

Mr. Nikolaos Arvanitis

Born in Athens in 1957.

Educational Background - Professional Experience

He studied and participated in seminars in the Maritime Economics, in the Management and Organization of Shipping Companies and in Combined Transport.

He has been graduated from BCA College of Athens, London Scholl of Foreign Trade and City of London Polytechnic.

He started his career in 1980 in London at FENTON STEAMSHIP CO, a subsidiary of Hellenic Lines LTD, and continued in Top Management positions in Piraeus at ZIM HELLAS SA 1984-2010 and at VISTA MARITIME & LOGISTICS LTD since 2010.

Institutional Positions

He has participated since April 2000, as an elected member of the BoD of the International Maritime Union, (an institution representing the agencies of international shipping companies in Greece) and was elected President of the BoD for two consecutive terms Apr. 2006 - Mar- 2012.

In June 2013 the International Maritime Union BoD unanimously named him as Honorary President.

Due to his institutional role as President of the International Maritime Union, he participated in working committees and meetings on issues related to the Port Industry, Shipping Policy, Customs and Regulation Issues, in collaboration with the Ministry of Merchant Shipping & Island Policy, the General Secretariat of Ports Policy and Maritime Investments, the PPA SA and other Port Organizations, the PCT SA, the Customs Administration.

He has participated in many national and international conferences on port industry development, liner shipping services, combined transport and supply chain & Logistics infrastructure.

His articles and interviews have been published in many magazines, newspapers and media both in Greece and abroad.