

# WMG Names VP



*Spiro Risvas*

Steve Frasher, Washington Marine Group (WMG) chief executive officer recently announced the appointment of Spiro Risvas to the position of senior vice-president, WMG - Shipyards Division.

In his new role, Spiro is responsible for all operations at the Group's three wholly owned shipyards: Vancouver Drydock, Vancouver Shipyards, and Victoria Shipyards.

Raised in Greece, Risvas attended the Merchant Marine Academy of Aspropyrgos where he obtained a Marine Engineering Diploma. Following that, he sailed for several years as third, then second, then chief engineer on a number of ships engaged in global commerce.

In 1980, he immigrated to Canada and joined Burrard Drydock/Burrard Yarrows Corp/Versatile Pacific Shipyards. After the company was shut down (1991), he was self-employed and worked on a contract basis as a ship repair superintendent for Key Marine Industries.

In 1992, Risvas joined Vancouver Shipyards Co. Ltd. as assistant ship repair Superintendent and then advanced to repair manager, Ship Repair, responsible for Vancouver Drydock's operations. In 1994, he joined Unithai Shipyard & Engineering Ltd., in Thailand, as assistant general manager, Ship Repair Division. At Unithai, he progressed from general manager, Ship Repair Division to general manager, Business (Shipyard). In 1998, Todd Pacific Shipyard, of Seattle, hired Risvas as director of Commercial Ship Repair and within two years he was promoted to director, Ship Repair Facilities & Special Projects. In 2006, he moved back to Vancouver and became vice-president, Program Management for the Washington Marine Group Shipyards. 

# Arrivals and Departures from British Columbia

(Departure from Vancouver unless otherwise noted. All schedules subject to change without notice.)

AGENT/VESSEL	ARRIVES/DEPARTS (estimated)	DESTINATION AND PORTS OF CALL
<b>APL (Canada) (804-884-8088)</b>		
APL Experience	Feb. 21	Feb. 22
APL Expeditor	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
APL Confidence	Mar. 7	Mar. 8
APL Earnest	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
APL Columbia	Mar. 21	Mar. 22
Hyundai Dominion	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Hyundai Kingdom	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
Hyundai Patriot	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Hyundai Republic	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
Hyundai National	Mar. 25	Mar. 26
MCL Liberty	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
MCL Strength	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Ital Oriente	Mar. 4	Mar. 5
MCL Discover	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
MCL Golden Wattle	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
<b>Anglo-Canadian Shipping Company (804-683-4221)</b>		
Vessel TBN	Mar. 6	Mar. 14
Zim China	Feb. 12	Feb. 15
Zim Pacific	Feb. 25	Feb. 28
Zim USA	Mar. 4	Mar. 7
Zim Atlantic	Mar. 11	Mar. 14
Zim China	Mar. 18	Mar. 21
Ever Unison	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Ever Ultra	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Ever Unique	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Ever Ulysses	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Ital Lunara	Mar. 15	Mar. 16
Ital Usodimare	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Great	Mar. 2	Mar. 4
Athos	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
Grace	Mar. 16	Mar. 18
Aramis	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
Aphrodite	Mar. 30	Apr. 1
<b>CSAV Norasia Liner Services (804-646-0120)</b>		
Gloria	Feb. 10	Feb. 10
Manuba Confidence	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
Gloria	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Manuba Confidence	Mar. 26	Mar. 27
Gloria	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
<b>China Ocean Shipping (Canada) Inc. (804-689-8889)</b>		
Hanjin Oslo	Feb. 27	Mar. 1
Hanjin Berlin	Mar. 6	Mar. 9
Hanjin Madrid	Mar. 13	Mar. 15
Cosco Dalian	Mar. 20	Mar. 22
Hanjin London	Feb. 24	Feb. 26
COSCO Antwerp	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
COSCO Xiamen	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
Hanjin Washington	Mar. 16	Mar. 18
COSCO Tianjin	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
YM Prosperity	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
YM Efficiency	Mar. 3	Mar. 4
YM Ningbo	Mar. 10	Mar. 11
YM America	Mar. 17	Mar. 18
YM Yantian	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
Tsing Ma Bridge	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Golden Gate Bridge	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Greenwich Bridge	Mar. 15	Mar. 16
Granville Bridge	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Bramen Bridge	Mar. 29	Mar. 30
<b>China Shipping (Canada) Agency Ltd. (804-632-3881)</b>		
Zim Pacific	Feb. 25	Feb. 28
Zim USA	Mar. 4	Mar. 7
Zim Atlantic	Mar. 11	Mar. 14
Zim China	Mar. 18	Mar. 21
Zim Europe	Mar. 25	Mar. 28
Xin Bei Lun	Feb. 18	Feb. 19
CSCL Hamburg	Feb. 24	Feb. 25
CMA CGM Yantian	Feb. 28	Feb. 29
Xin Wei Hai	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
CSCL New York	Mar. 16	Mar. 17
<b>Evergreen America Corporation (804-639-8080)</b>		
Ever Unison	Feb. 23	Feb. 24
Ever Ultra	Feb. 23	Feb. 23
Ever Unique	Mar. 1	Mar. 2
Ever Ulysses	Mar. 8	Mar. 9
Ital Lunara	Mar. 15	Mar. 16
Ital Usodimare	Mar. 22	Mar. 23
Great	Mar. 2	Mar. 4
Athos	Mar. 9	Mar. 11
Grace	Mar. 16	Mar. 18
Aramis	Mar. 23	Mar. 25
Aphrodite	Mar. 30	Apr. 1
<b>Greer Shipping Ltd. (804-891-7447)</b>		
Cap Maleas	Mar. 13	Mar. 14
Cap Andreas	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Sicilia	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Gloria	Feb. 10	Feb. 10
Manuba Confidence	Mar. 5	Mar. 6
Gloria	Mar. 11	Mar. 12
Manuba Confidence	Mar. 26	Mar. 27
Gloria	Apr. 1	Apr. 2
<b>Grig Star Shipping (Canada) Ltd. (804-661-2000)</b>		
Vessel TBN	Mar. 6	Mar. 18
Vessel TBN	Mar. 17	Mar. 27
Star Harmonia	Feb. 15	Feb. 25
Star Hilda	Feb. 9	Feb. 15
Star Hansa	Feb. 18	Feb. 21