

Atlas bash to celebrate new Paleo Faliro office

Atlas Maritime of Greece has inaugurated its new offices in Paleo Faliro with a special tribute to its shipping roots on the island of Oinousses.

The Atlas team — Dimitris Patitsas and Marigo Patitsas-Lemos — and their sons, Leon and Philimon, greeted over 200 guests at a reception and dinner.

Just before the ribbon cutting, Patitsas-Lemos made a special mention of her father, the late Leon C Lemos. It was through his hard work, she said, that he established the family's shipping fortune now being passed down to her two sons.

Patitsas-Lemos is one of four children who inherited their father's shipping legacy through Efplioia Shipping, where Dimitris Patitsas also carved out his career. Three companies have been created as offshoots of Efplioia, including Atlas.

The event was attended by members of the Lemos family, as well as a number of well-known

shipping names from the island of Oinousses including Evangelos Angelakos of Angelakos Hellas, Lou Kollakis, John D Pateras of Safefixing Corp, Captain John E Pateras of Efplioia and Captain Dimitris Lygnos of Hellas Marine Services, to name a few.

Owners tracing their heritage from across the bay of Oinousses, specifically from Kardamyla of the island of Chios, were also on hand, namely Nikolas Tsakos of US-listed Tsakos Energy Navigation and George Stamoulas of Omniblue.

The crowd included a number of brokers from Clarkson Hellas, father-and-son broking team Captain Kyriacos and George K Dermatis of Intermodal, as well as David Clark of Howe Robinson. Atlas's exclusive insurance broker from SSL, Emmanouil Sofronis, was also seen in the crowd, as were representatives from protection-and-indemnity (P&I) clubs Skuld, the Swedish Club and the UK Club.



Stephanos Kollakis of Chartworld Shipping and Atlas Maritime managing director Leon Patitsas



Dimitris Lignos of Hellas Marine Services of Greece



From left: Evangelos Angelakos of Angelakos (Hellas), Marigo Patitsas-Lemos and Philimon Patitsas

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Captain John E Pateras of Efplioia Shipping and George N Stamoulas of Omniblue Shipping



Nikolas Tsakos of Tsakos Energy Navigation



Captain Kyriacos Dermatis and George K Dermatis of Intermodal Shipbrokers

Skuld gathers guests to enjoy dramatic views of Parthenon



SeaMax Marine Inc director Stelios Melachrinos and Arion insurance broker Chris Goumas

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The Skuld protection-and-indemnity (P&I) club recently spread some Christmas cheer with a cocktail party at the Athens Hilton.

Chief executive Douglas Jacobsohn and Johan Gjernes, head of Skuld Hellas, welcomed some of Greece's leading shipping lights including John Coustas of US-listed Danaos Corp and Nick Vafias, head of the Vafias Group.

Guests were treated to the stunning views of the Greek capital by night from the top floor of the hotel, with the floodlit Parthenon serving as an majestic reminder of the city's heritage.

A number of local insurance brokers were on hand including Evmar boss Maria Prevezanou and Arion senior partner Chris Goumas, mingling with owners such as Lou Kollakis and representatives of Metrostar and Majestic International Cruises, among others.

Stelios Melachrinos, who has just launched his new shipping company, Seamax Marine, was also spotted chatting with Skuld's local team of seven including claims managers Mattias Hedqvist and Maria Tierris.



Douglas Jacobsohn of Skuld and Emmanouil Sofronis of SSL Shipbrokers



Nick Vafias of the Vafias Group and John Coustas of Danaos Corp



From left: Angeliki Stavropoulou-Evans, shipowner Lou Kollakis, Maria Prevezanou of Evmar and Constantine P Zalocosta, director of Majestic International Cruises