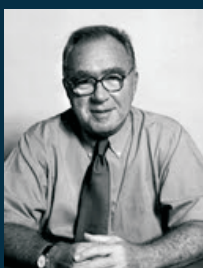


Message from the President of AIT



In these seven years since AIT's foundation, almost 500 young lives have been affected by AIT, its faculty and its staff. I am proud of our alumni - our ambassadors. I am proud of their creativity, their daring, their fearlessness. I am proud of the way they represent us.

And we, in turn, learn from our alumni. They are an integral part of AIT, in the flow of our current and future thinking. It is our alumni, with their high expectations of themselves and us, who force us to offer them our best academically and individually.

I thank our alumni for trusting their future to us and remind them that, as part of the AIT family, we will always be by their side.

Socrates Kokkalis
President of the Board of Trustees
of AIT



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Welcome Note

“This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.”

This is what Winston Churchill stated in one of his most memorable speeches during the Second World War in response to the Allied victory at the second battle of El Alamein. It is in the spirit of these words that we welcome you to share the vision and raison d'être of the Alumni Club.

It is understandable that finishing a degree brings a sense of satisfaction and relief that is often tinged with sadness as many graduates miss the buzz of study and contact with fellow students.

Given that AIT was a hub in our life, the purpose of the Alumni Club, along with its activities, is to bridge the gap between our common university life and our distinct professional paths by establishing strong bonds of fellowship. The newsletter of the Alumni Club is one of the vehicles through which the alumni community will keep in touch with AIT and each other.

The aim of this newsletter is to establish a central point that ensures you are kept abreast of the latest AIT and alumni news. Therefore, several sections are going to be gradually added on local news, university news, presentation of interesting topics in the fields of technology and/or business, along with alumni profiles and Alumni Clubs' events.

For this reason, we would also like your comments and advice about what you might like to read in the newsletter or how would you like to contribute, in addition to your thoughts about what being an AIT alumnus/a means to you.

We hope that the new Alumni Bulletin will serve you well and provide opportunities to strengthen links among you as alumni and between alumni and AIT.

Spyros Tsevas (MsITT 07),
editor in chief

