

Curriculum Vitae:

Holger H. Meinel joined the AEG-TELEFUNKEN Advanced Technology Department in Ulm, Germany, in **1973** after graduating with a Diploma in Microwave Engineering from the RWTH AACHEN in Aachen, Germany. He started to design mm-wave components, among others for a 35 GHz collision avoidance radar. Never changing company but only their names over the last 40 years, he switched his location and role of work nearly every 5 years. However, working in the US or France in the 1980s, and again the US in the 1990s he normally was located in Germany. Coming full circle in his career, from May 2010 to December 2012 he has been responsible for external contacts of Daimler AG within the EU-Project **MOSARIM** (More Safety for All by Radar Interference Mitigation); thus finally coming back-to-his-roots again: ACC radar for cars.

Holger H. Meinel is author and co-author of over 170 technical papers, mostly on millimeter-wave integration and application. He holds 13 patents and among other things has been involved in key-functions with the *European Microwave Association* (EuMA). During the restructuring of the *European Microwave Conference* (EuMC) from 1996 to 1998 he served in the newly founded Steering Committee, and became one of the 6 founder members of EuMA. He especially fostered application oriented contributions to EuMW, as well as he supported and enhanced the student involvement in EuMA.

In 2011 – during the EuMW in Manchester, UK, - **Holger H. Meinel** was awarded with the EuMA **Distinguished Service Award** for his lifelong contributions to the microwave community.