



ABOUT PROF. DR. YVAN HOUBAERT:

SHORT SUMMARY

Yvan Houbaert graduated as a metallurgical engineer at Ghent University in 1969. From 1969 to 1973 he was research assistant at the (Leibniz) University of Hannover, Germany, where he obtained a Ph.-D. on Mechanical Engineering in 1973. From 1975 to 1980, he was full-time professor at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), in charge of the lectures on Materials Science and Metallurgy for graduate and post-graduate students. From 1978 to 1980 he was head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the UNAM. In 1980 he was enrolled in the academic staff of Ghent University as a full-time lecturer for physical metallurgy and materials science. From October 1997 until December 2008 he was chairman of the Department of Metallurgy and Materials Science at Ghent University. He held numerous conferences all over the world, often as invited speaker. He is co-inventor of three recent patents for the production of high Si electrical steel and published some 250 papers in conference proceedings and national or international journals, more than 100 of them are in the Science Citation Index. He is often asked as an evaluator for large research projects in Europe and America.