

ital Orthophoto – DOF 1:5000. He was the president of the association of *Swiss-Croatian Friendship* in Lugano 1996-98, and a member of the *Swiss Organisation of Free Professionals* 1995-98. He is a member of the *American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*, *Croatian Geodetic Society* (president of the *Section for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing*), past vice-president of the *Croatian Cartographic Society*.

At the International Cartographic Exhibition held at the 19th International Cartographic Conference in Ottawa in 1999, the official jury in the group of city maps awarded the *Honourable Mention for Excellence in Cartography* the photomap of Velika Gorica, made by S. Frangeš and Z. Biljecki.

At the International Map Exhibition held at the 20th International Cartographic Conference in Beijing in 2001 the photomap of Upper Town Zagreb made by the firm Geofoto was awarded for *Excellence in Cartography* by the public jury in the group of maps for orientation and recreation.

In 2002, Zvonko Biljecki became an honorary member of the *Croatian Cartographic Society* because of his great contribution to contemporary Croatian cartography and winning valuable acknowledgements of the *International Cartographic Association*, and especially for sponsoring the first volume of the *Cartography and Geoinformation* journal.

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Eduard Križaj - Honorary Membership in the Croatian Cartographic Society

At the 2nd Annual Assembly of the Croatian Cartographic Society held in 2003, Mr. Eduard Križaj became an honorary member of the society because of his extraordinary contribution to the development of contemporary Croatian cartography, and especially because of his support to the Croatian Cartographic Society and the publishing of the *Cartography and Geoinformation* journal.

Eduard Križaj was born in Čakovec on April 15, 1939. After finishing elementary school in his hometown and high school in Varaždin (1957), he enrolled the Geodetic Department of the Faculty of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy in Zagreb, where he graduated in 1962.

That was the period of reorganization of geodetic service in the former Croatia. New geodetic companies were being established at that time – Company for Geodetic Survey in Osijek, Rijeka, Split and Zagreb, and the Company for Photogrammetry (Zavod za fotogrametriju) in Zagreb. Mr. Križaj first started working at the Company for Photogrammetry only a few months after its foundation. He dedicated all his professional working time to it. He obtained his first experiences working for the Company for Photogrammetry on field geodetic surveys throughout Croatia. As a capable and diligent professional, he made progress: in 1972 he became the assistant manager of the Technical Section of the Company, and soon the manager of the Processing Sector, where he worked until 1985. During that period, the Company for Photogrammetry, which also dealt with other geodetic works and topographic cartography, extended its activities to the field of general and thematic cartography. During the period 1971-80, Mr. Križaj also had a part-time job as an assistant at the Institute for Higher Geodesy of the Faculty of Geodesy, University of Zagreb, and published a handbook for students titled *Geodimeter model 6 – a retrospection of fundamental principles of electrooptical distance measurement* (1974). He also published

several professional and general papers in *Geodetski list*.

In 1985, he became the director of the Company for Photogrammetry, which he successfully conducted until his retirement at the end of 2003. He introduced the most modern technologies of digital mapping, GIS, digital photogrammetry and satellite surveying to the Company. He also took care of long-term interests of the company and the society as a whole, and used his great professional knowledge and experience and his familiarity with the state of the geodetic system in the Republic of Croatia to stimulate and support numerous initiatives and projects related to the restructuring and modernizing geodetic spatial system in the Republic of Croatia. His opinions and attitudes, which he set forth in public were valued and appreciated in Croatian geodetic community.

Mr. Križaj also actively participated in the work of professional associations and organizations. He has been the secretary of *Geodetski list* from 1976 to 1983, and the vice president of the Croatian Geodetic Society from 1994 to 1996. He has been a member of the Founding Committee from 1993 to 1998 and actively participated in the creation and foundation of the Croatian Chamber of Architects and Engineers in Civil Engineering and its Law.

Mr. Križaj was awarded a Diploma on the occasion of acknowledgment for successful collaboration in scientific and professional activities and the affirmation of the Faculty of Geodesy on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of geodetic education at the university level in Croatia in 1979, a Diploma of a meritorious member of the Association of Geodetic Societies of Croatia in 1981, and the Acknowledgment for Promoting Geodetic Practice and the Croatian Geodetic Society in 2000.

We congratulate Mr. Eduard Križaj for another acknowledgment!

Robert Paj

(*Excellence in Cartography*) službenoga žirija u skupini karata gradova.

Na Međunarodnoj kartografskoj izložbi održanoj u sklopu 20. međunarodne kartografske konferencije u Pekingu 2001. god. fotokarta Gornji Grad Zagreb, što ju je izradila tvrtka Geofoto, dobila je nagradu za izvrsnost u kartografiji (*Award for Excellence in Cartography*) žirija publike u skupini karata za orijentaciju i rekreaciju.

Na 2. godišnjoj skupštini održanoj 2002. godine, Zvonko Biljecki proglašen je počasnim članom *Hrvatskoga kartografskog društva* radi njegova izuzetnog doprinosa suvremenoj hrvatskoj kartografiji i osvajanja vrijednih priznanja *Međunarodnoga kartografskog društva*, a posebno radi sponzoriranja prvoga broja časopisa *Kartografija i geoinformacije*.

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Eduard Križaj - počasni član Hrvatskoga kartografskog društva

Na 2. godišnjoj skupštini Hrvatskoga kartografskog društva gospodin Eduard Križaj, dipl. ing. geod. proglašen je počasnim članom društva radi njegova izuzetnog doprinosa razvoju suvremene hrvatske kartografije, a posebno radi podrške Hrvatskom kartografskom društvu i izdavanju časopisa *Kartografija i geoinformacije*.

Eduard Križaj rođen je u Čakovcu 15. travnja 1939. godine. Nakon osnovne škole u rodnom gradu i gimnazije u Varaždinu, gdje je maturirao 1957., upisuje se na Geodetski odsjek Arhitektonsko-građevinsko-geodetskog fakulteta u Zagrebu na kojem je diplomirao 1962. godine.

U to doba provodi se reorganizacija geodetske službe u tadašnjoj SR Hrvatskoj. Osnivaju se nove geodetske tvrtke – Zavodi za izmjeru zemljišta u Osijeku, Rijeci, Splitu i Zagrebu, te Zavod za fotogrametriju u Zagrebu. Tek nekoliko mjeseci nakon osnivanja, gospodin Križaj nalazi prvo zaposlenje u Zavodu za fotogrametriju uz koji će vezati svoj cijeli radni i profesionalni vijek. Dolaskom u Zavod za fotogrametriju prva radna iskustva stiže na terenskim geodetskim radovima diljem Hrvatske. Kao sposoban i vrijedan stručnjak profesionalno napreduje, pa 1972. godine dolazi na mjesto pomoćnika rukovoditelja Tehničkog odjela Zavoda, a malo zatim i na mjesto rukovoditelja Sektora obrade na kojem radi do 1985. godine. Tijekom tog razdoblja Zavod za fotogrametriju – koji se, uz ostale geodetske radove, bavio uglavnom topografskom kartografijom – proširuje svoju djelatnost na područje opće i tematske kartografije. Uz redovne radne obveze od 1971. do 1980. godine gospodin Križaj radi i honorarno kao asistent u Zavodu za višu geodeziju Geodetskog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu, kada izdaje i priručnik za studente *Geodimetar model 6 – osvrt na temeljne principe elektrooptičkog mjerenja udaljenosti* (1974). Objavljuje i nekoliko stručnih i općih članaka u Geodetskom listu.

Godine 1985. postaje direktorom Zavoda za fotogrametriju koji uspješno vodi do umirovljenja krajem 2003. godine. U Zavod uvodi tada najsuvremenije tehnologije digitalne kartografije, GIS-a, digitalne fotogrametrije i satelitskog mjerenja. Vodeći brigu o dugoročnim interesima struke i društva u cjelini, koristi svoje veliko stručno iskustvo i odlično poznavanje stanja geodetskog sustava u Republici Hrvatskoj kako bi



potaknuo i podržao mnogobrojne inicijative i projekte vezane uz restrukturiranje i osuvremenjivanje geodetskog prostornog sustava u Republici Hrvatskoj. Njegova mišljenja i stavovi koje je javno izlagao i zastupao praćeni su, cijenjeni i uvažavani u hrvatskoj geodetskoj javnosti.

Aktivno je sudjelovao u radu stručnih i profesionalnih udruga i organizacija. Od 1976. do 1983. godine bio je tajnik Geodetskog lista, a od 1994. do 1996. godine dopredsjednik Hrvatskog geodetskog društva. Od 1993. do 1998. godine, kao član Osnivačkog odbora aktivno je učestvovao u izradi Zakona o Komori i osnivanju Hrvatske komore arhitekata i inženjera u graditeljstvu.

Dobitnik je Diplome u znak priznanja za uspješnu suradnju u znanstvenoj i stručnoj djelatnosti i za afirmaciju Geodetskog fakulteta u povodu proslave 60. obljetnice geodetske visokoškolske nastave u Hrvatskoj, 1979. godine, te Povelje o izboru zaslužnog člana Saveza društva geodeta SR Hrvatske, 1981. i Priznanja za promicanje geodetske struke i Hrvatskog geodetskog društva, 2000. godine.

Čestitamo gospodinu Eduardu Križaju na još jednom priznanju!

Robert Paj