

**VATHRON**

SHAPING THE FUTURE



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## **who we are**

We started in 1925 by our founder Ioannis G. Fragopanagiotis as a small workshop for steel and handrails and now after an incremental course of development we grew into one of the most trust-worthy Greek companies in the field of steel constructions and in the trade of steel products. Our starting point was located at Roitika, a region outside the city of Patras, and in 1982 we moved to the Industrial Area. In 1998 we were renamed to N. Fragopanagiotis S.A. as a clear sign of our progress and finally in 2014 VATHRON was born as a construction management company with main focus the expansion of our aboard activities. Nowadays our company is located at a plot of land with a total area greater of 27.000 m<sup>2</sup> and more than 11.000m<sup>2</sup> indoors. Employs 62 persons, 35 technicians, 8 administrative and 9 for erection, as well as permanent external co-workers in the field of design. We are certified by internationally recognised third-party assessment bodies for the quality of our products, for the Quality Management System and for the Health and Safety Enviromental System this assures that Vathron is effectively committed and capable of satisfying technical, regulatory and customer requirements.

**Quality means  
doing it right  
when no one is looking**

*Henry Ford*

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***Safety first is safety always***

*Charles M. Haye*

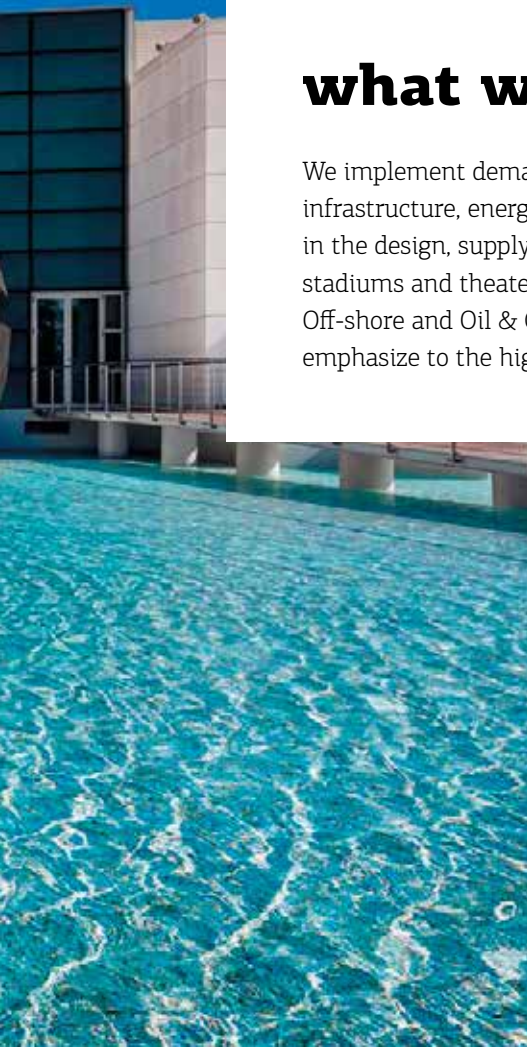


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## what we do

We implement demanding projects of civil and industrial buildings, structural facades, infrastructure, energy, waste management plants and industry. We operate worldwide in the design, supply and erection of complex steel structures ranging from bridges, stadiums and theaters, to architecturally complex buildings and structures for the Off-shore and Oil & Gas sectors. Due to the complexity and the nature of our work we emphasize to the high education, specialization and safety of our personnel.



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***There are three things extremely hard:  
steel, a diamond and to know one's self***

*Ben. Franklin*



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# what makes us different: trouble free construction

## *Specialized team*

The individual processes of design, supply, construction, delivery and installation are the core of the research of the special team of engineers of our company with many years of experience in the management of such projects.

## *Adherence to schedules*

The parameter of time is a key variable in which we have invested a huge amount of planning and study to be able to keep the pre-agreed with exceptional accuracy for the benefit of the customer and the cost.

## *Cost of construction*

Our 95 years of experience in the most complex steel-based constructions allow us to propose cost-effective solutions both in terms of production and construction without any compromise on safety and quality standards.

## *Customized solutions*

Our problem solving approach, regardless of the complexity of the project we undertake, allows us to optimize time and cost in the design of various studies in order to give shape and stability to unique works. The full supervision of these terms starts with the design and accompanies the progress of the work up to its delivery.

## *Human factor*

The importance of contact with each of our customers and communication with them supports a principle of operation of our company and concerns the anthropocentric logic in each project separately. The rules of the international market do not allow you to defy any detail, no matter how big or small. And for us, the relationship we build with you is the greatest of them all.





## **our vision**

To continue to star in our physical space.  
To grow our clientele and the types of constructions we undertake to carry out.  
To constantly seek our evolution and the improvement of the services we offer. In short, along with any construction, to feel the satisfaction of the people who trusted us and did not deny that we are filled with confidence and reliability for the next step.

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***Experience is by  
industry achieved  
and perfected by the  
swift course of time***

*William Shakespeare*

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## **our principles**

### *Knowledge*

The complexity of the projects we undertake requires constant knowledge and specialization from a solid team of technicians and engineers, ready to respond anywhere in the world.

### *Responsibility*

By undertaking our next project, we are preparing the ground for another winning bet. The study of each project separately and the evaluation of the specifics of each construction before the design even begins indicates the commitment of our team to the goal which is the satisfaction of our customer at the highest possible point.

### *Accuracy*

To meet the expectations we create in all areas, from safety that is our starting point to the functional and reliable delivery of a project, accuracy is the only way to do it. Our global presence has shown us that we are right to bet on the accuracy of our actions and we will never deviate from it.

### *Reliability*

Our global presence in the highly competitive area of specialized steel-based constructions would not have been achieved if the quality and reliability of our projects were not at the top level. Our specialized technicians guarantee the correct result and its perfect operation. Our long lasting market presence all over the world have seen us mature into contact partner for successful structural and architectural building solutions. Unique solutions both for developers and planners, builders and users.



***The finest steel  
has to go through  
the hottest fire***

*Nixon*

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## sectors & projects

### **Industrial buildings**

The growth of this kind of construction that hostes our lives and working procedures has very high importance in our project evaluation and a significant amount of our investment.

### **Multi-storey buildings**

The era of steel dominance in the multi-storey buildings construction sector has long ago started highlighting the benefits that our steel-framed technology can provide.

### **Energy**

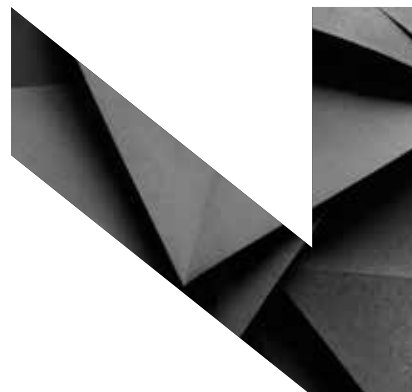
With new regulations for Nearly Zero-Energy Building (NZEB) becoming an important requirement across the world from 2020, we rise our standars even further to achieve the best possible result.

### **Infrastructure**

The infrastructure industry is constantly innovating from a technology perspective. In some cases these technologies are new materials; in other cases they are process- and technique-based innovations. In our case are both and we keep researching for new techniques.

### **Special envelops**

Climate-appropriate, structurally sound and aesthetically pleasing are the key factors in constructing a building envelope with our company investing a large amount of resources and research.







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