

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Zsolt Illyefalvi-Vitéz received his diploma in electrical engineering and dr. techn. degree from BME, the Technical University of Budapest, Hungary. He also holds the CSc/PhD and the DHC degrees. He worked at the Department of Electronics Technology as assistant and associate professor for 47 years. He was the Head of the Department between 1995 and 2003. He retired as honorary professor in 2012. Since his retirement, he has been contributing as a scientific expert to the research, development and innovation activities of industrial companies, like Lightware, Bourns, Delphi, Bosch, as well as, that of European Commission sponsored projects.

In the field of education at BME he was responsible for teaching of topics on microelectronics, packaging, components and manufacturing technology. The focus of his research activities has been on the same topics with main interest in laser beam processing, assembling, joining and interconnection technologies, as well as, the design of components and circuit modules, taking into consideration the high performance, testability and reliability requirements.

He is member of the IEEE (former chairman and active officer of the CPMT Hu&Ro Joint Chapter), the Steering Committee of ISSE (chairman between 1996 and 2002) and SIITME (Publication Chair between 2008 and 2015) annual conferences, and other national/international scientific societies and bodies. In 2016 his activity was recognized by the IEEE CPMT Region 8 Regional Contribution Award.



OLD BOYS ABOUT THE HISTORIC TIMES AND SITES OF THE SPRING SEMINARS

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The presentation is a merry reminiscence of the early days of the International Spring Seminars on Electronics Technology (ISSE). The authors' list has been composed of the first chairmen from each country, where ISSE was organized ever. Each author contributed to the presentation a few slides about the historic circumstances of the first seminars when joining to ISSE. The joining of each country to the founder cities of Dresden, Prague and Budapest was an important milestone in ISSE history. Especially the conference in Herlany-Kosice Slovakia (at that time still in Czechoslovakia) was a turning point, since it was the beginning of a new cycle and style after the political changes in our countries. There were the seminars in Weissig (Germany, and not GDR, 1994) and Neusiedl am See (Austria, 1998), where ISSE were held in West-Europe. Real turning points were in Szklarska Poreba (1993), where the largest and in Calimanesti-Caciulata (2001), where the second largest countries of the region joined us. It is nice to remember these happenings. At the end a few slides refers to the present situation, as well as, to the challenges, conclusions and advice for the future.

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