



Argyrios Gkountaras
Crew Manager
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Mr Gkountaras is a holder of BSc (with Honors) in Shipping & Transport from London Guildhall University; MSc in International Trade & Transport from Metropolitan University of London and has a Diploma (with distinction) in Crew Management from Lloyds Maritime Academy.

He started his career as Crew Operator, and he was promoted as Crew Manager in the age of 26.

Mr. Gkountaras was in charge of the crewing operations, handling several types of vessels including Bulk Carriers, Tanker and Container vessels.

He has been with Global Seaways SA for the last 11 years.

He has experience on handling seafarers on an international scale, while he has attended many seminars/conferences with various subjects affecting the Crewing Industry in respect of Recruitment & Retention, Training, Regulatory issues, etc.

Mr Gkountaras is an elected member of the International Maritime Employers Committee (IMEC) Board of Directors and an elected member of IMEC's Recruitment & Training Committee.