



Tsolou (right) and friends soak up the sun while enjoying a boat ride.

A CAREER OF CONNECTIONS

“My career started not in the lubricants industry but in the plastics industry — always, though, on the supply chain, connecting customer needs with transportation associates and refineries. After covering more than 12 years in this field, moving to Shamrock and base oils proved to me initially that the general value of customer service and best supply chain practices can help a company perform and advance no matter the product.

“Being involved more and more, meeting people and acquainting myself with the industry, I found it fascinating how ILMA, in particular, not only connects end users with refineries and logistics actors but also creates a space for all of them to become friends, share valuable information and work together in the lubrication process. ILMA also helps with work relations, expectations, HR and, in general, work toward the future. I am very glad that Shamrock and I participate in this process.”

THE BEST IS YET TO COME

“I would say that my most memorable traveling experience is yet to come. Having traveled in many countries around the world for personal and professional reasons, I value and cherish each trip and consider it a life experience. Keeping in mind the two (more or less) lost years due to the COVID-19 pandemic, I took great pride in traveling to Phoenix for the last ILMA Annual Meeting. At the time of this interview, I look forward for the next ILMA meeting in Fort Lauderdale, along with a summer ahead full of small and bigger trips!”

Christina Tsolou

Operations Director, Shamrock



“Maintain respect toward all facets of life and all people.”

WELL-READ

“Reading books means a lot to me and takes most of my personal time — always has. Reading classics, politics and history provides not only knowledge but also better understanding of people, cultures and attitudes. This helps me a lot in communicating with the whole world in my professional life.”

CONSISTENCY CREATES PILLARS

“I maintain a very critical approach toward the general definition of a ‘mentor,’ and I prefer to keep my own path; to this point, I have experienced that people may change attitudes depending on the situation and their character. There are three people during the last few years who I value a lot, as I observe a consistency in their behavior, which is a very important factor for me: my fiancé, Dimitris; my very good colleague, Julia; and my amazing boss, Sergey. I mention them by name and connection in my life, as I believe that they are actual pillars for me and hope that they will continue to be so.”

PERFECT MIX

“My mother and my father have shaped me to be the person I am today. Both of them — completely different people in terms of reactions, experiences and attitude in life — have and maintain a most loving marriage. They’ve helped me take bits and pieces and create, well, me.”

A GREEK SUMMER’S DAY

“My very best day would be with all my family members and best friends in our summer house in Greece, spending the whole day at the beach, swimming and enjoying the purity and simplicity of life.”



Tsolou (left) and Matias Luna, trading and supply, Latin America and Caribbean, with Shamrock, enjoy the beach during ILMA Engage in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.