

## Technical Sciences Academy of Romania Honorary Member Prof. Radu BĂNCILĂ, PhD

A new recognition of professional merits for a professor of the University Politehnica of Timisoara! During a solemn ceremony held in Bucharest, at the headquarters of the Romanian Academy of Technical Sciences, Professor Emeritus Radu Băncilă, from the Faculty of Constructions of UPT, was awarded the diploma of Honorary Member of ASTR, in recognition of his remarkable activity in the field of science and technology.

Prof. emeritus dr. ing. Radu Bancila is a graduate of the Timisoara Polytechnic Institute, Faculty of Constructions, class of 1967. In 1981 he came to be a Doctor of Engineering in the field of Steel Constructions. Since 1992 he became a university professor within the Faculty of Constructions, specialty – Steel Bridges. In 1997 he became a doctoral supervisor, and in 2012 he received the title of professor emeritus of the University Politehnica of Timisoara.

In 1991, Professor Radu Bancila initiated the study of civil engineering in German – founding the German Teaching Branch at the Faculty for Civil Engineering in Timisoara. Professor Bancila was the initiator of the partnership contract, in 1993, between the University Politehnica of Timisoara and the Technical University of Munich, and the department was included in the promotion program of the German Academic Exchange Service DAAD. Professor Radu Bancila, head for many years of the Civil Engineering department with teaching in German, has been involved in multilateral exchanges with the German Universities.

He is also member of many European Associations.

Professional Professor Radu Bancila is an expert in the construction of steel bridges and is involved in the development of the Romanian Railway and highway network, with new structures in innovative solutions.

He is a member or founding member of a series of international Associations of caliber in the field of construction, he has 110 scientific papers published in prestigious international journals, 10 specialized books published, 4 in English and 2 in German.

In 2012 Professor Bancila received the “Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany – Class 1” from the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Romania.

