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Dr. Demos Petropoulos



- Founder and Managing Director of DPSS Global Consultants a strategy and management consulting firm, engaged in the field of shipping, investment advising, and energy related ventures.
- Active in the field of Academia, holding a post of an Assistant Professor at Frederick University Business School and a visiting Professor at Cyprus University of Technology.
- Previously served for 11 years as CEO at Ocean Challenge.
- Former to this he served as senior officer at the Ministry of Communication and Works, Department of Merchant Shipping in Cyprus, and Operations Manager at Troodos Shipping in London.

Mr. Phidias Pilides



- President of Cyprus Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
- 2002-2011 was the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Cyprus
- 2006 – 2013, held chairmanship and vice-chairmanship positions in European
- 2003 – 2008, served on the Board and has been the Chairman of the University of Cyprus.
- member of the Board of the Gaming and Casino Oversight Authority
- He is the Honorary Consul of Mexico to Cyprus

Dr. Stelios Himonas



- He is the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus.
- 1994 – 1997, was collaborating with the Multimedia Communications Research Group of Bellcore's Applied Research Division in Morristown, USA.
- 2006 – 2013, held chairmanship and vice-chairmanship positions in European electronic communications committees.
- Member of the Sigma Xi and Eta Kappa Nu honor societies and the New York Academy of Sciences.
- He is the Digital Champion of Cyprus, appointed by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Cyprus.

Mr. Kikis N. Treppides



- Founder and Chairman of the K. Treppides & Co LTD
- Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA) and an Associate of the Institute of Bankers (AIB)
- Practicing member of the ICPAC and of the ACCA
- Served for a number of years as a member of the International Business, Shipping and Foreign Investments Committee of ICPAC
- Member on the Board of Directors of several international business associations such as the Cyprus-Russia, the Cyprus-China, the Cyprus-Bulgaria, the Cyprus-Romania and other Business Associations.

Mr. Tasos Yiasmides



- Board member of KPMG Cyprus
- Member of the Boathe Financial Services Tax team – FATCA and CRS team leader
- Member of the Board of the Cyprus Land Development Corporation from 2009 to 2013, a Semi – Governmental organisation
- Member of the KPMG think tank team and of the team that assisted the Government to form the Insolvency Framework
- Also involved in various financial due diligence engagements both locally and abroad in the financial services and real estate sectors.

Mr. Andreas Yiasmides



- Partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers Cyprus , heading the Funds Services Unit.
- Joined PwC in 1999 and qualified as a Chartered Accountant (FCA).
- Before that he was heading the Custody and Trusts Unit of Bank of Cyprus.
- He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Cyprus and of the Central Bank of Cyprus
- Is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of CIFA.