



## Speaker CV



### **Theodore Kontes**

#### **President**

#### **Union of Cruise Ship Owners & Associated Members (EEKFN)**

Mr. Kontes is the President of the Union of Cruise Ship Owners & Associated Members (EEKFN), which supports the cruise industry entirely in Greece.

Mr. Kontes is also the Director of Majestic International Cruises, responsible of the operation entirely including Marine, Technical, Hotel ops, with up to three vessels' in operation.

Mr. Kontes studied Naval Architect and Marine Engineering in Greece, U.K. and U.S.A. with Master's Degree.

Performed duties in various positions, as:

- Phoenix S.A.: Managing Director
- Festival Cruises: Managing Director, Vice President of operation and new buildings/ developing programs
- Director of Operation in Majestic International Cruises.

He is a member of various committees technical as well as shipping in general.

Member of the Steering Committee for a post graduate course in the Technical University of Athens in "Ports Management", including lectures for cruising subject and tourist ports

Member of the National Cruise Board Committee controlling cruise industry operation

Member of International Propeller Club USA (previously General Secretary)

He has received various awards in shipping during his career.