

## World's First Ever EBEN Award to EST SA in Five Elements

EST SA is the first company in the world awarded the Gold Bee award in five areas:

The Gold Bee covers the following areas:

- Environmental actions
- Economic stability
- Business analysis
- Social activities
- Regulations and communication

Although, other companies have received the Gold Bee Award, EST SA was among the first company to receive it and the only one ever which have achieved distinction in five areas.

The award represents a societal recognition of the effort to implement an ethics code of conduct and a “moral” culture in business.

EST's Quality (QHSE) Manager received the award by the recently elected European president of EBEN (European Business Ethics Network) Mr. Gortzis on the 8th of September 2011.

Mr. A.Tzortzopoulos received the award stating: *“We receive this award on behalf of our colleagues both ashore and at sea. Right now they are all around the world, in adverse conditions and far away from their loved ones. It is because of them that this honorary award attesting achievements was made possible.”*

A copy of this award will be sent onboard to all vessels as a gesture of gratitude to their efforts.