

Curriculum Vitae

Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr.-Ing. E.h. Dieter Spath

Name Univ.-Prof. Dr.-Ing. Dr.-Ing. E.h. Dieter Spath
Date of Birth April 23rd, 1952
Place of Birth Lichtenau / Ansbach, Germany
Marital Status married, two children

University Education

1971-1975 Studying mechanical engineering, faculty of production science and manufacturing at the Technical University of Munich.
1976-1981 Assistant lecturer at the Institute for Machine Tools and Management Science
1981 Doctor's degree "Influencing Factors Limiting the Efficiency of Metal Band-Saw Machines"

Industrial Activity

1981 Entering KASTO-enterprises
1985 Executive manager for electrical engineering, EDP organization and sales as well as Chairman of Board of the American subsidiary KASTO Racine Inc.
1988 Managing Director for KASTO-enterprises

Academic Activity

1992 Appointment to the post of full professor at the University of Karlsruhe (TH), Institute for Machine Tools and Production Science
1996-1998 Dean of the faculty of mechanical engineering, University of Karlsruhe (TH)
1996-2001 Member of the senate and the approval committee for collaborative research centers of the DFG (German Research Foundation)
1999 Call of the Technical University of Munich, Institute for Machine Tools and Management Science (iwmb), Succession Professor Milberg (rejected)
2002 Appointment to the head of the Institute for Human Factors and Technology Management (IAT), University of Stuttgart, and the Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (IAO)
2003 Elected as a member of acatech- Council of Technical Sciences of the Union of German Academies of Sciences and Humanities

Memberships & Honours

Selection of memberhips

- acatech - Council for Technical Sciences of the Union of German Academies of Sciences and Humanities, Board Member
- Baden-Württemberg: Connected (bwcon), Board Member
- Berliner Kreis – Wissenschaftliches Forum für Produktentwicklung e.V.
- CIRP International Institution for Production Engineering Research, Active Member
- Collegium of acatech, Board Member
- EAIM European Academy for Industrial Management
- Georg Schlesinger Prize, Board of Trustees
- Hochschulgruppe Arbeits- und Betriebsorganisation HAB, Vice Chairman
- IFPR International Foundation of Production Research, Secretary General
- Schlesinger Minerva Laboratory, Technion/Haifa, Advisory Council
- WGP German Academic Society for Production Engineering

Honorary doctorate from TU Munich

Medal of Merit TU Gdansk