

## Enterprises Shipping & Trading S.A. awarded “Innovation Leader” for 2009

“Naftika Chronika”, a major shipping magazine, continuing the institution of annual rewards for “the personalities of year”, awarded for the second continuous year, the shipping personalities that excelled within 2009.

The ceremony took place on the 22nd February 2010 and it opened with a speech from the chairman of ENOE (Greek Union of Shipping Economist) Mr Alkis Korres, who mentioned that “this year’s awards do not only examine the robustness of Greek shipping companies but are extended in other sectors related to ‘Business excellence’.”

According to Mr Elias Bissias, Director of the “Naftika Chronika” the awards are handed over to companies that with their thoughts, proposals and their strategies, did not only benefit themselves but also the Greek Shipping industry.

The awards that were handed over were the following:

Award for the “Support of Greek Economy”

Award of “Social Contribution by a Shipping Personality”

Award for the “Best Manager”

Award for the “Social Profile of the Greek Shipping”

Award for the “Best Communication Policy”

Award for “Exceptional Performance”

Award for “Innovation Leader”

The latter award, “Innovation Leader”, was received by our Managing Director Mr. G. Sarris. Mr. G. Sarris in his speech mentioned among others that the award is a result of the efforts of ESTSA employees who have set two objectives. The first objective is to ensure that seafarers will feel safe onboard, giving the opportunity and keeping motivated all interested parties to become involved in a quality management sector. The second objective is to reverse the not so positive public opinion with regards to the shipping industry by providing quality services at all levels at all times!

At the end of his speech he mentioned that Knowledge, Hard work, Responsibility, Determination, Stubbornness, Initiative, Flexibility, Sharpness, Devotion, Stoicism are virtues that one will meet in personalities involved in the shipping industry.

