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WISTA

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL
SHIPPING & TRADING ASSOCIATION

WISTA CONFERENCE 2010

Athens - Greece

"Achieving Sustainability
Paving the Way to Shipping Excellence"

29 September 2010 - 1 October 2010
Divani Apollon Palace & Spa, Vouliagmeni



Wednesday, September 29

- 07:30 - 16:00** Registration
- 08:30 - 10:30** **WISTA Annual General Meeting**
(Open to WISTA members only)
- 10:30 - 10:50** Coffee Break
- 10:50 - 12:30** Continuation of the Annual General Meeting
- 12:30 - 14:00** Lunch at the Conference Venue
- 14:00 - 15:30** **WISTA General Assembly - Future Conference Presentations;**
WISTA Personality of the Year election; WISTA Website and Branding
- 15:30 - 16:30** **NETWORKING RECEPTION**
(all WISTA & NON-WISTA Delegates are invited)
- 16:30 - 17:00** **WELCOME SPEECHES**
• *VERA CHALKIDIS - President WISTA*
• *ANNA-MARIA MONOGIOUDI - President WISTA Hellas*
- 17:00 - 18:30** **The Importance of Rules & Regulations in Achieving Sustainability**
How do we Cope?
MODERATOR:
• *ALEKA SHEPPARD - LSLC Maritime Business Forum*
SPEAKERS:
• *ANGELIKI FRANGO - Navios Maritime Holdings*
• *ELISABETH GRIEG - The Grieg Group*
• *APOSTOLOS POULOVASSILIS - Lloyd's Register*
• *DEMETRI STROUBAKIS - ABS – American Bureau of Shipping*
- 19:30 - 22:30** **WELCOME DINNER**
“Mythos of the Sea” seaside restaurant, Divani Apollon

Thursday, September 30

- 08:00 - 16:00** **Registration**
- 09:00 - 09:30** **OFFICIAL OPENING**
• *VERA CHALKIDIS - President WISTA*
• *ANNA-MARIA MONOGIOUDI - President WISTA Hellas*
Presentation of the WISTA Personality of the Year Award
- 09:30 - 10:00** **KEYNOTE SPEECH: “Celebrating the Year of the Seafarer”**
*His Excellency Admiral Efthimios Mitropoulos,
Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organisation*
- 10:00 - 11:30** **Seafarer - Shipping Industry: Sailing Together**
MODERATOR:
• *ANTHI MILIOU - Lloyd’s Register*
SPEAKERS:
• *ILIAS BISSIAS - University of the Aegean*
• *JEANNE GRASSO - Blank Rome LLP*
• *YORIKO ISHIDA - Oshima National College of Maritime Technology*
• *THANOS PALLIS - University of the Aegean*
• *ALEXANDER PAPACHRISTIDIS-BOVE - Hellespont Steamship Corporation*
- 11:30 - 11:50** **Coffee Break**
- 11:50 - 13:15** **Teaming - Up for Improving Safety at Sea**
MODERATOR:
• *VASILIS CHAKOS - V. Chakos & Co.*
SPEAKERS:
• *GEORGE GOURDOMICHALIS - G.Bros Maritime*
• *DOROTHEA IOANNOU - Ship Owners Claims Bureau - (The American Club)*
• *KALLIOPE LYRINTZIS - The KCL Group*
• *SUZANNE WILLIAMS - Sue Williams International*
• *THEO XENAKOUDIS - International Registries, Inc. - (Marshall Islands)*
- 13:15 - 14:30** **Lunch at the Conference Venue**
- 14:30 - 16:00** **Finance in Days of Global Economic Turmoil**
MODERATOR:
• *HELEN A. THANOPOULOU - University of the Aegean*
SPEAKERS:
• *CHRISTINA ANAGNOSTARA - Seanergy Maritime Holdings Corp.*
• *MICHAEL DICKS - Barclays Wealth*
• *TED PETROPOULOS - Petrofin Research*
• *ORESTIS SCHINAS - Hamburg School of Business Administration*
• *ALEXANDROS TOURKOLIAS - National Bank of Greece*

Thursday, September 30

- 16:00 - 16:20** Coffee Break
- 16:20 - 17:30** **WORKSHOPS**
Taking Networking a Step Further - Business Opportunities
WORKSHOP LEADER:
• *JENNY POURNARA - Piraeus Association for Maritime Arbitration*
WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:
• *NANA KAZIS - Barry Rogliano Salles*
• *GEORGE XIRADAKIS - XRTC Business Consultants*
- Women on the Board**
WORKSHOP LEADER:
• *KARIN ORSEL - Management Facilities Group*
WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:
• *MIRANDA ALFONSO - Overseas Shipmanagement SA*
• *RANDEE E. DAY - Double Hull Tankers*
• *JASAMIN FICHTE - Fichte & Co.*
• *CAROLINE LEE - Oceantrans Maritme Pte Ltd.*
- CSR in the Shipping Industry**
WORKSHOP LEADER:
• *YANNA PAVLOPOULOU - Legal Consultant*
WORKSHOP SPEAKERS:
• *NICOLAOS ANALYTIS - Hellenic Network for CSR*
• *ANTHONY GORTZIS - One Team S.A.*
• *CHRISTOS MAKEDOS - Investors in People*
- Implementing ILO's Maritime Labour Convention - Need Assistance?**
WORKSHOP LEADER:
• *GABRIEL DOVLES - Total Quality Consultants*
WORKSHOP SPEAKER:
• *ANTONY LAMBROS - Centrofin S.A.*
- Self Development**
WORKSHOP LEADER:
• *ALKISTIS AGIORGITIS - Leadership Development Coach*
- 18:30** Departure from the hotel for Networking Cocktail Reception
- 19:15** **NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION**
Roof Garden of the Royal Olympic Hotel

Friday, October 1

- 08:00 - 14:00** Registration
- 09:00 - 10:30** **Safeguarding the Environment: Innovations**
MODERATOR:
• *MARIE KELLY - Norton Rose*
SPEAKERS:
• *TOM KENNEDY - Optimarin AS*
• *NIKITAS NIKITAKOS - University of the Aegean*
• *JOHN PALMISANO - Carbon Positive*
• *JENNIFER SCHLUETER - OSG - Overseas Shipholding Group*
• *HIROSHI SHIBAKO - ClassNK*
• *GEORGE TSAVLIRIS - Tsavliris Salvage Group*
- 10:30 - 11:00** Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:30** **The Social Profile of the Shipping Industry**
Best Practices leading to Excellence
MODERATOR:
• *NIGEL LOWRY - Lloyd's List*
SPEAKERS:
• *MICHAEL BODOUROGLOU - Paragon Shipping Inc.*
• *ILIAS TSAKIRIS - Hellenic Hull Mutual Association*
• *JOHN TSATSAS - London Maritime Arbitrators Association*
• *EMMANUEL VORDONIS - Thenamaris Ships Management Inc.*
- Closing Session - Conclusions - Remarks
- 12:30 - 13:30** Lunch boxes will be distributed for consumption by the pool,
at the beach or on a tour.
- 13:30** Departure for Parallel Activities
Acropolis, Acropolis Museum, Cape Sounion, Plaka and Anafiotika,
Piraeus Port - or enjoy a Spa treatment at the Divani Apollon Spa!
- 17:30** Return to the Divani Apollon Palace & Spa after Parallel Activities
- 19:30** Departure from the hotel for the Gala Dinner
- 20:00 until ...!!** **GALA DINNER** at the Athens Golf Club, Glyfada



