## IN MEMORY OF PROFESSOR MILORAD BOJIC

After long and painful illness our respected colleague, full time professor at the Faculty of engineering, Kragujevac, and corresponding member of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts passed away. Loosing academic prof. Dr Milorad Bojic is a huge loss for our academic community. His contribution to the development of Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Faculty of Science in Kragujevac was exceptional.

Professor Bojic was born on January 4<sup>th</sup> 1951 in Belgrade. He graduated at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Kragujevac. He completed his master studies at University of Syracuse, New York, USA and completed his PhD at Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Kragujevac.

Professor doctor Milorad Bojic published approximately 260 science and professional papers in leading international and national journals and conferences. He published approximately 80 papers in top international journals. His papers were cited internationally more than 700 times (H-index 22). He was project leader on 6 educational, 3 international and 22 national projects. He is author of one classbook and four monographs. He was supervisor on 6 PhD thesis and 5 master thesis.

Dr Bojic was vice dean for scientific research (1990-1992), head of department for Energy and Process Engineering (1992-1994), director of Centre for energy technologies (1994-1996), coordinator of Regional Centre for Energy Management (1996-2002). He was director of Centre for Heating, Airconditioning and Solar energy since 2003 and head of department for Energy and Process Engineering since 2015.

He did his professional specialization at University of Syracuse (1976-1978) and at Polytechnic at Hong Kong (1999-2001). He was visiting professor at few universities: University of Nagoya, Japan (1997.), Polytechnic at Hong Kong (2001-2003), Reunion University, France (2009-2011) and National University of Applied Sciences (INSA), Lion, France (2012).

Since 2003 he was honorable member of Union of mechanical engineers, electrical engineers and technicians of Serbia, since 2005. member of Serbian Science Society, member of Serbian Academy of engineering Sciences (AINS), main editor of Energy journal and visiting editor of Energy Conversion and Management journal and Energy and Buildings journal.

On a regular electoral assembly of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts held on November 6th 2015 Professor Dr Milorad Bojic was elected as corresponding member of SANU – Department of Technical Sciences.