

# Christian von Albrichsfeld

General manager at Continental Automotive România

Graduated the Technical University of Darmstadt, Germany in 1992. He received a PhD in robotics and artificial intelligence from the same university in 1997.

He has also working in research since 1997 at Continental in Frankfurt, occupying leadership positions in technical projects.

Today he is General Manager of Continental Automotive Romania, a company that is among the leading automotive suppliers in the world.

Since 2009, he has been representing Continental in Romania, as Director of research and development, coordinating nationwide the activities of Continental in Romania: in Timișoara, Sibiu, Brasov, Nădab, Carei and Iasi.

In 2012 he received the title of Honorary Professor of the Politehnica University Timișoara.

He is the Vice President of the German Banat Economic Club in Timișoara.

He is constantly concerned with the economic environment collaboration with institutions of education, collaboration that has both an important scientific component, materialized in design - research and institutional one, for the improvement of the academic education system and its adaptation to European standards.

His concern for education extended in the school environment as well, being one of the initiators for the Professional School reintroduction project in Romania, a project in which Continental is a partner in Timișoara, Carei and Brasov.

Over time, he had a special role in the university-industry relation, being a major contributor in the modernization of university's laboratories and facilitation for internships programs for students. In this way, he helped increase the practical potential of graduates through the curriculum improvement.

