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PEOPLE & PLACES

MacGregor-Navire

Michael Powell (below), director of MacGregor-Navire's division west service operation, has now been appointed deputy managing director. He will continue to be based at its Tyneside area office in the UK.



CSL Intermodal

Richard Humanik has been appointed international market manager for CSL Intermodal in Maryland, USA. Meanwhile, Douglas Christy has been appointed director, domestic containerisation.

Concorde Line

Concorde Shipping Inc, managing agent for Concorde Line Central America Service, has appointed Transtar Shipping Inc, Houston as its West Gulf agent. For details telephone 713 455 4477.

Dept of Transport

Commander Derek Ancona has been appointed chief coastguard at HM Coastguard Headquarters in the marine directorate of the Department of Transport in the UK from next July.

Kloster Cruise

Douglas Falk has been appointed executive vice-president, marketing and sales, of Kloster Cruise Ltd, parent company of Royal Viking Line and Norwegian Cruise Line.

Federal Maritime Comm

James Carey has been appointed acting chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission in Washington, USA.

McDermott Int

R J Machen has been appointed vice-president and group executive, Middle East and Southeast Asia Operations, for McDermott Marine Construction. Meanwhile, G W Drinkwater has been appointed vice-president and general manager, north and south America and West Africa operations. J M Pearson is general manager, European operations, A H Cortese is general manager, marine engineering and estimating, T Cumberland is general manager, diving division, T W Miciotto is assistant corporate and group controller, and S Farrell is manager, business planning.

Camrex Ltd

Frank Petch (below) has been appointed general manager for Camrex Ltd and will be based in Tyne & Wear in the UK.



Ince & Co

Albert Levy, Jonathan Elvey and Steven Fox (all resident in London) and Andrew Chan (resident in Hong Kong) have been taken into partnership by the London law firm Ince & Co.

UNCTAD

Eric Williamson has been appointed co-ordinator of the shipping division's technical co-operation and training programme for the United Nations Conference on Trade & Development (UNCTAD) in Geneva. Meanwhile, Jacques Cambon has been appointed chief of the ports section.

World Maritime University

Vadim Bagatouriya (below) is the first student from the Soviet Union to join the World Maritime University (WMU) established by the International Maritime Organisation (IMO). He has joined the Malmö-based university's two-year "Technical Management of Shipping Companies" course.



Hydrographic Society

Rear Admiral J C Kreffer has been re-appointed chairman of The Hydrographic Society's Netherlands branch. Other appointed officials are C van Cauwenberghe of the Belgian Hydrographic Service (vice-chairman), Ir D J Bakker of the Rijkswaterstaat (secretary) and A W van Dam (treasurer).

Hill Taylor Dickinson

London solicitor Hill Taylor Dickinson has appointed seven new partners. Rhys Clift, shipping and insurance/reinsurance, Jeff Isaacs, shipping and marine insurance, Sunil Kakkad, company commercial, Mike Mallin, shipping and marine insurance, Malcolm Taylor, commercial leasing and asset finance, Richard Taylor, commercial property, and David Widowson, employment and industrial relations.

PLA

The Port of London Authority's press office has moved to Europe House, World Trade Centre, East Smithfield, London E1 9AA. Tel 01 481 8484. Fax 01 481 2458. Telex 9413062.

Hays Marine Services

Crescent Shipping, the dry cargo fleet of Hays Marine Services, and Bowker & King, the oil products tanker fleet, are merging. Both will operate under the Crescent Shipping flag with one shore-based management. New appointments are Duncan Hempstock, assistant managing director of the Hays Marine Services group, Alan Petrie, managing director of the combined fleet operation, John Tait, technical director of the Hays Marine Services Board, and Sid Cass, managing director of the wharf operation. Crescent Wharves Ltd.

American President Lines

David Ainsworth has been appointed vice-president of American President Lines and will be based at its headquarters in California, USA. Meanwhile, Frederick Sevekow Jr has been appointed general counsel.

NZ Meat Board

Don Harwood (below) has been appointed Middle East director of the New Zealand Meat Producers' Board and will be based in Bahrain.



ANZDL

Doug Brown has been appointed Pacific Northwest manager for the Australia-New Zealand Direct Line (ANZDL). Meanwhile, Erik Conrad has been appointed traffic supervisor. Also, Georgina Livery has been promoted to assist in the logistics of handling refrigerated cargoes, and Tonnie White has been appointed to the customer service centre.