



Ari Raptis

CEO and Founder of Talaria Transportation, LLC

Aristedis Raptis, or Ari as he likes to be called, is an American entrepreneur and business leader. Born in Philadelphia on October 24, 1989, he is proud of his Greek heritage, which he draws on for inspiration in his various endeavors.

Ari attended Saint Joseph's University from 2008 to 2012, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance. He is the founder and CEO of two hugely successful companies: Talaria Transportation and National Secure Transportation (NST).

Ari draws particular inspiration from his immigrant father, whose resilience and strong work ethic are mirrored in Ari's own professional career. From an early age, Ari has always strived to honor his father and his Greek roots while creating a successful career path.

Talaria is a cannabis product transportation firm that now handles 60% of Pennsylvania's cannabis product transportation needs. The company operates in 28 states and has revolutionized the logistics system for the alternative health industry.

National Secure Transport is a full-suite cash management and logistics company specializing in secure and efficient cash transport. The company offers a range of integrated currency transport services, including cash-in-transit, cash vault, change orders, smart safe, financial institution depository, and ATM services.

Ari also founded the direct-to-consumer platform Melly Home Delivery. This latest venture provides customers with safe and compliant products delivered right to their doorsteps. All three of these companies are driven by Ari Raptis's fiery passion for growth and innovation. Each showcases his dynamic leadership and entrepreneurial vision while honoring his Greek American background.

Talaria Transportation: Revolutionizing The Cannabis Transportation Industry

Founded in 2017, Talaria has become one of the biggest cannabis product transportation firms in Pennsylvania, handling 60% of the cannabis transport needs in the state. The company operates in 28 states all over the US and has a growing team of 300 dedicated employees.

Ari Raptis started operating Talaria on April 20, 2018, after identifying a need for crucial infrastructure in the growing cannabis industry. With Talaria Transportation, he hoped to revolutionize the logistics system for the alternative health industry.

This proved to be a formidable challenge, given the industry's ever-changing compliance demands. But Ari's tenacity and unparalleled business vision enabled him to meet these challenges head-on. Under his leadership, Talaria grew to become the most trusted provider of secure transportation services for wholesale and B2B products of licensed retailers, cultivators, labs, and brands.

Ari's success with Talaria Transportation earned him considerable industry recognition. He was named one of Marijuana Venture's Top 40 Under-40 Rising Stars at the young age of 29. He has

also been called the “Greek Transportation Tycoon of Cannabis,” in a respectful nod to his family’s Greek American roots, of which he is extremely proud.

Ever since Talaria was established, the company has remained focused on providing a reliable and secure cannabis distribution network. With its unique branding, retail distribution, and innovative logistics solutions, Ari strives to streamline the supply chain to reduce costs for cultivators while ensuring that patients have safe and reliable access to the medicine they need.

Even as he reaps the success of Talaria Transportation, Ari Raptis remains committed to spearheading innovation and upholding industry standards. To this end, he continues to actively engage with lawmakers and industry stakeholders to educate and develop best practices for emerging industries.

National Secure Transportation: Fast And Reliable Cash Management

Ari has also achieved a significant measure of success with National Secure Transportation. A specialized cash-in-transit company, NST offers a full suite of cash management and logistics services aimed at moving cash securely and efficiently.

NST has innovated the cash transport industry with its host of secure and efficient solutions catering to financial institutions and retail businesses. Its revolutionary ATM servicing, payment processing, and secure cash and valuables transport services have earned the company a solid reputation for reliability and trustworthiness.

NST is committed to maintaining the highest security standards and safeguarding its client’s assets with armored vehicles and highly trained personnel. The company has also partnered with leading financial institutions and retail establishments to ensure the precise and efficient transport of its client’s cash and valuables.

Under Ari Raptis’s guidance and vision, NST is poised to become one of the largest armored car carriers in the US. With its focus on strategic growth and a commitment to exceptional service, there is no doubt that the company will achieve its goals.

Meeting the challenges of the future

Having just turned 35 years old, Ari Raptis is still a young man. However, the number and range of his professional accomplishments indicate a uniquely developed drive, ambition, and entrepreneurial spirit only seen in the most prominent global business leaders.

To be sure, Ari knows that there is much more ahead of him. Even as he revels in his many significant accomplishments, he remains firmly focused on meeting the challenges and opportunities that the future will undoubtedly bring. And given his exceptional talents, vision, and tenacity, he will surely overcome these challenges and achieve his goals.