



7th Annual Capital Link Cyprus Shipping Forum

Tuesday, February 27, 2024
Columbia Plaza – Limassol, Cyprus



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8:15 - 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION

WELCOME REMARKS

9:00 - 9:05 AM

- **Mr. Nicolas Bornozis**, President – **Capital Link, Inc.**
- **Mr. George A. Tsavlis**, Principal – **Tsavlis Salvage Group**
Conference Chairman

CYPRUS SHIPPING FORGING AHEAD

Keynote Presentation by the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President Followed by 1x1 Discussion

9:10 – 9:40 AM



H.E. Marina Hadjimanolis
Shipping Deputy Minister to the President
Republic of Cyprus

Interviewed by:

Ms. Elvina Montanios, Shipping Partner – **Montanios & Montanios LLC**

REGULATORY UPDATE PRESENTATION

9:45 – 10:00 AM

Mr. Theo Kourmpelis, Strategic Business Partner – **Lloyd's Register**

PREPARING FOR NET ZERO

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

Panelists:

10:05 – 10:45 AM

- **Mr. Basil Sakellis**, CEO – **Alassia Newships Management, Inc.**
- **Mr. Dimitris Vastarouchas**, Chief Operating Officer & Vice President – **Danaos Corporation**
- **Dr. Loukas Barmparis**, President – **Safe Bulklers**
- **Dr. Dinos Arcoumanis**, Professor Emeritus – **University of London**;
Corresponding Member of Academy of Athens

10:50 – 11:20

COFFEE BREAK

OPTIMIZING SHIP MANAGEMENT & FLEET PERFORMANCE

Moderator: Ms. Chara Georgopoulou, Head Maritime R&D and Advisory Greece – **DNV**

Panelists:

11:25 – 12:05 PM

- **Mr. Nikolas Vaporis**, Chief Technical Officer – **Capital Ship Management Corp.**
- **Mr. Mark O'Neil**, President & CEO – **Columbia Group**; President – **InterManager**
- **Mr. Fabian Fussek**, Co-Founder & CEO – **Kaiko Systems**
- **Mr. Prabhat Kumar Jha**, Group Managing Director & CEO – **MSC Shipmanagement Limited, Cyprus**



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SHIP FINANCE – ADAPTING TO NEW REGULATORY & COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE

Moderator: Mr. George Zambartas, Head of Office (Limassol) – **Hill Dickinson LLP**

12:10 – 12:50 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Nicholas Pavlidis**, Head of Shipping – **Bank of Cyprus**
- **Mr. Constantinos Miliotis**, Head of Shipping Finance – **Eurobank Cyprus**
- **Mr. Dimitris Tzavaras**, Head of Shipping – **Hellenic Bank**
- **Mr. David Grant**, Managing Director, Shipping Finance – **ING Bank NV**

12:55 – 2:00 PM

NETWORKING LUNCH

ESG – CHARTING THE COURSE TO A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

This panel will focus on the necessity and tangible benefits of ESG from the viewpoint of various stakeholders – shipowners, bankers, insurers, charterers.

Opening Presentation by: Ms. Katerina Ronga, Partner, Risk Advisory, Sustainability & Climate Leader – **Deloitte Greece**

2:05 - 2:50 PM

Moderator: Mr. Ezekiel Davis, Vice President, Europe Business Development – **ABS**

Panelists:

- **Ms. Katerina Ronga**, Partner, Risk Advisory, Sustainability & Climate Leader – **Deloitte Greece**
- **Mr. Hugues Calmet**, Head of DNB Athens Representative Office – **DNB**
- **Mr. Thanasis Antonakis**, Deputy CFO & Chief Compliance Officer – **Safe Bulklers**
- **Mr. Jeff Wakker**, COO – **Viterra Chartering B.V.**

INVESTING IN SHIPPING

Moderator: Mr. Andreas Mylonas, Advocate, Managing Partner – **AMG Mylonas & Associates, LLC**

2:55 – 3:35 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Aristides Pittas**, Chairman & CEO – **Euroseas Ltd. & EuroDry Ltd.**
- **Mr. Ronis Kyperesis**, Head of Finance – **Pelagic Partners**; CFO – **Hartmann Holdings**
- **Mr. Hans Oust Heiberg**, Partner – **Sole Shipping**

CHARTERERS' PERSPECTIVE- NAVIGATING THROUGH INDUSTRY TRANSFORMATION

Moderator: Mr. Polys Hajioannou, CEO – **Safe Bulklers**

3:40 – 4:20 PM

Panelists:

- **Mr. Alex Sass**, Vice President Freight – **EP Resources AG**
- **Mr. Samuel Jaeggi**, Freight Trader – **Mercuria**
- **Mr. Mark Thompson**, Senior Freight Trader – **Olam International**
- **Mr. Patrick Legierse**, Global Head of Chartering – **Viterra Chartering B.V.**



SHIPOWNERS' ROUNDTABLE

Moderator: Mr. Stavros Violaris, Partner, Sustainability Leader – EY Cyprus

Panelists:

4:25 – 5:25 PM

- **Ms. Semiramis Paliou, CEO – Diana Shipping; Chairperson – HELMEPA; Chairperson – INTERMEPA**
- **Mr. George Mouskas, CEO – Olympia Ocean Carriers / Zela Shipping**
- **Mr. Polys Hajioannou, CEO – Safe Bulkers**
- **Mr. Petros Pappas, CEO – Star Bulk Carriers**

CLOSING REMARKS

5:30 – 5:35 PM

- **Mr. George A. Tsavlis, Principal – Tsavlis Salvage Group
*Conference Chairman***

5:40 – 6:30 PM

COCKTAIL RECEPTION
