



# ICS ANNUAL FORUM

November 28, 2023

**SHIPPING 2024:  
SAILING WITH WISDOM**

# WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE 18TH ANNUAL FORUM OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS GREEK BRANCH.

EVERY YEAR, WE COME TOGETHER NOT ONLY TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM BUT ALSO TO ENSURE THAT WE'RE ALIGNED WITH THE PULSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING WORLD.

The ICS Annual Forum has been established as a highly anticipated gathering where shipping executives and leaders come together to review and discuss major issues that impact the global shipping market. Our distinguished panelists, renowned for their valuable insights, not only enlighten but challenge our perspectives, offering key takeaways for the Forum's audience.

With over two decades of commitment to shipping professional education, ICS Greek Branch continues to focus on competency and career growth for its students. As part of this enduring commitment, we believe the Forum is an ideal occasion to honor and publicly recognize our outstanding graduates with our Distinction Awards.

A heartfelt thank you to our sponsors, whose generous support is in elevating this event's success year after year. As this year unfolds, it becomes evident that the ICS Annual Forum is more than just a gathering for industry experts. It's a platform to connect, gain knowledge, and broaden our horizons.

# PROGRAMME

**17:30 FORUM REGISTRATION**

**18:00 OPENING REMARKS & WELCOME SPEECHES**

**NATALIA MARGIOLI KOMNINOI FICS**

MANAGING DIRECTOR, ICS GREEK BRANCH & HELLENIC MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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CHAIRMAN, ICS GREEK BRANCH & TSAVLIRIS SALVAGE GROUP

**SPECIAL ADDRESS**

**KEVIN SHAKESHEFF**

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED SHIPBROKERS

**18:15 – 20:00 PANEL DISCUSSION - Q&A SESSION**

**ANNIKA BARTELS**

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**PANEL MODERATOR**

**SIMON WARD FICS**

DIRECTOR, URSA SHIPBROKERS S.A.

**20:00 – 20:15 AWARDS CEREMONY FOR PRIZE WINNERS (ICS EXAMINATIONS)**

**20:15 CLOSING REMARKS**

**20:30 COCKTAIL RECEPTION**



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