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He has 40 years of diverse experience in shipping, having served for a long time as Marine Superintendent in New York, following periods of shipbuilding supervision in Japan and sea service in bulk carriers and oil tankers.

Since 1997 he is the Technical Director of Atlantic Bulk Carriers in Greece and a member of the Greek Delegation to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) since 2004, having contributed to the development of several well-known shipping regulations (GBS, PSPC, FSA) and the prevention of others (e.g., Double Hull Bulk Carriers).

Currently he is involved in the new IMO environmental regulations for ships. In cooperation with major Korean shipyards, he has applied several energy-saving ideas, some of which have become industry standards.

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