

Dear, *Mikael Weis, Dear Philip Nielsen,*

Dear ShipServ team, dear friends,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to thank you all for being here today, to celebrate the acceptance of ShipServ as a Green Award Incentive Provider.

Taking a look back on the ShipServ journey, Paul Ostergaard ShipServ Founder & Board member founded ShipServ on 1999 with “*a bit of dreaming and a bit of boldness*” as he said himself. And truly, by result, this is all he needed to reach today, 2019, celebrating 20 years of enabling easier, more efficient trade between marine buyers and suppliers.

As the Chairman of the Green Award Foundation I am delighted for my presence here today to signify this important milestone in the history of ShipServ.

With a ground breaking idea -based on cutting edge technology- ShipServ has become the world's leading e-Procurement platform for the marine industry, simply by assisting shipowners and ship managers to speed up their purchasing process, to find the best suppliers easily, trade efficiently and to reduce the cost effectively. ShipServ changes the economics of the global maritime industry, driving marine procurement to a most efficient, trustable and reliable interactive e-environment.

Our Green Award team has recently celebrated our 25 years Anniversary. An inspiring mission, devoted into promoting and supporting safety, quality, environmental awareness and protection in the maritime sector was all needed to reach a point today that Green Award has evolved into a world-wide recognized symbol.

While applying a holistic approach, through its excellent expertise, comprehensive requirements and profound knowledge, Green Award has gained the respect of the maritime industry. 'Green Awarders' are spread all around the globe, from Canada to Japan and from South Africa to Norway. The ShipServ team will join this league of Green Award stakeholders.

We are very pleased to have such a value oriented company in the Green Award scheme and we are confident for your willingness to clearly demonstrate a commitment to achieving the Green Award Foundation's objectives, mission and vision with a unique orientation on environmental excellence and safety in shipping. Green Award, along with you and the rest of our distinguished incentive providers, fairly represent the determined, passionate, faithful, devoted and pioneering sailors of Shipping.

Socrates, the Greek philosopher said: *"The secret of change is to focus all your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new"*

So allow me to congratulate you all, for this challenging step to a new global mission.

Welcome on Board ShipSErv team!

We are delighted to have you alongside to this journey!

Dear guests, please let's all enjoy this wonderful event