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Tom Boardley is the Secretary General in Europe for Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA), the world's largest cruise industry trade association, providing a unified voice and leading authority of the global cruise community.

From 2009 to 2018, Tom led the Lloyd's Register (LR) Marine business as its Director, responsible for worldwide operations, strategy and business development, and latterly developed an external affairs function for the Group. Prior to joining LR in 2009, Tom had accumulated 30 years' experience in the container shipping, ports and logistics business. Commencing his career with the container shipping division of P&O, originally trading as OCL and subsequently as P&O Nedlloyd, he held various management roles in the UK, Taiwan, Korea and Japan before being appointed as Director for Australia and New Zealand, based in Sydney in 1996. Tom left P&O in 2004, joining the Japanese shipping and logistic company NYK, heading their European operation.

Tom is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mission to Seafarers and is also a member of the UK Department for Transport's Maritime 2050 Expert Panel. Previously, Tom was the President of the UK Chamber of Shipping (2015/2016) and served as Chairman of IACS (International Association of Classification Societies) for the 2012/2013 year.

Highly regarded within the maritime industry, Tom has featured in the Lloyd's List Top 100 People in Global Shipping and the Tradewinds Power 100.

Tom is an engineering graduate of Oxford University and is a fellow of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects.