

Athanasios Raptis born in Kavala in 1971. Graduated from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (B. Sc.), from University of Kent (U.K.) obtaining Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.) and from Athens University of Economics and Business, obtaining Master of Science (M. Sc.) with mark of Distinction, in Marketing and Communication.

Started his career in SHELMAN S.A. in 1997 in the Sales Department as Account Manager responsible for North Greece.

In 1999 he assumed the position of Product Manager - Food Division in ELGEKA S.A. In 2001 he joined LogicDIS S.A. as Sales Manager - South Greece and in 2004 he served for 2 years as Marketing Director SARALAWRENCE S.A where was responsible for the marketing, trade marketing and research activities of the company.

Since 2006, Athanasios Raptis holds the position of Marketing Director at HELEXPO S.A. HELEXPO is the national exhibition agency of Greece. It is the largest organizer of exhibitions, conferences and cultural events in South-Eastern Europe and it is seated in Thessaloniki.

The last 5 years Athanasios Raptis serves as Business Consultant for Commercial (Sales & Marketing) issues a number of major Hellenic companies (Thessaloniki Port Authority, Mitsubishi Pencil Company, Veinoglou S.A., etc.). Additionally, he is a regular instructor at IMESE (Federation of Industries of Northern Greece) for Marketing issues.

He is married to Irene and has one child.