

SEA CHANGE

MARITIME CYPRUS
CONFERENCE
06-09 OCTOBER 2019

Venue: Carob Mill Conference Centre, Limassol

www.maritimecyprus.org

Maritime Cyprus 2019 Conference

The Maritime Cyprus Conference is an established biennial event organised by the Shipping Deputy Ministry in cooperation with the Cyprus Shipping Chamber and the Cyprus Union of Shipowners. In 2019, Maritime Cyprus will proudly celebrate 30 years since it was first held in 1989. Maritime Cyprus 2019 will take place between 6 and 9 October 2019 and will focus on the theme of “Sea Change”.

The Conference brings together more than 1000 participants, including shipowners, shipping executives, regulators and state officials from all over the world, as well as over 40 high-profile, high-calibre speakers. This year’s exciting line-up will engage in discussions on all important topics relevant to the shipping industry, including shifts in established business models, regulatory challenges, environmental protection and the impact of technological transformation.

The Official Opening of the Conference will take place on Sunday, 6 October 2019, at the Parklane Resort and Spa, in Limassol. During the Opening Reception, the winner of the “Cyprus Maritime Award 2019” will be announced by H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

The main Conference will be held in Limassol, at the “Carob Mill Conference Centre”, between 7 and 9 October 2019. The Official Opening of the working part will take place on Monday, 7 October 2019, at 9:00 a.m., by H.E. the President of the Republic of Cyprus.

Distinguished guests such as the IMO Secretary-General, H.E. Mr. Kitack Lim, the European Commissioner for Transport, the Presidents of ECSA, ICS and BIMCO, as well as renowned shipowners and world class experts will be taking part in the discussions.

Maritime Cyprus provides the opportunity to the participants to become familiar with the strong maritime tradition of Cyprus and the buzzing maritime cluster in cosmopolitan Limassol. Our endeavour is for Cyprus to maintain and enhance its role as a proactive, agile and advanced maritime nation with a positive contribution both in Europe and internationally.

PARTICIPATION FEE:

€600 per person

Includes: 3 days participation to the conference, invitation to the official opening reception, luncheons and coffee breaks for all 3 conference days.

SUNDAY

6 October 2019

Venue: Parklane Resort and Spa, Limassol

19:00 - 22:30

Opening Reception

The Maritime Prize will be awarded by the President of the Republic of Cyprus
- H.E. Mr Nicos Anastasiades



MONDAY

7 October 2019

Venue: Carob Mill Conference Centre, Limassol

08:00 - 09:00

Registration

Welcome Coffee

offered by **Bureau Veritas (Cyprus)**

09:00 - 09:05

Welcome Address

- **Mr Costas Iacovou**, Conference Chairman, Permanent Secretary, Shipping Deputy Ministry

09:05 - 09:10

Conference Opening Address

- **H.E. Mr Nicos Anastasiades**, President of the Republic of Cyprus

09:10 - 10:05

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Regulatory measures: a product of necessity or pressure?"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr Bob Jaques**, Editor, Seatrade Maritime Review

PANELLISTS:

- **H.E. Mr Kitack Lim**, Secretary General, International Maritime Organization

- **H.E. Ms Violeta Bulc**, Commissioner for Transport, European Commission

- **Mr Esben Poulsson**, Chairman, International Chamber of Shipping

- **Mr Panagiotis C. Laskaridis**, President, European Community Shipowners' Associations

10:05 - 10:15

Change - Opportunity - Commitment

Shipping Deputy Minister to the President, **Ms Natasa Pilides**

speaks to Ms K D Adamson, Futurist & CEO, Futureonautics Group

10:15 - 11:15

Opening of the Maritime Services Exhibition

by the Shipping Deputy Minister to the President **Ms Natasa Pilides**

Coffee Break

offered by **Hellenic Bank**

11:15 - 12:15

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Shipowners: The new landscape"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr George Mouskas**, Vice-President, Cyprus Union of Shipowners

PANELLISTS:

- **Mr Andreas Hadjiyiannis**, President, Cyprus Union of Shipowners

- **Mr George Procopiou**, Chairman, Dynacom Tankers Management Ltd

- **Ms Angeliki Frangou**, Chairwoman & CEO, Navios Group

- **Mr Nikolas P. Tsakos**, President & CEO, Tsakos Energy Navigation

MONDAY

7 October 2019

Venue: Carob Mill Conference Centre, Limassol

12:15 - 13:15

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Are there brighter days ahead for Shipping?"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr Mark Williams**, Managing Director, Shipping Strategy Ltd

PANELLISTS:

- **Ms Sadan Kaptanoglu**, Chairwoman of Kaptanoglu Group & BIMCO President

- **Mr Mikael Skov**, CEO, Hafnia Pte Ltd

- **Mr Thomas Rehder**, Managing Partner, Carsten Rehder Schiffsmakler und Reederei GmbH & Co. KG

- **Mr Ben Nolan**, Managing Director, Maritime & Energy Infrastructure Research, Stifel Financial Corp.


- **Mr Philippos Philis**, President, Cyprus Shipping Chamber

13:15

Buffet Lunch

hosted by **Eurobank Cyprus**





Full fathom five thy father lies;
Of his bones are coral made;
Those are pearls that were his eyes:
Nothing of him that doth fade
But doth suffer a **sea-change**
Into something rich and strange.
Sea-nymphs hourly ring his knell

Shakespeare's *The Tempest*, 1610

TUESDAY

8 October 2019

Venue: Carob Mill Conference Centre, Limassol

09:30 - 10:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Is competitiveness the price of environmental protection?"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr Bob Jaques**, Editor, Seatrade Maritime Review

PANELLISTS:

- **Mr Alexander Panagopoulos**, Founder & CEO, Forward Ships
- **Capt. Alfred Hartmann**, President, German Shipowners' Association
- **Mr Mick Kinley**, CEO, Australian Maritime Safety Authority
- **Mr Bjoern Sprotte**, CEO, OSM Maritime Group
- **Mr Ian J. Hampton**, Chief People, Communications & Sustainability Officer, Stena Line Group

10:30 - 11:15

Coffee Break

offered by **PwC Cyprus**

11:15 - 12:15

Keynote Speech

- **Ms K D Adamson**, Futurist & CEO, Futureautics Group

12:15 - 13:15

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Managing change: Disruption or destruction?"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr Craig Eason**, Editorial Director, Fathom World

PANELLISTS:

- **Ms Maja Markovčić Kostelac**, Executive Director, European Maritime Safety Agency
- **Mr Noah Silberschmidt**, Founder & CEO, Silverstream Technologies
- **Mr Cees-Willem Koorneef**, Director PORTXL Antwerp & PORTXL Rotterdam
- **Ms Deanna MacDonald**, CEO, Blockchain Labs for Open Collaboration

13:15

Buffet Lunch

hosted by **Bank of Cyprus**

14:30 - 15:00

Welcome Coffee for "Register your Voice!"

offered by **KPMG**

15:00 - 17:00

REGISTER YOUR VOICE!

For Young Shipping Professionals!

"An interactive platform to voice your views on blue growth, career prospects and the future of the maritime sector. **The future is yours!**"

WEDNESDAY

9 October 2019

Venue: Carob Mill Conference Centre, Limassol

09:30 - 10:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Seafarer to e-farer"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr Craig Eason**, Editorial Director, Fathom World

PANELLISTS:

- **Mr Hing Chao**, Executive Chairman, Wah Kwong Maritime Transport Holdings Limited
- **Mr Mark O'Neil**, President, Columbia Shipmanagement Ltd
- **Mr Grant Laversuch**, Head of Group Safety, P&O Ferries
- **Dr Cleopatra Doumbia-Henry**, President, World Maritime University
- **Ms Mayte Medina**, Chief, Office of Merchant Mariner Credential, U.S. Coast Guard

10:30 - 11:15

Coffee Break

offered by **DNV GL**

11:15 - 12:15

Keynote Speech

- **Dr Henriëtte Van Niekerk**, Director, Head of Dry Bulk Analysis, Clarksons Platou

12:15 - 13:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

"Raising finance: a whole new ball game"

MODERATOR:

- **Mr Jasel Chauhan**, Head of International Finance, Hill Dickinson LLP

PANELLISTS:

- **Mr Andrian Dacy**, CEO & CIO, Global Transportation Group, J.P. Morgan Asset Management
- **Mr George Mangos**, Director, Interunity Management Corporation S.A.
- **Mr Jigo Hayashi**, General Manager, International Shipping & Finance, Tokyo Century Corporation
- **Mr Andrew Hampson**, Managing Director, Asset Backed Investments, Tufton Oceanic Limited
- **Mr George Paleokrassas**, Partner, Watson Farley & Williams

13:00 - 13:15

Closing Remarks

- **Mr Costas Iacovou**, Conference Chairman, Permanent Secretary, Shipping Deputy Ministry

13:15

Buffet Lunch

hosted by **American Hellenic Hull Insurance**

CONFERENCE ORGANISERS



Shipping Deputy Ministry
www.shipping.gov.cy



Cyprus Shipping Chamber
www.csc-cy.org



Cyprus Union of Shipowners
www.cus.com.cy

PLATINUM SPONSOR



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



BRONZE SPONSORS



SUPPORTERS



For further information please contact:

Shipping Deputy Ministry
Tel: +357 25804900 | Fax: +357 25804974
maritimecyprus@dms.gov.cy

www.maritimecyprus.org

