

Mr Rene Arikas is a Director General of the Estonian Maritime Administration.

About his background. Mr Arikas is a seafarer, during his active maritime career he sailed in several types of vessels as a deck officer and later on as a captain. Between 2004 and 2010 his career continued in the classification society Det Norske Veritas where he was appointed to the post of a District Manager and Member of the Board of DNV Estonia. In 2010 Mr Arikas joined one of the leading ship building enterprise BLRT GROUP where he worked in top management positions until taking over the role of the Director General in the Maritime Administration in the spring 2015.