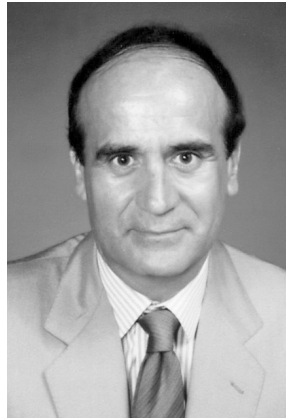


## In memoriam Andreas Papadopoulos



Andreas Papadopoulos (1934–2007) was born in Limassol, Cyprus. He studied Civil Engineering at Athens Polytechnic (Greece) and the University of Birmingham (UK).

Andreas was a highly respected civil servant working for the Cyprus Government. He served as an Operative Engineer for the Department of Public Works and was made Senior Operative Engineer for Port and Airport Works before reaching the position of Top Administrator for the Ministry of Public Transport and Works. In addition, he served as advisor to government officials and a representative of Cyprus on development issues at conferences abroad.

Andreas was a talented entrepreneur. He had the ability to take an idea and realise its business potential. He established Ypsonas Ltd in Cyprus which manufactures prefabricated concrete products.

Further to his business pursuits Andreas also had a vivid interest in philosophy and art being an active member of the Cyprus Philosophical Society and an enthusiastic and knowledgeable collector of art works as well as an amateur painter. He also had an interest in physical science and its historical evolution.

Andreas served as a member on the Advisory Board for the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Functional and Nanostructured Materials, FNMA'07.

Andreas is survived by his wife Olga and two daughters, Eleni and Anna.