

**Athena Pilarinos** 

**Short Bio** 

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Athena's career in Electrical Engineering began after graduating with her Master's degree in 1987 from the City University of New York, in the United States. She worked at Aerospace engineering companies in the field of Telecommunications.

At the University of Patras, Science & Technology Museum, Athena is responsible for all the technical aspects of the museum: The setup of the museum's audiovisual equipment, computer systems, sound and light. She also manages the administrative part of the Museum, economic budget, seeking sponsors and donors and social media.

Her passion is the interaction of students and demonstrating to them the magic of science through experiments and STEM projects. She has contributed to the training of interns and volunteer students to carry out the museum's educational programs for school visits by making and providing the proper audiovisual material to enhance the museum visit as a place of knowledge and experience.