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19th

ICS ANNUAL FORUM

November 27, 2024

SHIPPING BEYOND BORDERS

WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE 19TH ANNUAL FORUM OF ICS GREEK BRANCH

We are delighted to have you join us for this flagship event, a premier meeting point for the global shipping community. Each year, the ICS Annual Forum brings together an exceptional gathering of industry leaders and experts from around the world, creating a unique platform for knowledge-sharing, networking, and collaborative problem-solving.

This year's topic "Shipping Beyond Borders" highlights the industry's interconnected nature and invites us to surpass traditional barriers by adopting innovative technologies and effectively navigating complex regulatory and geopolitical challenges.

Our distinguished speakers will provide valuable insights which aim to illuminate key issues, challenge conventional thinking, and provide actionable takeaways to navigate the industry's evolving dynamics.

With a legacy of over two decades in professional maritime education, the ICS Greek Branch remains dedicated to developing core competencies and advancing the career growth of its students. As part of this ongoing commitment, we take this Forum as an opportunity to honor our distinguished graduates through the presentation of the Distinction Awards.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our sponsors, whose continued support is crucial in making this event a success. The ICS Annual Forum is more than just a gathering; it's a pivotal platform to connect, learn, and explore the future of our industry.

Thank you for joining us tonight and looking forward to welcoming you to a special milestone - the 20th ICS Annual Forum next year.



PROGRAMME

18:30

OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME SPEECHES

NATALIA MARGIOLI, FICS

MANAGING DIRECTOR, ICS GREEK BRANCH & HELLENIC MANAGEMENT CENTRE

NICOLAS A. TSAVLIRIS, FICS

CHAIRMAN, ICS GREEK BRANCH & TSAVLIRIS SALVAGE GROUP

SPECIAL ADDRESS (RECORDED VIDEO MESSAGE)

H.E. CHRISTOS STYLIANIDES

MINISTER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INSULAR POLICY, HELLENIC REPUBLIC

18:45-20:00

PANEL DISCUSSION - Q&A SESSION

HARRIS ANTONIOU

FOUNDER & CEO, NEPTUNE MARITIME LEASING LTD.

HELENA ATHOUSSAKI

CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER, MOTOR OIL GROUP

DIMITRIS PATRIKIOS, FICS

MANAGING DIRECTOR, V. SHIPS GREECE LTD.

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EVA TZIMA

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DIMITRI VASSOS

MANAGING PARTNER, HFW GREECE

JOHN A. XYLAS

PRESIDENT & CEO, ARISTON NAVIGATION CORP.

PANEL MODERATOR

SIMON WARD, FICS

DIRECTOR, URSA SHIPBROKERS S.A.

20:00-20:15

AWARDS CEREMONY FOR PRIZE WINNERS (ICS EXAMINATIONS)

20:15

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