

Seminar at Posidonia | Thursday, June 6, 2024 | Metropolitan Expo Center | Central Seminar Room

4th TRADING IN U.S. WATERS

“Future Trends and Innovations in the Maritime Sector”

& Shark Tank Event

CREATIVE CODE



10:30 – 11.00

REGISTRATION – WELCOME COFFEE

11.00 – 11.15

INTRODUCTION – OPENING REMARKS

Elias Spirtounias

Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Yuri Arthur

Regional SCO, U.S. Embassy, Athens

Joe Hughes

Chairman, NAMEPA | Chairman, American P & I Club

Seminar Moderator: Carleen Lyden Walker, Co-Founder/CEO, North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador

11.15 – 11.30

[A U.S. Coast Guard Update on Trading in U.S. Waters](#)

RDML Wayne R. Arguin Jr.

Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy (CG-5P)

U.S. Coast Guard

11.30 – 12.30

SHIPPINGInsight's SHARK TANK: A Competition of Innovative U.S. Maritime Technologies

U.S. new technology groups pitch their advanced solutions to pre-eminent “Sharks” and the global Posidonia audience.

Erik Holmgren

Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America

Nikolaos Bakatselos

President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Costis Frangoulis

President, International Propeller Club, Port of Piraeus & CEO, Franman

George Alexandratos

Vice President, Hellenic Chamber of Shipping

Panos Xenokostas, President & CEO, ONEX Shipyards & Technologies Group

President, Hellenic Shipyards Association

Marinos Giannopoulos

CEO, Enterprise Greece

Semiramis Paliou

CEO, Diana Shipping | Chairperson, HELMEPA & INTERMEPA

Stephen Schueler

Chairman of Green Transition, Managing Director, and COO, European Maritime Finance, Chairman InerFuel, Carbon Advisors and Vikand

Presenting U.S. Firms**Evangelos L. Efstathiou**

CEO, Burmester & Vogel's (*Demurrage AI Co-Pilot*)

Sahil Andrews Chand

Founder & CEO, ShipSafe (*Cyber security*)

Dean Crassas

President, Port Medical Management's SeaCalm (*Mariner welfare app*)

Samantha Weckesser

Founder and Chief Systems Designer, Homer LLC (*Container Security*)

Pierre Forin

Co-Founder, Calcareia (*Carbon Capture Technology*)

Katherine Mattikow

Founder and CEO, TankerWise (*AI app for liquid cargo loading & discharge operations*)

12.30 – 12.45

Pitch for Afternoon Sessions

12.45 – 13.45

SESSION 1: REGIONAL WATERS

Security and geopolitical developments impacting global shipping

Erik Holmgren

Acting Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America

Koichi Ito

Ambassador, Embassy of Japan in Greece

Dr. Clark Banach

Program Director, Aletheia Research Institution

Dr. Sofia Galani

Assistant Professor, Int'l Law, Department of International, European and Area Studies, Panteion University

Moderator: Plamen Tonchev, Head of Asia Unit, Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER)

DISCUSSION – QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE

13.45 – 14.30

NETWORKING SESSION - LIGHT LUNCHEON

14.30 – 15.15

SESSION 2: TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES IN MARITIME EMPLOYMENT

Dr. Ioannis Theotokas

Professor, Chair, Department of Maritime Studies
Director, MSc in Marine Science and Technology Management
University of Piraeus

Yianna Hormova

Deputy Governor, Public Employment Service Organization (DYPA)

Dr. Maria Progoulaki

Teaching Fellow, ALBA Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece

Elias Kariambas

Vice President, Regional Business Development, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)

15.15 – 16.00	<p>Moderator: Irene Notias, Founder & Director, Project Connect, Country Manager, Sing Fuels Hellas</p> <p>DISCUSSION – QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE</p> <p>SESSION 3: INNOVATION IN DIGITALIZATION Digitalization in the Maritime Industry: Challenges and Opportunities</p>
16.00 – 16.45	<p>Dr. Nikolaos Liapis President, Hellenic Institute of Marine Technology</p> <p>Dr. Theodoros Lilas Assistant Professor, Department of Shipping Trade and Transport, University of the Aegean</p> <p>Dr. Alexandros Glykas Teaching Fellow, ALBA Graduate Business School, The American College of Greece</p> <p><i>New Tools and Trends in Trade Sanctions Compliance</i></p> <p>Matthew Thomas Partner, Blank Rome</p> <p>Ezekiel Davis Regional Vice President of Business Development for Europe, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS)</p> <p>Moderator: Carleen Lyden Walker, Co-Founder/CEO, North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador</p> <p>DISCUSSION – QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE</p> <p>SESSION 4: INNOVATION IN DECARBONIZATION The Role of Collaboration Between the State & Business Community: Partners in Action</p>
16.45 – 17.00	<p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Christos Stylianides Minister, Ministry of Maritime Affairs, and Insular Policy</p> <p>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</p> <p>Christopher Wiernicki Chairman and CEO, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) Chairman of ABS' Affiliated Companies</p> <p>Vasileios Tsiamis Associate Partner, EY</p> <p>Christian Berg Managing Director, Amogy</p> <p>Moderator: Carleen Lyden Walker, Co-Founder/CEO, North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador</p> <p>DISCUSSION – QUESTIONS BY THE AUDIENCE</p> <p>CONCLUSIONS</p>
	<p>Carleen Lyden Walker, Co-Founder/CEO, North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), IMO Goodwill Maritime Ambassador</p>