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**GEORGE DEMETRIADES**  
Director Of Information  
Technology  
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George Demetriades is a seasoned Operations & IT professional with 26 years of working experience out of which 20 years have been in Managerial Positions (IT Manager, Ops & IT Director, Executive Director, CIO etc.), reporting to CEOs or COOs depending on his role.

In the course of his employment Mr. Demetriades has led multiple complex Programs affecting & re-shaping the operations and processes of the organizations where he has been employed.

Mr. Demetriades has a success track record in establishing, organizing & manning Operations, as well as IT Divisions at domestic and international levels in Europe, Middle East and North Africa. In terms of start-ups, he has been a key figure for the establishment of two (2) Banking Organizations, as well as two (2) different IT Services Companies, providing Banking systems development, operations, maintenance and support, backed by SLAs / OLAs and certified (ISO20000, BS 7799) accordingly to Subsidiaries of two (2) major Greek Banking Groups.

Mr. Demetriades is currently the Director of the IT & T Business Unit reporting to the Chief Operations Officer of Athens International Airport and leading a group of 52 high-qualified employees with the following strategic goals:

- operate in excellence the airport-wide, common use & critical IT&T infrastructure via the "One-Stop-shop" business concept
- anticipate to ever-evolving business conditions of the aviation industry and develop win-win situations
- invest on a competitive skill force and innovative technologies
- develop partnerships with stakeholders & IT providers to enforce external business growth
- ensure convergence of technologies maximizing return on investment

Mr. Demetriades was born in Athens in 1964. He is a graduate of the University of Central Lancashire, speaks fluent English and has knowledge of French and Romanian. Organizational thinking, agility, adaptability and strong team spirit are his main characteristics. He is married with one child.