

Vale, Delf Egge

An obituary by NICOLAS SEUBE

With deep sadness, the FIG/IHO/ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) learned of the recent death of its colleague, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Delf Egge. Delf was recently retired from his post

Delf was a member of the Board since 2003, one of four IHO representatives. His involvement in the work of the Board was consistent and greatly valued, especially with his specific professional contributions brought from his expertise of geodesy. In Board meetings, Delf always came up with a sharp point, often contributing uniquely to a particular programme evaluation and similarly to development of the standards.

Beyond his involvement in the Board, Delf was a significant actor of the development of hydrography education at HafenCity University, where he taught geodesy to generations of students with enthusiasm. He was also very involved in international cooperation projects, such like the

Vassivière survey camp in France. He transmitted his rigor, open-mindedness, positive thinking, and great competence in geodesy to number of graduates.

His warm persona and quirky humour always eased the work of the Board. He was a friend to all members over the years. Never far from a can of his favourite cola and his beloved smartphone, Delf could always be relied upon for recommending particularly useful apps. He delighted in befriending our local hosts at all venues and despite his eminence in his profession, was able to communicate, in his unique way, with all. In short, he was a lovely man who will be very much missed by the Board. [📍](#)

at HafenCity University, Hamburg. He only had little time to enjoy his retirement.

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Mögliche Preisträger können bis zum 30. März von den Hochschulen vorge schlagen werden. Zur Bewerbung muss ein Fachbeitrag eingereicht werden, in dem der Studierende seine Arbeit vorstellt. Der betreuende Professor muss in einem Begleitschreiben die preiswürdigen Elemente der Arbeit aufzeigen.

Die eingereichten Fachbeiträge werden von einer Jury gesichtet. Der Preisträger wird bis zum 30. April benachrichtigt.

Alle eingereichten Fachbeiträge werden in den *Hydrographischen Nachrichten* veröffentlicht.

