Thank you

Programme

Wednesday, 29 September 2010

07:30 - 16:00  Registration

08:30 - 10:30  WISTA Annual General Meeting
(Open to all 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 - 16:00  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:
ANNA KALATHAKIS – Navios Maritime Holdings
ELISABETH GRIEG - The Grieg Group
APOSTOLOS POULOVASSILIS - Lloyd’s Register
DEMETRI STROUBAKIS - ABS – American Bureau of Shipping
GEORGE GRATSOS – Chairman, Hellenic Chamber of
Shipping

19:30 - 22:30  WELCOME DINNER
“MYTHOS OF THE SEA” seaside restaurant, Divani Apollon

Thursday, 30 September 2010

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
DIMITRIS G. VASSILACOS – National Bank of Greece

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
JASAMIN FICHTE - Fichte & Co.
CAROLINE LEE - Oceantrans Maritime 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, 1 October 2010

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 late GALA DINNER at the Athens Golf Club, Glyfada