

CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael Ketonis

Date of Birth: 21/05/1953
Nationality: Greek Cypriot
Status: Married with two children

Qualifications:

HND Building (Structural Engineering)
B.Sc.(Hons) Civil Engineering

Languages:

English – fluent in all aspects
Greek – fluent in all aspects

Education:

Technical School Nicosia - Cyprus (1971) – O.N.D. in Electrical Engineering
Willesden College of Technology–UK (1975) - H.N.D in Structural Engineering
North East London Polytechnic–UK (1978) – B.Sc.(Hons.) in Civil Engineering

National Duty:

Cyprus National Guard Military Service: 1971 – 1973: Signal Corps – Codes Division
Reserves call during the Turkish Invasion war for 4 months

Experience & Employment Status:

Worked in the construction industry in numerous posts and positions acquiring a wealth of experience in all facets of the industry.

Specifically:

- Industrial placement year out during degree studies.
 - (i) Assistant Engineer with John Laing Constructions at Wood Green Shopping Center North London for six months.
 - (ii) Supervising Resident Engineer with MEAPEC (Zembylas – Kythreotis Architects & Engineers) for a turn-key teachers housing project in Kuwait for a six month period.

- Worked for 3 years in Cyprus as a site engineer with FYSCO Contracting Ltd, a large construction company carrying out Government projects (construction of 1500 houses) in Larnaca and Nicosia.

- Worked in Nigeria with Calestruct (Nig.) Ltd a construction company undertaking a number of prestige projects (Banks, Printing press, Pepsi-Cola Canning plant etc.) in the whole of Western and Eastern Nigeria region for 5 years.
- Worked for 6 years in Zambia and eventually in the whole African subcontinent region, with Wade Adams Construction, a multinational construction company operating in 10 African countries (Sub-Sahara region) and Dubai rising to the post of Executive Vice President and Management Board Director responsible for projects in excess of £100m per year.
- Upon returning to Cyprus, have set up and run a Project Management and Quantity Surveying Company for six years (1992 – 1998). Eventually withdraw from the practice due to the intense involvement in parallel projects/activities.
- In 1992 incorporated and oversaw the growth of a Construction Company, Elite Constructions Ltd involved in all aspects of the construction Industry in Cyprus, (Civil and Building works, Category A). The company has since its incorporation executed more than 100 projects in Cyprus in all the fields of Building and Civil engineering (roads, factories, apartment blocks, housing complexes, churches, town infrastructure projects, hotels etc.).
- Founded Ketonis Developments Ltd in 1992 which eventually got involved in the development of wind farms in Cyprus and realized a 31.5MW wind farm with an asset value of approx. €56.00m.
- Founding member, shareholder and Managing Director of Wincono (Cyprus) Ltd, involved in the development of wind farms in various locations in Cyprus, in association with a German Company, Wincono International, which pursues the development of wind farms in Germany, Spain, China, France and Canada. Wincono Cyprus Ltd is currently involved in the Technical and Commercial Management of wind farms, whilst it's also participating in the establishment of other RES projects in Cyprus.

Past member of the executive board of directors of the Cyprus Ports Authority (2000-2003).
Member of ETEK (Scientific and Technical Chamber of Cyprus) since 1978.