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19th Annual Capital Link International Shipping Forum

Monday, March 31, 2024

Metropolitan Club, New York City

In cooperation with NYSE and Nasdaq

Friday, March 21st, 2025

Capital Link's 19th Annual International Shipping Forum will take place on **Monday, March 31, 2025**, at the **Metropolitan Club** in **New York City**. The Forum is held **in cooperation** with **NYSE** and **Nasdaq**.

Held in New York City every year, the Annual International Shipping Forum is known for its large attendance by investors, shipowners and financiers. It is a meeting place for C-level Executives from the maritime industry and the finance and investment communities involved with shipping.

The Forum will examine the macroeconomic issues that are shaping and transforming the international shipping markets today, featuring a comprehensive review and outlook of the various shipping markets, made more relevant by the release of companies' annual results. Discussions will include topics of critical relevance to industry geopolitics, energy security, sanctions, access to capital, regulation, technology, innovation and more.

The conference will feature senior executives from leading maritime companies, financiers and industry participants who will discuss trends, development and the outlook of the various shipping market segments and will also cover topics of critical interest to the shipping industry.

The Forum features a series of panel discussions as well as 1x1 meetings between investors and executives from shipping companies.

This one-day conference is known for its rich informational content and the extensive marketing, networking and business development opportunities.

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1x1 MEETINGS FOR INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS

1x1 meetings between shipping companies and institutional investors only. Please find all info at this link:
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Introductory Remarks:

Mr. Chris Taylor, Chief Development Officer – **NYSE GROUP**

Luncheon Keynote Address:



Mr. Evangelos Marinakis
Founder & Chairman
Capital Maritime & Trading Corp.

AGENDA

REGISTRATION & COFFEE

Breakfast sponsors: CASTOR – TORO

GAS SHIPPING SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Liam Burke, Managing Director - **B.Riley Securities**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Kristian Sorensen**, CEO - **BW LPG Ltd. (NYSE: BWLP) (OSLO: BWLPG)**
- **Mr. Jerry Kalogiratos**, CEO - **Capital Clean Energy Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: CCEC)**
- **Mr. Richard Tyrrell**, CEO – **CoolCo Ltd. (NYSE: CLCO) (OSLO: CLCO)**
- **Mr. Ted Young**, CFO - **Dorian LPG (NYSE: LPG)**
- **Mr. Randy Giveans**, EVP, Head of Investor Relations & Business Development - **Navigator Gas (NYSE: NVGS)**

A NEW ERA - BLUE OR GRAY SKIES AHEAD? NAVIGATING GLOBAL COMMERCE

Moderator: Mr. Senthil Subramanian, Managing Director, Business Consulting - **Ernst & Young LLP**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Daniel Tadros**, Chief Operating Officer – **American P&I Club**
- **Ms. Emilie Nourry**, Head of Shipping and Deputy Logistics Director - **Eramet (FP: ERA)**
- **Mr. Ken O'Brien**, President & CEO – **Gemini Shippers Association**
- **Mr. Bill Rooney**, Vice President, Sea Logistics Strategic Development - **Kuehne + Nagel**
- **Mr. Joe Kramek**, President & CEO – **World Shipping Council**

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TRANSFORMATION IN CHANGING TIMES

Mr. Patrick J. Ryan, Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer – **ABS**

ENERGY TRANSITION – IS IT STILL HAPPENING?

Moderator: Mr. Robert Lustrin, Counsel, Transportation Industry Group – **Reed Smith LLP**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Craig Koehne**, Regional Manager for Maritime Americas - **DNV**
- **Mr. John C. Lycouris**, Head of Energy Transition, Director - **Dorian LPG Ltd. (NYSE: LPG)**
- **Ms. Humera Ahmed**, VP, Legal and Business Development – **Liberian Registry (LISCR)**
- **Dr. Loukas Barmparis**, President - **Safe Bulklers, Inc. (NYSE: SB)**
- **Mr. Jesper Bo Hansen**, Group Director, Global Commercial and Decarbonization – **V.Group**

THE RELEVANCE OF INDEPENDENT FREIGHT DATA & THE VALUE OF BENCHMARKING IN MODERN SHIPPING MARKETS

Ms. Janet Sykes, Chief Commercial Officer - **The Baltic Exchange**

DRY BULK SHIPPING SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Chris Robertson, Vice President - **Deutsche Bank**

Panelists:

- **Ms. Semiramis Paliou**, CEO – **Diana Shipping, Inc. (NYSE: DSX)**; Chairperson - **HELMEPA & INTERMEPA**
- **Mr. John Wobensmith**, CEO & Director - **Genco Shipping & Trading Ltd. (NYSE: GNK)**
- **Mr. Mark Filanowski**, CEO – **Pangaea Logistics Solutions (NASDAQ: PANL)**
- **Mr. Gautam Khurana**, Director (Finance) – **Precious Shipping PSL (TB: PSL)**
- **Mr. Polys Hajioannou**, CEO - **Safe Bulklers, Inc. (NYSE: SB)**; Vice President – **Cyprus Union of Shipowners**
- **Mr. Christos Begleris**, Co-CFO - **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**

ALL HANDS-ON DECK - UNLOCKING CAPITAL & FINANCING OPTIONS FOR SHIPPING

Moderator: Mr. John Imhof, Shareholder - **VedderPrice**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Evan Cohen**, Managing Director & Group Head of Maritime Finance - **First Citizens Bank**
- **Mr. Wiley Griffiths**, Global Head of Transportation Investment Banking, Managing Director - **Morgan Stanley**
- **Mr. Harris Antoniou**, Founder & Managing Director - **Neptune Maritime Leasing**
- **Mr. Christopher Avella**, CFO – **Scorpio Tankers, Inc. (NYSE: STNG)**
- **Mr. Simos Spyrou**, co-CFO - **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**

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UNDERVALUED AND/OR OVERLOOKED? THE VALUE DISLOCATION IN SHIPPING STOCKS

Moderator: Mr. Edward Horton, Partner, Co-Head of Capital Markets Group - **Seward & Kissel**

Panelists:

- **Mr. James Cirenza**, Managing Director – **DNB Markets, Inc.**
- **Mr. Richard Diamond**, Principal – **Castlewood Capital Partners, LLC.**
- **Mr. Omar Nokta**, Lead Shipping Researcher – **Jefferies**
- **Mr. Hamish Norton**, President - **Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (NASDAQ: SBLK)**
- **Mr. Robert Bugbee**, President – **Scorpio Tankers Inc. (NYSE: STNG)**

NEW LISTINGS – EXPANDING INVESTOR CHOICES IN MARITIME

Opening Remarks: Ms. Irena Radman, Listings Business, East Coast - **NASDAQ**

Moderator: Mr. Will Vogel, Partner – **Watson Farley & Williams**

Panelists:

- **Dr. Anastasios Aslidis**, Chief Strategy Officer – **Euroholdings Ltd. (NASDAQ: EHLI)**
- **Mr. Pankaj Khanna**, CEO – **Heidmar Maritime Holdings Corp. (NASDAQ: HMR)**
- **Mr. George Syllantavos**, co-CEO - **Stellar V Capital Corp. (NASDAQ: SVCCU)**

TANKERS SHIPPING SECTOR

Moderator: Mr. Ben Nolan, Managing Director, Energy & Power, Transportation – **Stifel**

Panelists:

- **Mr. Bart Kelleher**, President & CFO - **Ardmore Shipping Corp. (NYSE: ASC)**
- **Mr. Carlos Balestra di Mottola**, CEO - **d’Amico International Shipping S.A. (DIS.MI) (OTCQX: DMCOF)**
- **Ms. Lois Zabrocky**, CEO – **International Seaways, Inc. (NYSE: INSW)**
- **Mr. Ted Petrone**, Vice Chairman - **Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (NYSE: NMM)**
- **Mr. Erik Hanell**, CEO - **Stena Bulk AB**
- **Dr. Nikos Tsakos**, CEO & Chairman - **TEN Ltd (NYSE: TEN)**

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