Chamber of Commerce – BHCC • Greek Shipping Co-operation Committee • Hellenic Committee of Lloyds Brokers Associates • Hellenic Chamber of Shipping • HELMEPA • Hellenic Shipbrokers Association (HSA) • International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA) • International Association of the Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO) • International Ship Managers Association (InterManager) • Hellenic Union of Mediators • Master of Science (MSc) in International Shipping, Finance & Management – Athens University of Economics and Business • The International Propeller Club of the United States, Port of Piraeus • Piraeus Association of Maritime Arbitration • WLPGA**

**ΧΟΡΗΓΟΙ ΕΠΙΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΑΣ:**

**MEGA – ΤΟ ΒΗΜΑ – ΤΑ ΝΕΑ – in.gr – OT.gr**

All About Shipping Co. UK • Athens – Macedonian News Agency • Actualidad Maritima • Business Events Callendar • Efoflistis Shipping Magazine • Efoflistesnews.gr • Elnavi • The Japan Maritime Daily • Marine Circle • The Maritime Executive • Maritimes.gr • MEDIA Nafs • Naftika Chronika • Robban Assafina • Shipping & Finance • Shipping International Monthly Review • Ship Management International • Worldoils • Xinde Marine News.

ΓΙΑ ΠΕΡΙΣΣΟΤΕΡΕΣ ΠΛΗΡΟΦΟΡΙΕΣ:

Παρακαλούμε επισκεφθείτε: <https://forums.capitallink.com/opexcellence/2024/>

<https://www.tanea.gr/2024/02/07/economy/14o-etisio-capital-link-greek-shipping-forum-ksekina-tin-pempti-stin-athina/>

### **14ο Ετήσιο Capital Link Greek Shipping Forum – Ξεκινά την Πέμπτη στην Αθήνα**

Με προσέλευση που ξεπερνάει τα 1000 άτομα κάθε χρόνο, οι συμμετέχοντες θα παρακολουθήσουν ένα Συνέδριο που θα τους προσφέρει ταυτόχρονα ενημέρωση, ευκαιρίες δικτύωσης με πολύ σημαντικούς παράγοντες της ναυτιλίας, καθώς και με σημαντικούς εκπροσώπους από τον Χρηματοοικονομικό χώρο, από Εμπορικές και Επενδυτικές τράπεζες και άλλους

Το 14ο Ετήσιο Capital Link Greek Shipping Forum με τίτλο «Sailing into the high seas», θα πραγματοποιηθεί στην Αθήνα την Πέμπτη 8 Φεβρουαρίου, 2024. Το Συνέδριο διοργανώνεται σε συνεργασία με το New York Stock Exchange και το Nasdaq. Κύριος Χορηγός είναι η Tsakos Energy Navigation – TEN Ltd.

Και φέτος θα παρευρεθεί στην εκδήλωση η θεσμική ηγεσία της παγκόσμιας ναυτιλίας και συγκεκριμένα ο Γενικός Γραμματέας του IMO, οι επικεφαλής των τεσσάρων ναυτιλιακών διεθνών οργανώσεων: BIMCO, INTERCARGO, INTERTANKO, & International Chamber of Shipping, ανώτεροι εκπρόσωποι από την Ευρωπαϊκή Ένωση, η Πρόεδρος της Ελληνικής Ένωσης Εφοπλιστών, ο Υπουργός Ναυτιλίας και Νησιωτικής Πολιτικής της Ελλάδας, οι επικεφαλής των μεγαλύτερων Νηογνομώνων, υψηλόβαθμα στελέχη χρηματοπιστωτικών οργανισμών, κορυφαίοι επενδυτές από την παγκόσμια αγορά.

### **Η ατζέντα θα εστιάσει σε τρία κυρίαρχα θέματα:**

- Στις τρέχουσες τάσεις και προοπτικές της παγκόσμιας οικονομίας και των κύριων αγορών των εμπορευμάτων, της ενέργειας και της ναυτιλίας
- Στις κρίσιμες προκλήσεις που αντιμετωπίζει σήμερα η ναυτιλία σε σχέση με τις γεωπολιτικές και κανονιστικές εξελίξεις, και πιο συγκεκριμένα, στη συμμόρφωση με τον κανονισμό για τα ναυτιλιακά καύσιμα μικρής περιεκτικότητας σε θείο, την μείωση των εκπομπών ρύπων στο περιβάλλον, τις εμπορικές κυρώσεις & πιέσεις, καθώς και στον μετασχηματιστικό αντίκτυπο της τεχνολογίας

- Όπως κάθε χρόνο, κύριο θέμα του Συνεδρίου θα είναι η ναυτιλιακή χρηματοδότηση, με επίκεντρο την χρηματοδότηση προερχόμενη από Τραπεζικούς Οργανισμούς, τις κεφαλαιαγορές, το Κινεζικό Leasing, τις εναλλακτικές πηγές χρηματοδότησης και τα ιδιωτικά επενδυτικά κεφάλαια.

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- Για την παρακολούθηση είναι απαραίτητη η εγγραφή στον σύνδεσμο: <https://forums.capitallink.com/shipping/2024greece/>

#### **Συμμετέχουν οι ομιλητές**

##### **Εκπρόσωποι της Θεσμικής ηγεσίας της παγκόσμιας ναυτιλίας**

- Ø κ. Arsenio Dominguez, Secretary General – International Maritime Organization (IMO)
- Ø H.E. Christos Stylianides, Minister of Insular Policy & Shipping – Hellenic Republic
- Ø κα. Melina Travlos, President of the Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS); Chair of the Board of Neptune Lines
- Ø κα. Fotini Ioannidou, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport – European Commission

##### **Οι επικεφαλής των τεσσάρων Ναυτιλιακών Διεθνών Οργανώσεων**

- Ø κ. Nikolaus Schües, President & Chairperson of the Board – BIMCO ; CEO – Reederei F. Laeisz
- Ø κ. Dimitris Fafalios, Chairman – INTERCARGO; President/Director – Fafalios Shipping S.A.
- Ø κ. Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman – INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING; President & MD – Grimaldi Euromed SpA; Managing Director – Grimaldi Group
- Ø κ. Paolo d’Amico, Chairman – INTERTANKO; Chairman & CEO – d’Amico International Shipping S.A. (BIT:DIS; OTCQX: DMCOF)

##### **Οι επικεφαλής των μεγαλύτερων Νηογνωμόνων**

- Ø κ. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen, CEO – DNV Maritime
- Ø κ. Nick Brown, CEO – Lloyd’s Register
- Ø κ. Ugo Salerno, Executive Chairman – RINA

## **Υψηλόβαθμοι εκπρόσωποι παγκόσμιων Χρηματοπιστωτικών Οργανισμών**

- Ø κα. Anastassia Tcherneva, Global Head of Shipping – ABN AMRO
- Ø κ. Vassilios Maroulis, Managing Director, Global Industry Head, Shipping, Logistics & Offshore – Citi
- Ø κ. Christos Tsakonas, Head of Global Shipping – DNB
- Ø κ. Evan Cohen, Managing Director & Group Head of Maritime Finance – First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company

## **Κορυφαίοι παγκόσμιοι Επενδυτές**

- Ø κ. Christian Synetos, Investment Professional, Global Energy & Power Infrastructure Fund – BlackRock
- Ø κ. Vagelis Chatziyiannis, Senior Trader – GMS
- Ø κ. Darren Maupin, Founder & Director – Pilgrim Global
- Ø κ. Peter Weernink, Founder – SwissMarine
- Ø κ. Nicolas Tirogalas, Chief Investment Officer (CIO) – Tufton Investment Management

## **ΜΕΣΗΜΕΡΙΑΝΟ ΓΕΥΜΑ & ΕΠΙΣΗΜΗ ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΒΡΑΒΕΥΣΗΣ**

### **2024 CAPITAL LINK GREEK SHIPPING LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Στο επίσημο μεσημεριανό γεύμα του συνεδρίου θα λάβει χώρα η τελετή βράβευσης κατά την οποία θα απονεμηθεί το “2024 Capital Link Greek Shipping Leadership Award” στην TEN LTD. -TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD., για την επέτειο των 30 ετών επιτυχούς λειτουργίας ως εισηγμένη εταιρεία, και στον Δρ. Νίκο Π. Τσάκο, Founder & CEO – TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TNP); Chairman INTERTANKO (2014-2018), για την εξαιρετική του συμβολή στην Ελληνική και την παγκόσμια ναυτιλία.

Εισαγωγική Ομιλία θα πραγματοποιήσει ο κ. Paolo d’Amico, Chairman – INTERTANKO ; Executive Chairman & CEO –

d’Amico International Shipping S.A. (BIT:DIS; OTCQX: DMCOF).

Το «Capital Link Greek Shipping Leadership Award» στοχεύει στην αναγνώριση των «πατριαρχών» της Ελληνικής Ναυτιλίας, των προσωπικοτήτων που μέσα από την καταξιωμένη μακρόχρονη πορεία τους συνέβαλαν αποφασιστικά στην ανάδειξη της Ελληνικής Ναυτιλίας στην ηγετική της θέση σε παγκόσμιο επίπεδο.

Το «Capital Link Greek Shipping Leadership Award» το 2013 απονεμήθηκε στον Captain Παναγιώτη Ν. Τσάκο, το 2014 στον κ. Περικλή Παναγόπουλο, το 2015 στον κ. Λάμπρο Βαρναβίδη, Vice Chairman of the Baltic Exchange, Trustee of the Lloyds Register Foundation and Managing Director and Global Head

of Shipping RBS 1998, το 2016 στους κ.κ. Νικόλα, Γιώργο και Αντρέα Τσαβλίρη, Tsavlis Salvage Group, το 2017 στον Καθηγητή κ. Κώστα Θ. Γραμμένο, CBE DSc, Chairman C. Grammenos Centre of Shipping Trade & Finance – Bayes Business School, City, University of London, το 2018 στους κ.κ. Πάνο Λασκαρίδη Πρόεδρο, European Community Shipowners Associations; Διευθύνοντα Σύμβουλο, Lavinia Corporation/Laskaridis Shipping Company Ltd. και Αθανάσιο Λασκαρίδη, Πρόεδρο και Διευθύνοντα Σύμβουλο Lavinia Corporation, Lavinia Enterprises Limited and Laskaridis Shipping Company Ltd., το 2019 στον Captain Πάρη Δράγνη, Chairman & Founder – Goldenport Group, το 2020 στον κ. Γιώργο Προκοπίου, Founder, Dynacom Tankers Management, Sea Traders – Dynagas, το 2022 στον κ. Συμεών Παληό, Founder and Chairman, Diana Shipping, και το 2023 στον κ. Θεμιστοκλή Βώκο, Founder Member, Honorary Chairman of Posidonia; Founder of Seatrade.

## **ΘΕΜΑΤΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑΣΕΩΝ & ΠΑΝΕΛ ΣΥΖΗΤΗΣΕΩΝ**

### **ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΙΚΑ ΣΧΟΛΙΑ – ΚΑΛΩΣΟΡΙΣΜΑ**

κ. Nicolas Bornozis, President – Capital Link, Inc.

### **THE EFFECT OF REGULATIONS ON SHIP SUPPLY – Παρουσίαση**

Dr. John Kokarakis, Technical Director, SEEBA Zone – Bureau Veritas

### **EU EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM (ETS) – THE CARBON EMISSIONS PRICE TAG FOR SHIPPING**

Συντονιστής: κα. Alexia Hatzimichalis, Partner, Athens Office Head – Watson Farley & Williams

#### **Ομιλητές:**

- κ. Stamatis Fradelos, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs – ABS
- κ. Vasileios Tsiamis, Associate Partner – EY
- Dr. Arlie Sterling, Co-Founder & President – Marsoft
- κα. Friederike Hesse, CoFounder and MD – ZERO44

### **TARGETING NET ZERO – Alternative Fuels & Technology**

Συντονιστής: κ. Nick Brown, CEO – Lloyd’s Register

#### **Ομιλητές:**

- κ. Stelios Troulis, Director, Green Ship, Energy Transition & Sustainability – Angelicoussis Group
- κ. John Lycouris, CEO – Dorian LPG (USA) LLC (LPG)
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- κ. Bud Darr, EVP, Maritime Policy and Government Affairs – MSC Group

- κ. Dor Raviv, Co- Founder & CTO – Orca AI

COMMERCIAL BANKING SUMMIT – Adapting to New Commercial & Industry Realities

Συντονιστής: κ. Jasel Chauhan, Partner Head of International Finance – Hill Dickinson LLP

**Ομιλητές:**

- κα. Anastassia Tcherneva, Global Head of Shipping – ABN AMRO
- κ. Vasilios Maroulis, Managing Director, Global Industry Head, Shipping, Logistics & Offshore – Citi
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KEYNOTE SPEECH

κα. Melina Travlos, President – Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS); Chair of the Board – Neptune Lines

REGULATORY LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE – Setting the Framework for the Industry to Move

Forward

Συντονιστής: κ. Knut Ørbeck-Nilssen, CEO – DNV Maritime

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- κ. Arsenio Dominguez, Secretary-General -IMO
- κα. Fotini Ioannidou, Acting Director – EUROPEAN COMMISSION, DG for Mobility & Transport

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INSTITUTIONAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT – Leading the Industry Through Transformation, Innovation & Geopolitical Challenges

Συντονιστής: κ. Ugo Salerno, Executive Chairman – RINA

**Ομιλητές:**

- κ. Nikolaus Schües, President & Chairperson of the Board – BIMCO; CEO – Reederei F. Laeisz
- κ. Dimitrios Fafalios, Chairman – INTERCARGO; President/Director – Fafalios Shipping S.A.
- κ. Paolo d’Amico, Chairman – INTERTANKO; Chairman & CEO – d’Amico International Shipping SA

- κ. Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman – ICS ; President & MD, Managing Director – Grimaldi Euromed SpA – Grimaldi Group

#### ALTERNATIVE FINANCE – WHAT IS THE VALUE PROPOSITION

Συντονιστής: κα. Dora Mace-Kokota, Partner – Stephenson Harwood

#### Ομιλητές:

- κ. Elias Sakellis, Chief Investment Officer – Borealis Maritime Ltd.; Chief Executive Officer – Australis Maritime Ltd.
- κ. Omer Donnerstein, Managing Director – Entrust Global
- κ. Martin Hugger, Managing Director – Meerbaum Capital Solutions Inc
- κ. Harris Antoniou, Founder & Managing Director – Neptune Maritime Leasing Ltd.

#### SHIPPING AT CAPITAL & STRATEGY CROSSROADS – Optimizing Corporate Strategy, Capital Sourcing & Allocation – Maximizing Returns

Συντονιστής: κ. Holt Goddard, Counsel – Seward & Kissel

#### Ομιλητές:

- κ. Mark O’Neil, President & CEO – Columbia Group; President – InterManager
- κα. Christa Volpicelli, Managing Director & Head of Maritime Investment Banking – Citi
- κ. Felix Nölke, Managing Director – Maritime Investments – MPC Capital
- κ. Michael Kirk, Managing Director – RMK Maritime

#### IMPACT OF MIDDLE EAST DISRUPTIONS ON SHIPPING – Presentation

- Ms. Alexandra Alatari, Senior Shipping Analyst – Braemar

#### INVESTING IN SHIPPING – WHERE ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES TODAY?

Do investors and shipowners look at shipping the same way?

Συντονιστής: κ. Panos Katsambas, Global Co-Lead Financial Industry Group, Partner – Reed Smith LLP

#### Ομιλητές:

- κ. Christian Synetos, Investment Professional, Global Energy & Power Infrastructure – FundBlackRock
- κ. Vagelis Chatzigiannis, Senior Trader – GMS

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### **14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum**

Best Industry Practices - Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability

Η Capital Link διοργάνωσε

το **“14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum – Best Industry Practices – Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability”**, την Τρίτη 24, Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024 στο Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens στην Αθήνα, με μεγάλη επιτυχία, προσελκύοντας ευρύ κοινό από την Ελληνική και τη διεθνή ναυτιλία.

Και στο φετινό συνέδριο συμμετείχαν κορυφαίοι παράγοντες και υψηλόβαθμα στελέχη της ναυτιλίας οι οποίοι συζήτησαν τα πιο καίρια ζητήματα που αφορούν την ναυτιλία. Οι καλές πρακτικές σε κρίσιμους τομείς όπως η απαλλαγή της ναυτιλίας από τον άνθρακα, η ασφάλεια πλοίων και πληρωμάτων και η ψηφιοποίηση του κλάδου κυριάρχησαν στις συζητήσεις του συνεδρίου.

**Όλο το υλικό του Συνεδρίου (φωτογραφίες και videos από τις παρουσιάσεις και τα πάνελ συζητήσεων), θα είναι σύντομα διαθέσιμο στην ιστοσελίδα του Συνεδρίου : <https://forums.capitallink.com/opexcellence/2024/>**



Από αριστερά προς τα δεξιά: κ. Νίκος Μπορνόζης, Πρόεδρος – Capital Link • κα. Μελίνα Τραυλού, President – Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) ; Chair of the Board – Neptune Group of Companies • κ. Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman – INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING ; President & MD – Grimaldi Euromed SpA ; Managing Director – Grimaldi Group • κα. Όλγα Μπορνόζη, Managing Director – Capital Link

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**14th CAPITAL LINK OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE FORUM Emanuele Grimaldi was awarded for his Sustainability Initiatives in Shipping**



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Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum that held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens presented the maritime sustainability award to Emanuele Grimaldi chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping President & MD - Grimaldi Euromed SpA Managing Director - Grimaldi Group. The prize was delivered to him by Mrs. Melina Travlou, President - Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) Chair of the Board - Neptune Lines.

In her introductory remarks Mrs. Melina Travlou said that E. Grimaldi inspires any businessman with his professional ethos and hands-on approach promoting realistic solutions for the benefit of shipping industry in an uncertain and difficult geopolitical environment.

In his address Mr Grimaldi described his vision for a greener and sustainable shipping industry and referred to the fundamental role of Greek shipping industry in the world trade. He also called for a holistic approach towards developing new fuels and stressed that shipping needs global solutions.

With a 14-year track record Capital Link is the only Forum that showcases Operational Excellence in the Maritime Sector and explores Best Industry Practices across all major areas such as fleet management, technological innovation, crewing, energy efficiency and the environment, safety & security. Special attention was paid to sustainability and ESG considerations.

The Forum provided an interactive platform on the topic of Operational Excellence, Best Industry Practices and Sustainability linking shipping companies, charterers, regulators, government and non-government industry associations, classification societies, P&I Clubs, flag registries, technology & service providers and the financial and investment community.

During the conference, an impressive video was presented from the inauguration of the Nautical Academy in Chios which was recently established by the Tsakos Group with the certification of the Cypriot government. Present at the event were Captain Panagiotis Tsakos and his son Nikolaos Tsakos, President & CEO of TEN Ltd., a company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, who accepted the congratulations of the organizers and delegates for the new effort that will strengthen the maritime education of young ship officers.

This year's forum once more featured industry leaders addressing a global audience.

## **THE AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE**

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**14th CAPITAL LINK OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE FORUM Ο Emanuele Grimaldi τιμήθηκε με το βραβείο Ναυτιλιακής Βιωσιμότητας**



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Το συνέδριο Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping που πραγματοποιήθηκε την Τρίτη 24 Σεπτεμβρίου 2024 στο Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens απένειμε το βραβείο ναυτιλιακής βιωσιμότητας στον Emanuele Grimaldi πρόεδρο του International Chamber of Shipping President & MD - Grimaldi Euromed SpA Managing Director - Grimaldi Group. Το βραβείο παρέδωσε η κα Μελίνα Τραυλού, Πρόεδρος της Ένωσης Ελλήνων Εφοπλιστών (ΕΕΕ) - Neptune Lines.

Στην εισαγωγική της ομιλία η κα Μελίνα Τραυλού είπε ότι ο Ε. Γκριμάλντι εμπνέει οποιονδήποτε επιχειρηματία με το επαγγελματικό του ήθος και την πρακτική του προσέγγιση να προωθεί ρεαλιστικές λύσεις προς όφελος της ναυτιλιακής βιομηχανίας σε ένα αβέβαιο και δύσκολο γεωπολιτικό περιβάλλον.

Στην ομιλία του ο κ. Grimaldi περιέγραψε το όραμά του για μια πιο πράσινη και βιώσιμη ναυτιλιακή βιομηχανία και αναφέρθηκε στον θεμελιώδη ρόλο της ελληνικής ναυτιλιακής βιομηχανίας στο παγκόσμιο εμπόριο. Ζήτησε επίσης μια ολιστική προσέγγιση για την ανάπτυξη νέων καυσίμων και τόνισε ότι η ναυτιλία χρειάζεται παγκόσμιες λύσεις.

Με ιστορικό 14 ετών, το Capital Link είναι το μοναδικό Φόρουμ που προβάλλει την Επιχειρησιακή Αριστεία στον Ναυτιλιακό Τομέα και διερευνά τις Βέλτιστες Βιομηχανικές Πρακτικές σε όλους τους σημαντικούς τομείς όπως η διαχείριση στόλου, η τεχνολογική καινοτομία, το πλήρωμα, η ενεργειακή απόδοση και το περιβάλλον και η ασφάλεια. Το συνέδριο έχει ιδιαίτερη προσοχή στη βιωσιμότητα και στο ESG.

Το φόρουμ παρείχε μια διαδραστική πλατφόρμα σχετικά με το θέμα της Λειτουργικής Αριστείας, των Βέλτιστων Βιομηχανικών Πρακτικών και της Αειφορίας που συνδέει ναυτιλιακές εταιρείες, ναυλωτές, ρυθμιστικές αρχές, κυβερνητικές και μη κυβερνητικές ενώσεις του κλάδου, νηογνώμονες, P&I Clubs, μητρώα σημαίων, παρόχους τεχνολογίας και υπηρεσιών και τον χρηματοοικονομικό τομέα και επενδυτική κοινότητα.

Κατά τη διάρκεια της εκδήλωσης προβλήθηκε ένα εντυπωσιακό βίντεο από τα εγκαίνια της Ναυτικής Ακαδημίας στη Χίο που ίδρυσε πρόσφατα ο Όμιλος Τσάκου με την πιστοποίηση της Κυπριακής κυβέρνησης. Παρών στην εκδήλωση ο καπετάν Παναγιώτης Τσάκος και ο γιος του Νικόλαος Τσάκος, President & CEO της TEN Ltd., εταιρείας εισηγμένης στο χρηματιστήριο της Νέας Υόρκης οι οποίοι δέχτηκαν τα συγχαρητήρια των διοργανωτών και των συνέδρων για την νέα προσπάθεια που θα ενισχύσει την ναυτιλιακή εκπαίδευση των νέων Ελλήνων.

Το φετινό φόρουμ παρουσίασε για άλλη μια φορά ηγέτες του κλάδου που απευθύνονται σε παγκόσμιο κοινό.

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Featuring the institutional and industry leadership of global shipping, this forum will address the industry's main trends and challenges, as well as the opportunities that lie ahead and strategies to compete in an increasingly complex and demanding world.

Today's global landscape is impacted by major trends such as geopolitics, energy security, increasing regulation, deglobalization, a slowing world economy, higher interest rates, shifting trade volumes with China, which has been the locomotive for global shipping and commerce, and more. In this environment, the role of shipping as the link in the global supply chain remains vital and despite the challenges it creates significant opportunities across the various market segments.

This year's **Capital Link Greek Shipping Leadership Award** will be presented to **Dr. Nikolas P. Tsakos**, Founder & CEO - **TEN Ltd. (NYSE: TNP)** ; Chairman - **INTERTANKO (2014-2018)**, in recognition of TEN reaching the milestone of 30 successful years as a public company & his outstanding contribution to Greek & Global Shipping.

**KEYNOTE ADDRESSES** will be delivered by Mr. Arsenio Dominguez, **Secretary General of the IMO** \* H.E. Christos Stylianides – **Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy of Greece** \* Ms. Melina Travlos, **President - Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS)** ; Chair of the Board - **Neptune Lines** \* Mrs Fotini Ioannidou - **Head of Unit, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport - European Commission**

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**Supported Event – 14th Annual Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum**

Capital Link is hosting the [14th Annual Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum](#) on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens, in Athens, Greece.

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**14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum στις 24 Σεπτεμβρίου**

**Με τίτλο: “Best Industry Practices - Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability”**



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HCapital Link διοργανώνει το “14th Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum – Best Industry Practices – Building Long Term Value Through Sustainability”, την Τρίτη 24, Σεπτεμβρίου, 2024 στο Athenaeum Intercontinental Athens στην Αθήνα.

Με μία πολύ επιτυχημένη προϊστορία 14 ετών το Συνέδριο παρουσιάζει την Επιχειρησιακή Αριστεία στον Τομέα των Θαλάσσιων Μεταφορών, και διερευνά τις Βέλτιστες Πρακτικές του κλάδου σε όλους τους σημαντικούς τομείς όπως: Διαχείριση Στόλου, Περιβάλλον, Εκπαίδευση & Διαχείριση Πληρωμάτων, Ασφάλεια, Διακυβέρνηση, Τεχνολογία και άλλα. Ιδιαίτερη έμφαση θα δοθεί σε θέματα βιωσιμότητας και παράγοντες ESG.

Το Συνέδριο λειτουργεί σαν διαδραστική πλατφόρμα επικοινωνίας, στα θέματα της Επιχειρησιακής Αριστείας, των Βέλτιστων Πρακτικών και της Βιωσιμότητας, ανάμεσα σε Ναυτιλιακές εταιρείες, Ναυλωτές, Ρυθμιστικούς Φορείς, Κυβερνητικούς και μη Κυβερνητικούς Οργανισμούς, Νηογνώμονες, Ασφαλιστικούς Οργανισμούς (P&I Clubs), Νηολόγια, Προμηθευτές Τεχνολογίας και Υπηρεσιών καθώς και στην Οικονομική και Επενδυτική κοινότητα, και φημίζεται για τη μεγάλη συμμετοχή κορυφαίων παραγόντων και υψηλόβαθμων στελεχών της ναυτιλίας.

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ICS Chairman awarded '2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award'

25 September 2024

**ICS Chairman awarded '2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award'**



*Melina Travlos and Emanuele Grimaldi, Photo courtesy of Capital Link*

- Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping and Managing Director of Grimaldi Group, awarded the '2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award' at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum.

- Mr Grimaldi highlighted that best practices are not only vital for safe shipping but also pushes the industry to operate more sustainably.
- During the keynote address Mr Grimaldi highlighted the plight of seafarers during times of geopolitical uncertainty.

**Wednesday 25 September 2024, Athens:** Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping and Managing Director of Grimaldi Group, was awarded the '2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award' on Tuesday 24 September at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Link Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum in Athens, Greece.

**H.E. Christos Stylianides, Minister of Maritime Affairs and Insular Policy, Hellenic Republic, provided a keynote address at the event and said:**

*"...let me congratulate Emanuele Grimaldi for receiving the "2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award". This is no doubt a recognition of his commitment and contribution to sustainability and best industry practices. A true example of excellence. Dear friends, "excellence" is crucial concept in all aspects of life. Including the economic sector, and of course, in shipping. So, the question becomes: is it possible to continue achieving excellence, true excellence, in shipping in such a challenging and volatile global environment? My answer is: Yes we can!"*

Mr Grimaldi was honoured in recognition of his efforts and commitment to pursuing and promoting best industry practices and sustainability. The award was presented to Mr Grimaldi by the Capital Link team, led by Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link.

**Melina Travlos, President of the Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) and Chair of the Board, Neptune Group of Companies, provided the introductory remarks and commented:**

*"It is my privilege, as your colleague and friend, to present you with this award for your inspiring commitment to best sustainable practices...Manuel, you have proven your commitment to adding sustainable value to every initiative of your business. You consistently pursue shipping policies at European and global level, encompassing environmental, social and economic sustainability. With your hands-on approach and your influential presence, you always promote realistic solutions, which support the common good of our industry. Sustainability is embedded in all your choices and action"*

**On receiving the award Mr Grimaldi said:**

*"Thank you very much to Capital Link for honouring me with the Maritime Sustainability Award and Melina for your kind introductory remarks. It is truly an honour to be recognised with this award; as a shipowner I strongly believe in sustainable operations, it makes good business sense. Best practices are not only vital for safe shipping but also pushes us to operate more sustainably. Reducing carbon emissions and decarbonisation, energy efficient ship designs, optimising shipping routes are just a few of the sustainable practices that many follow."*

**The event took place under the theme ‘Best industry practices – Building long term value through sustainability’ and Mr Grimaldi highlighted recent sustainable activities of Grimaldi Group:**

*“This year at Grimaldi Group we have taken delivery of five of our G5 class ro-ro multipurpose vessels that have been built with numerous cutting edge technological solutions aimed at increasing energy efficiency and reducing environmental impact.”*

**Mr Grimaldi went on to say:**

*“I will continue to focus Grimaldi Group’s and the International Chamber of Shipping’s energy to help build a brighter future for our industry and the world. My friend and predecessor at the International Chamber of Shipping, Esben Poulsen, was at the forefront of driving this forward at ICS and I hope to continue his legacy, supporting the members of the organisation and the industry, navigate uncharted waters.”*

**During Mr Grimaldi’s keynote address he highlighted the current plight of seafarers during geopolitical conflict:**

*“Geopolitical tensions have put the very heart of our industry – our seafarers – at risk, and any acts of aggression against them is deplorable. Our seafarers’ lives are under threat on a daily basis for simply doing their jobs. Sadly, the situation in the Red Sea continues to be unstable and turbulent, with attacks against merchant ships happening regularly – this is unacceptable.”*

*“There has been tragic loss of life following the attacks against the True Confidence and the MV Tutor, as well as members of the crew of the Galaxy Leader still being held captive. This is now over 10 months since they were first taken, more than 300 days and counting. Let us take a moment to properly recognise what a significant amount of time that is. One day is one too many and we must ensure that they are not forgotten.”*



From L-R: Nicolas Bornozis, President of Capital Link, Melina Travlos, President of the Union of Greek Shipowners (UGS) and Chair of the Board, Neptune Group of Companies, Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman of the International Chamber of Shipping and Managing Director of Grimaldi Group, Olga Bornozi, Managing Director of Capital Link.

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## 14th Annual Capital Link: Operational Excellence in Shipping Forum

19 Ιουλίου, 2024



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Tuesday, September 24, 2024 – *The 14th Annual Operational Capital Link Excellence in Shipping Forum* in Athens, Greece.

The forum provides an interactive platform on the topic of Operational Excellence, Best Industry Practices and Sustainability linking industry leaders.

Keynote Remarks

H. E. Christos Stylianides, Minister of Maritime Affairs & Insular Policy, [Government of the Hellenic Republic](#)



## “2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award”

Presented to:

- **Mr. Emanuele Grimaldi, Chairman – International Chamber of Shipping**, President & MD – GRIMALDI EUROMED S.P.A. Managing Director; Grimaldi Group

Introductory Remarks by:

- **Ms. Melina Travlos, President – [Union of Greek Shipowners | Ένωσις Ελλήνων Εφοπλιστών](#)** Chair of the Board – Neptune Lines

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This year’s forum will once more feature industry leaders addressing a global audience.

### **Event Agenda**

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Melina Travlos, Greek Shipowners Union President, on "Fair Winds and Following Seas" | 12 Feb. 2024

The President of the Union of Greek Shipowners, Mrs. **Melina Travlos**, attended the 14th Capital Link shipping conference in Athens and spoke at Antonis Karagiannakis' "Fair Winds and Following Seas". Among other things, Mrs. Travlou stressed that "better days are coming for the Greek Merchant Marine. We rely on our seafarers and they are our family. Without them we go nowhere. We thank them."

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Registration & Coffee

8:30 - 9:25 AM

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Welcome Remarks

9:25 - 9:30 AM

Mr. Nicolas Bornozi, President - Capital Link

Introductory Remarks

9:30 - 9:40 AM

Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman & CEO - ABS

Fuel Potential Unlocked – Naturally Powered by XBEE

9:40 - 9:55 AM

Presentation by:

Mr. Roy Gebbink, Managing Director – XBEE Marine

Reality Check on Marine Fuels & Energy Transition

Availability, Affordability & Scalability

10:00 - 10:40 AM

MODERATOR: Mr. Vassilis Dimoulas, Technology & Innovation Director SEEBA Zone - Bureau Veritas

PANELISTS:

Dr. George D. Pateras, President - Hellenic Chamber of Shipping; Deputy Chairman - Contships Management

Mr. Kostas Polydakis, CEO - MM Marine, Mercuria Energy Group; Head of Shipping-Minerva Bunkering, Mercuria Energy Group

Mr. Vasileios Petousis, Energy & Sustainability Manager – Seanergy 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)

Safety & Sustainability - Safeguarding the Crews, Cargoes, & the Environment

10:45 - 11:25 AM

MODERATOR: Mr. Christopher J. Wiernicki, Chairman & CEO - ABS

PANELISTS:

Mr. Stylianos Psillakis, Technical Director - Columbia Shipmanagement

Mr. George Poularas, CEO - Enesel SA

Mr. Kostas Karathanos, COO - GasLog Ltd.

Mr. Roberto P. Cazzulo, Council Chair - International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)

Mr. Dimitrios Fafalios, Chairman - INTERCARGO; President / Director – Fafalios Shipping

Spotlight on Human Sustainability

11:30 - 12:10 PM

MODERATOR Mr. Michalis Pantazopoulos, General Manager - Liberian Registry (LISCR Hellas)

PANELISTS:

Mr. Vangelis Sfakiotakis, COO - Diana Shipping Services S.A.

Ms. Ioanna Lali, D.E.I. 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

12:40 - 12:45 PM

H.E. Christos Stylianides

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

"2024 Capital Link Maritime Sustainability Award"

12:50 - 1:05 PM

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 (UGS)

Chair of the Board - Neptune Group of Companies

Networking Luncheon

1:05 - 2:00 PM

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. Aristides Pittas, Chairman & CEO - Euroseas Ltd. (ESEA) & EuroDry Ltd. (EDRY)

Mr. Antonios Georgantzis, COO – Latsco Marine Management

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

All About Carbon - Carbon Capture, Storage and Disposal

2:50 - 3:30 PM

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

PANELISTS:

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

4:20 - 5:00 PM

MODERATOR: Ms. Elina Papageorgiou, Global Strategic Growth Director & Vice President, Greece & Cyprus – Lloyd's Register

PANELISTS:

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)

Cocktail Reception

5:00 - 6:00 PM

Venue

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