

MARY-IRENE D. TRIANTAFILLOU

Mary-Irene Triantafillou was born, raised and educated in Athens, Greece. Mary continued her education and received her **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration** degree, with concentration in Marketing Management from Deree the American College of Greece in 1989.

In 1988, Mary-Irene started her career in Athens at the consulting firm of "Intersystems S.A." in their marketing department. Mary then moved to Chicago, Illinois to work on receiving her **Masters in Business Administration** with concentration in Marketing Management from **Loyola University of Chicago** School of Business Administration in 1992. During her education she received awards for high academic achievement. She has attended several seminars and conferences, both in Europe and the United States, to further her education in the field of Marketing. She is fluent in Greek and English and has limited use of French.

Upon her return to Athens she was employed by the "Hellenic Bottling Co." (Coca Cola) and in 1995, she took a position in the Triantafillou family business "Emery Wine & Spirits S.A.". Mary is on the Board of Directors and hold the title of Marketing Director, dealing various aspects of the business as well as expanding the export of Emery's extensive product line.

Mary-Irene is a marketing professional with over 15 years of experience in the sale and marketing of consumer products. Mary-Irene is a highly motivated, organized team player, a creative thinker, and results oriented. Mary-Irene has strong communication skills and also has extensive international business experience.

A Greek American , Mary-Irene is culturally flexible, has personal empowerment and a sense of high integrity. With a penchant for quality and enthusiasm for excellence, Mary-Irene has a very strong work ethic.

Mary-Irene has also been an active member, for over 10 years, of the Board of Directors of another family business "Leonardo S.A", a company that deals with the development of tourism and real estate on the Island of Rhodes.

In March, 2004, Mary-Irene was honored to be elected as the **President of the association "Greek Women of Wine"**an organization of winery owners, oenologists and other women in the profession who do as much as any other organization in Greece to promote an understanding of wine and who are poster people for all that is good about the Greek wine industry.

In January 2005, Mary-Irene was elected a member representing the Greek Wine Federation at the NATIONAL INTERPROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION OF VINE AND WINE. This organization was established in 2000 from the institutions KEOSOE (Central Union of Vine and Wine Producing Cooperative Organizations of Greece), which is a third degree branch cooperative organization, and SEO (Greek Wine Federation), which represents the majority of private wine producers.

Today, Mary-Irene works and lives happily with her husband Nicholas Pitsakis and two children (Alkistis 9 & Anais 6) in Athens.