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Nikolaos Bakatselos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Nikolaos Bakatselos is the Managing Director of Pyramis Metallourgia A.E. and Pyramis Deutschland GmbH. He was a Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy Managing Director of Northern Greece Publishing S.A. He has held the position of Managing Director of Imperium AEEX, and Member of the Board of Directors of Egnatia Bank Securities S.A. He was a Member of the Board of Directors of Attica Bank from February 2014 until June 2016. He was a Member of the Steering Committee of the International Hellenic University from 2006 until January 2014 and Member of the Board and President of the Northern Greece Committee of EEDE. He is Member of the Committee Support CERTH, Trustee of Anatolia College, Member of the Board and Member of the Steering Committee of SVE and Honorary Consul of Belgium for Northern Greece. After being a Member of the Board of Directors of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce for several years, in June 2010 he was elected Vice President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and President of the Northern Greece Committee, and since June 2019 he was elected President of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. He is a founding member and member of the Board of the Council of Competitiveness of Greece. From October 2019 until February 2022, he was elected as President of HEDNO by the General Assembly of HEDNO. Nikolaos Bakatselos holds a B.A. in Sociology from University of Reading and a MSc in Shipping, Trade and Finance from City University Business School.

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Andreas Constantinou, Chairman & Founder, Slashdata

Andreas Constantinou is an entrepreneur, educator, servant leader, father and triathlete. As an entrepreneur, he founded SlashData and grew it into the leading developer analyst firm, helping the likes of Microsoft, Amazon, Google and Facebook understand developers through data. As an educator, he has served as an Adjunct Professor teaching entrepreneurship for 9 years at Athens University of Economics and Business and teaching Digital Business models for 10 years at Lund University Sweden. As a servant leader, he has held several leadership positions in Entrepreneurs Organization Greece, including Chapter President, Chair of the largest European event, and founded the local Accelerator chapter for early-stage entrepreneurs.



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Alexandra Gouta, Journalist, Athens-Macedonian News Agency

Entrepreneurship, innovation, technology, R&D, science, society. When these six are combined to produce specific results, my heart beats stronger. As a journalist and financial/technology news editor for almost 20 years now, I love to learn, write and talk about inspirational stories concerning these subjects. I was born in Thessaloniki in 1974. I studied Communication and Mass Media at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. I am a member of the Greek Node of the Millennium Project, whose aim is to engage as many people as possible in the global conversation about the Future, and a founding member of “Journalists Acting”, a volunteer group with the objective to create libraries for children and young people in remote villages, that received the Special Award of the Botsis Foundation in 2016.

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Nikos Koumettis, President Europe Operating Unit, The Coca-Cola Company

Nikos Koumettis is the President of Europe Operating Unit of The Coca-Cola Company and is responsible for 40 countries. He has been with Coca-Cola since 2001, when he assumed the position of General Manager for Greece and Cyprus, and until today he has followed an admirable career journey by undertaking a number of international roles, including Regional Director General for the Adriatic and the Balkans, President of Southeast Europe, President of the Canada Business Unit, President of Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA). He began his career in Marketing, Sales and Marketing working for Kraft Jacobs Suchard, Elgeka and Papastratos / Phillip Morris. Nikos joined the Canada Goose Board in 2011, now serving on CG International Board, based out of Switzerland. He joined the CCBA Board in 2019 and also chairs the Compensation and Nomination Committee since 2020. He was recently elected to be the Chairman of the Board of Societe BiC, starting in May 2022. He is a Greek-Cypriot, born in Sudan and raised in Greece. He is married to Sarita Chaim and they have 2 children, Petros (20) & Felicia (18). He is an avid skier and sailor.

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Theodosios Michalopoulos, CEO, Microsoft Greece, Cyprus, Malta

Theodosios Michalopoulos is a dynamic and result-oriented leader, who boasts a successful career in the Technology industry. He is the CEO for Microsoft Greece, Cyprus & Malta since December 2019. During his tenure, Microsoft Greece Cyprus & Malta won the Top Subsidiary Award for achieving the highest level of performance excellence while supporting Microsoft's mission to empower every person and every organization on the planet to achieve more. Prior to the CEO position, he served for two years as the Sales Director for Enterprise Commercial & Public Sector, for Microsoft Greece, Cyprus, and Malta. From this position, he drove significant commercial success in these markets, while also leading the broader modernization of the company's sales model. Over these years, and while working with a competent sales and technical team in order to support Microsoft's top customers in all three markets, he developed an expertise in promoting the digital transformation of private and public businesses and organizations, with an emphasis on advanced technologies, Cloud adoption and Artificial Intelligence solutions. He joined Microsoft in 2014, as Sales Director for the Consumer Channels Group. Before that, he worked at Vodafone, holding executive positions in both Sales and Marketing. He holds a BEng in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from the University of Sussex, an MSc in Communications & Signal Engineering from the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London and an MBA from the Athens Laboratory of Business Administration (ALBA).

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Myladie Stoubou, Regional Director for Partner Business Development, Microsoft

Myladie Stoubou is an experienced digital executive, leader and strategist. She specializes in building and transforming global and diverse high-performance teams, as well as in assisting businesses to leverage opportunities from 4th industrial revolution and current exponential technologies. She has worn many hats in her professional career – started as systems engineer and a programmer, developing into a digital technology and innovation evangelist and later into a regional executive. She has been working in multinational environments for many years and has a unique ability to manage multi-disciplinary projects, to navigate non-standard challenges and to solve complex problems. She is currently working as a senior regional director for Microsoft, and she goes beyond that. She is a women leadership advocate, Chair of the Women in Business Committee for the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce, and a mentor for Women Leadership Program in European Innovation Center. She supports digital entrepreneurship as a mentor for MIT Enterprise Forum in Greece and a judge for Envolve Entrepreneurship Award. She is an international keynote speaker addressing topics like leadership, future of work, diversity and inclusion, artificial intelligence and digital entrepreneurship. She has 3 TEDx talks, and she is the author of many articles in LinkedIn as well as many prestigious sites in Greece and abroad, including Huffpost.



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Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

After graduating from the School of Mathematics of the University of Athens, Elias Spirtounias completed his graduate studies at the School of Electrical Engineering (M.Sc. degree and pre-Ph.D. studies) at Boston University. During his residence in the United States, he participated as a Research Engineer in several research programs in co-operation with other organizations and companies such as NASA, MIT, UNH in the fields of analog and digital electronics, circuits design and applications. He returned to Greece in 1992 and after completing his military service in 1994, he held the position of Technical Director for the subsidiary of the Italian company Citec SpA., a company specialized in the design, production and application of voice and image processing systems. From 1997 until February 2009, he worked for the Foundation of the Hellenic World, a major Greek private non-profit cultural organization, starting as a Construction Supervisor and continuing as a Managing Director of the brand new then Cultural Center, Hellenic Cosmos an innovative, based on new technologies, theme park. During his tenure, he contributed significantly to the expansion, development and operation of the Center and its establishment as one of the most known technology-driven cultural theme park in Greece and abroad. From March 2009, he holds the position of Executive Director of the American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce. Along with his colleagues and in cooperation with the Board have managed, during the economic crisis, to increase significantly the number of activities, undertake important initiatives, retain in high level the memberships, foster the advocacy level, expand further the presence of the Chamber in US and contribute to the evolution of the Chamber into one of the leading dynamic and reliable business organization in Greece. He serves as Treasurer of the American Chambers in Europe (ACE) Executive Committee.

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Julia Tsetis, President and CEO, UNI-PHARMA & Intermed

Julia Tsetis received her BSc from the School of Pharmacy of NKUA and holds a MSc degree in Biopharmaceutical Science from the University of Manchester. Since 2010 she is President and CEO of Tsetis Pharmaceutical Group comprising of UNI-PHARMA S.A., INTERMED S.A. and UNI-HERBO S.A. in Greece and PHARMABELLE in Cyprus. She has also founded the Non-Profit Association entitled “Kleon Tsetis” promoting Health Sciences by actively supporting the new generation of scientists with scholarships. Moreover, she is a member of the BoD of SEV (Hellenic Federation of Enterprises) and Chair of the BoD of UN Global Compact Network Hellas. She has received numerous significant achievement awards by Greek and international certified bodies, including profitable investment plans in Greece, continuous revenue growth, and export activities in over 66 countries. The Tsetis Pharmaceutical Group, a pioneer of innovation, participates in and sponsors a wide range of collaborative Research and Development projects joining forces with prestigious academic institutions and spearheads digital transformation in the pharmaceutical industry, fully immersed in the industry 4.0 paradigm shift. Julia Tsetis is the holder of 86 patents and has co-authored and published more than 16 scientific papers. On June 14, 2022, Julia Tsetis was bestowed with an Honorary Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Athens.



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Angelika Tzemou, BoD Member and Head of HR, Bayer Hellas

Angelika Tzemou is a member of the Board of Directors, the Inclusion & Diversity Lead and the HR Head at Bayer Hellas. An experienced HR executive driving the value agenda through people across local and global teams in a range of sectors. Reputation for leading organizational transformations, driving change and cultural enhancement, improving organizational effectiveness, and enabling business growth. Passionate about fostering an inclusive environment where everyone brings their whole self to work and diverse talent thrives. Prior to joining Bayer, Angelika spent 5 years at LEO Pharma in Denmark shaping the HR agenda across 13 countries in Northeast Europe. She holds a MSc in Human Resource Management from Surrey University School of Management, a BA in Sociology from the American College of Greece and completed the Senior Leadership Program at IMD.

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Eleftheria Zourou, Founder & CEO, doctoranytime

Eleftheria's passion was always to stand by people's side, to understand their needs, be in their shoes, support them and make them feel better and happier. She did that early on when just for fun she was helping her grandfather with sales in his little toy's store in Crete, when parents were consulting her what would be the most suitable toy for their kids. She followed marketing studies, and worked more than 10 years in big multinational FMCG companies like L'Oréal and P&G. But deep within she wanted to leave her own mark in the society she lives in and disrupt one of the most difficult industries, the one of healthcare. In 2012 she made her dream come true and started doctoranytime, and ever since she daily enjoys smaller or bigger wins for patients and doctors making their lives easier, giving transparency to the whole process and making people feel they are in good hands. She keeps spreading the idea across continents and countries, currently operating in Greece, Cyprus, Belgium, Mexico, Brazil, Ecuador, and Colombia.