

## **SOLON KASSINIS – CAREER MILESTONES**

- **Studied Chemical Engineering – Holds BSc in Business Studies and Diploma in Marketing**
- **Worked for a short period of time for SASOL, on the coal to oil process conversion**
- **Joined the Geological Survey Department and involved for three years in the field of research and utilization of bentonites and other non-metal minerals**
- **Served the Public Sector of the Republic of Cyprus from various positions in the Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Tourism**
  - **2004 – February 2013: Director of the Energy Service**
  - **2005 – 2013: President of the Cyprus Institute of Energy & President of the Special Fund for RES and Energy Saving**
- **Closely associated with the oil and gas industry for more than 35 years**
- **Through his positions in the Ministry he was dealing with the development of the hydrocarbon exploration activities offshore Cyprus:**
  - **Chief negotiator with the oil companies during the 1<sup>st</sup> Licensing Hydrocarbon Round**
  - **Member of the negotiating team during the 2<sup>nd</sup> Licensing Hydrocarbon Round**
  - **Crucial contribution in the negotiations process pertaining to the delimitation agreements of the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Cyprus with the neighboring countries**
- **Keynote speaker in plethora of international oil & gas conferences**
- **From March 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013, was appointed as Executive Vice President of the Cypriot National Hydrocarbons Company**
- **President of the ‘SOLON KASSINIS ENERGY TRAINING SCHOOL & RESEARCH CENTRE’**

