



Press Release

MARIELLA BOTTIGLIERI

RECEIVES THE SAN GIORGIO 2010 AWARD

FOR HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY

Saturday 16th October 2010, in San Giorgio Palace, in Genova, **Mariella Bottiglieri**, Managing Director of Giuseppe Bottiglieri Shipping Company Spa, received the 2010 San Giorgio Award, a prestigious prize given by the National Council of Masters because “**in 2010 she distinguished herself for her contribution, her efforts and abilities in the maritime industry**”.

In May 2010, the Italian young shipowner represented Italy at the Seminar on *Global Shortage of Seafarers*, organized by IMO (International Maritime Organization) in London. In her speech, Mariella Bottiglieri proposed the introduction of an Ethic Code which would be dictated by a proper Corporate Social Responsibility, in order to protect human resources, a precious factor in any investment enhancement.

On her way back from China, where together with her father Giuseppe and husband Joe Green she launched the M/V Bottiglieri Sophie Green **Mariella Bottiglieri** stated «*Receiving this award is for me a big honour both professionally and personally. I dedicate this prize to my parents who passed me their genuine ethical values*» and she also added «*In any company, the most precious asset is its human resources and I strongly hope that serious Corporate Social Responsibility politics will be applied also in shipping. Probably nowadays there is not yet sufficient attention on ethical codes, but also the ISPS Code, the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code, started slowly but then became an unavoidable work tool*».

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