

Nikolai Khomenko, TRIZ Master



Dear Colleagues!

TRIZ Master Nikolai Khomenko died on 27 March 2011 in Canada, aged 57.

Nikolai is survived by his family, friends and colleagues. He has always been known through his far-reaching ideas and tangible contributions. He was (and will remain for us) a Powerful Creative Personality

We would like to express our sincere condolences to Nikolai's family.

Personalities do not die – they are survived by the actions of those who continue moving along the path of creativity.

Nikolai Khomenko has strived to make all possible and impossible for the world to become more understandable and for the people to become smarter and happier.

May the path lit by Nikolai Khomenko continue its development.

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A few facts from Nikolai Khomenko's biography:

- Active participation in the development of TRIZ. In 1998 recognised as a TRIZ Master by Genrich Altshuller (Diploma № 59).
- From 1988 to 1994 one of the founders of the Invention Machine Research Laboratory in Minsk (the author of the project – Valery Tsurikov).
- Since 1994 an independent researcher and developer. The author of an educational project “Jonathan Livingston”. The beginning of work on the General Theory of Powerful Thinking based on TRIZ (OTSM-TRIZ).
- 1997, 1999. Nikolai Khomenko is the first TRIZ expert from the former USSR invited to South Korea by LG-Electronics Production Research Center. In 2000-2003 an external OTSM-TRIZ expert in Samsung, South Korea. Foundations of TRIZ are taught to more than 100 people.
- From 2000 to 2009 - an associative professor at INSA Strasbourg, France.
- From 2004 to 2009 - an expert working on complex interdisciplinary problems at the European Institute for Energy Research (EIFER), Karlsruhe, Germany.
- From 2004 to 2009 – a scientific supervisor of the programme “Advanced Master of Innovative Design” at INSA Strasbourg. The programme was accredited by Conference Des Grand Écoles, the French association of elite tertiary institutions.
- As an expert and coach participated in work on complex interdisciplinary problems at Samsung, LG-Electronics, Peugeot-Citroën, Ford, European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), Bosch-Siemens, Bombardier, European Institute for Energy Research, Forecia, ArvinMeritor, Bourgeois-Chanel and many others.