



## INTERNATIONAL THERMOELECTRIC ACADEMY

### VASYL MYKOLAYOVYCH HODOVANYUK

(DEDICATED TO 60-th BIRTHDAY)

In August this year Vasyl Mykolayovych Hodovanyuk – Doctor of Engineering Science, professor, academician of the Academy of Communications of Ukraine, full member of the Academy of Technological Sciences of Ukraine, corresponding member of the International Thermoelectric Academy, laureate of State Prize of Ukraine in Science and Technology, celebrated his 60-th anniversary.

V.M. Hodovanyuk was born on August 14, 1953 in Chernivtsi. In 1976 he graduated from Physics Faculty of Chernivtsi State University (Department of Thermoelectricity). In 1990 without giving up work he completed postgraduate studies at Chernivtsi Division of Institute for Problems in Materials Science of NAS Ukraine, and in 2000 he took Doctor's degree in Engineering.

Vasyl Mykolayovych started his labour career in 1976 as a process engineer of Central Design Office "Rytm". In subsequent years he held the position of the first deputy director and chief designer of this joint-stock company.

In 1997 he was elected director and chief designer of Open JSC Central Design Office "Rytm" which is the head scientific institution of Ministry of Industrial Policy of Ukraine in the scientific and technical support of direction "Development of solid-state photodetectors, photodetection devices and optically coupled devices".

The scientific works of V.M. Hodovanyuk include over 80 research papers and patents for inventions. In 2009 he co-authored a monograph on theoretical and experimental investigations and developments of modern high-performance devices of photo- and optoelectronics for communications systems.

V.M. Hodovanyuk is high achiever of education in Ukraine, professor of Department for Physics of Semiconductors and Nanostructures of Yu. Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, deputy head of a Specialized Academic Board for conferring the academic degree of PhD in Engineering in the specialty "Solid State Electronics" and a member of a Specialized Academic Board for conferring the academic Degrees of PhD and DSc in Physics and Mathematics at Chernivtsi National University.

Professor V.M. Hodvanyuk is a member of editorial board of the journal "Tekhnologia i Konstruirovane v Elektronnoi Apparature", scientific and production journal "Arsenal XXI" and the "Scientific Bulletin of Chernivtsi University. Physics, Electronics".

For the particular contribution to intellectual development of today's society V.M. Hodovanyuk has picked up "International Socrates Award".

International Thermoelectric Academy, Institute of Thermoelectricity of the National Academy of Sciences and Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, "Journal of Thermoelectricity" Publishers cordially greet professor Vasyl Mykolayovych Hodovanyuk on his jubilee, wishing him sound health, happiness and new labour achievements.