

IN MEMORIAM



B. sc. VLADIMIR MATIJEVIĆ
(December 4th, 1933 Sarajevo – March 16th 2009 Zagreb)

Deeply grieved and with high respect we preserve in memory our dear associate and friend Vladimir Matijević, who passed away in Zagreb on 16 March 2009.

Since 1970 Mr. Matijević had been a member to the Editorial board and collegiate body to *Automatika*, and in the course of 38 years was active by contributing his creativity in establishing and implementing the editorial concept of the journal. In 1959 V. Matijević graduated in electronics at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Zagreb. He pursued his initial professional career as assistant at the mentioned faculty. Afterwards he worked for many years as R&D engineer as well as a project engineer for Siemens&Halske GmbH in Wien, for Brown Boveri & Cie (currently ABB) Switzerland, and for the company »Rade Končar« Zagreb. He earned his degree in the field of electro acoustics and soon switched to industrial electronics; he specialised in process digital control and the application of computers in process control. V. Matijević was the main project engineer of the first individually developed computer system for process control and management in Croatia: applied at Hydroelectro plant Varaždin in 1974 and Remote control and dispatching system of the Croatian electric power industry in 1982. He had for 15 years conducted information systems development for INEM-Končar, and was also active as independent consultant and translator of technical matters. V. Matijević is author of approximately 30 professional papers, published in technical journals and professional conferences in the country and abroad: among others IEEE Transactions on Industry applications, USA, in Messen-Steuern-Regeln Germany, at EUREL- IEEE 77. He was a member to the national committee of CIGRE for communication (SC3S), and IEC-Electrotechnical commission for remote control (TCS7). In 1983 Vladimir Matijević was awarded the Croatian annual Republic technical prize »Nikola Tesla« for his work in the field of process information systems.

We will keep Mr. Vladimir Matijević in our lasting memory.

Professor Borivoje RAJKOVIĆ, Ph. D.