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“Challenges and Trends in Shipping: Markets, Investments and Policies”

## First Announcement and Call for Papers

### Invitation

It is with much pleasure to announce that the International Association of Maritime Economists (IAME) 2007 Annual Conference will be organised and hosted by the ALBA Graduate Business School and will take place during the summer of 2007 in Athens, Greece - a country with a long maritime tradition and one of the most important international shipping centres. Members and friends of IAME are invited to participate in the Conference by submitting a conceptual, empirical or theoretical research paper in the fields of shipping, transportation and logistics. The Conference will provide a forum to discuss current issues, recent trends and developments and

future challenges of the shipping industry. In line with the conference's themes, papers which involve collaboration between the shipping industry and academia are encouraged.

In the aftermath of the 2004 Olympic Games, Athens is more attractive than ever, with generously upgraded hotels, renovated museums, and a state-of-the-art transportation network. According to the International Congress & Convention Association (ICCA) statistics, Athens has upgraded its position in the international association meetings chart, where it nowadays holds the 21<sup>st</sup> position.

### Special Sessions

In addition to the regular academic sessions, the conference program will include panel discussions and invited presentations by practitioners in order to enhance the exchange of ideas and

knowledge between academics and practitioners and to offer educational and networking opportunities for the conference participants.

### Key dates/ Milestones

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| ▪ December 15, 2006 | Deadline for submission of abstracts             |
| ▪ January 5, 2007   | Notification of acceptance of abstracts          |
| ▪ February 23, 2007 | Deadline for submission of full papers           |
| ▪ April 20, 2007    | Refereed papers returned to authors for revision |
| ▪ May 18, 2007      | Deadline for submission of final papers          |
| ▪ May 25, 2007      | Registration due                                 |

### Submission of Abstracts

Abstracts of the proposed papers should be no more than 400 words in length (in Microsoft Word) and should include: a) Title of paper; b) Topic area (related to the Conference themes); c) Key words; d) A clear indication of the purpose of the paper; e) Name(s) of author(s); f) Institution/Company; g) Complete postal address, telephone, fax and e-mail address. The official language of the conference is English. Abstracts (and papers) will only be accepted for review on the condition that they have not been copyrighted or previously published. Only electronic submissions will be considered. The

abstracts must be sent via e-mail to the Secretary of the IAME2007 Annual Conference:

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### Submission of Full Refereed Papers

The full papers should be submitted in accordance with the “Paper Format” guidelines of the conference, which can be found in the conference website. In the case of a multiple author paper, please indicate correspondent author and presenter. For each author, include affiliation and address, with e-mail, telephone and fax number. The full papers must be sent via e-mail to the Secretary of the IAME2007 Annual Conference.

published in the conference proceedings, provided completed papers are received by the appropriate deadline and conform to the “Paper Format” guidelines.

Authors will be notified of the acceptance of their paper in accordance with the timetable and must intend to register for, and attend, the Conference to present the paper if it is accepted. Final acceptance of the paper is conditional upon receipt of the full paper, conference registration and payment of fees. All accepted papers will be

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