

## **NI-NL Launch – Speaker Profiles**

### **Northern Ireland Trade Consultants BV - Steve Murnaghan**

[www.nitc.nl](http://www.nitc.nl)

Steve Murnaghan is Managing Director of Amsterdam based NITC, and has worked in Business and Trade Development for NI companies into the Netherlands for over 12 years. Together with Invest NI and Lisburn City Council NITC is a founding Partner of NI-NL.

### **InspecVision - Mike Antonis**

[www.inspecvision.com](http://www.inspecvision.com)

Mike Antonis was educated in the Netherlands (Business Studies and Electronics) and obtained a HNC Business Studies in UK where he has lived since 1969. Mike has more than twenty years senior management experience in the manufacturing industry, specifically in sheet metal fabrication and assembly.

From 1973 to 1977 he was Purchasing Manager at STC prior to holding the positions of Materials Control Director, Project Director, R&D Director, Sales Director and Managing Director at FG Wilson Engineering from 1977 to 1998. He is currently working with his son, Jan Antonis, in a new Larne based company called InspecVision, which develops and produces inspection systems for the sheet metal industry.

### **Norfolkline - Irene Rennie**

[www.norfolkline.com](http://www.norfolkline.com)

Irene Rennie is Sales Executive at Norfolkline (with HQ in Holland) which operates five different transport divisions on a Pan European basis. Three of these divisions operate from bases in Ireland to service the UK and European markets on both East and West bound traffic.

- The Logistics Division, based in Belfast, with a fleet of 500 trailers - both temperature controlled and ambient trailers.
- The Container Division operates their own containers and container ships into the port of Rotterdam from the Ports of Waterford, Drogheda and Dublin.
- Ferry Division - With the recent purchase of the Norse Merchant Ferry Company by the Norfolkline Ferry Division they now operate 8 ferries on the Ireland to UK route and 7 ferries on the UK to Holland / France routes.

**Strik Attorneys at Law and Tax Advisors - Christian M. Strik**

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Strik Attorneys at Law and Tax Advisors was established as an independent office in Amsterdam in 1991 to provide legal and tax advice services to clients nationally as well as internationally.

Christian M. Strik (50), Tax Advisor and Attorney at Law, studied Dutch Law at Nijmegen University, Tax Law at Amsterdam University and Economics (MA) at The New School for Social Research in New York. He is a reserve major with the legal department of the Dutch Army, and specialist in emergency and marshal law.