

## Professor Fran Bošnjaković on his 90th birthday

PROFESSOR Dr.-Ing., Dr. h.c., Dr.-Ing. E.h. Fran Bošnjaković will celebrate his 90th birthday on 12 January 1992. Like his unforgettable teacher, Richard Mollier, Fran Bošnjaković has to be considered as one of the outstanding pioneers in the development of technical thermodynamics. His articles and books are famous because of their clarity and graphic quality. His mastery in making graphic representations of complicated thermodynamic and chemical engineering processes offers the design engineer a better and comprehensive understanding.

Professor Bošnjaković was one of the first to emphasize the importance of avoiding energy losses in energy conversion processes. He developed the methods to identify such losses and created ideas to reduce them.

His outstanding scientific contributions have been recognized by an Honorary Doctor's Degree from the Universities of Zagreb and Aachen and by numerous awards like the Grashof-Gedenkmünze of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure as well as gold medals of the Associazione Termotecnica Italiana, Padova and the Institute Français des Combustibles et de l'Energie.

His students and friends wish him and his wife Zlata all the best on his birthday.

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