



# Honorary title for CAEC Chairman

On the 20th anniversary of the founding of the association, the Board of Directors of the Czech Association of Electronic Communications (CAEC) bestowed upon Zdeněk Vaníček, PhD, FSCTE, Professor Emeritus, the title of Chairman Emeritus of the Association (Lifetime Honorary Chairman). This was for his outstanding contributions to the development and worldwide recognition of the electronic communications sector in the Czech Republic, as well as to the association itself.

The CAEC Board of Directors presented Zdeněk Vaníček with the certificate during the event and jubilee lunch given to mark the occasion by the Board and the Supervisory Board in Prague on **18 December 2018** ("CAEC Day").

Zdeněk Vaníček is one of the association's co-founders (**18 December 1998**) and was elected its first President on **14 January 1999**. In connection with the conversion of the civic association into a registered association, under the provisions



**Zdeněk Vaníček**

of the new civil code, he became its Chairman and legal representative. His term of office ended on **28 February 2019**, after twenty years spent working for the CAEC.

Our deepest congratulations to Zdeněk Vaníček, who can now indulge to the full his passion for painting, literature, genealogy, astronomy and the study of Canon law and Anglo-Saxon law, as well as exploring the endemic species of flora and fauna in the Iron Mountains.



# Attract young workers

Work experience is an opportunity to introduce young people to the reality of working life and allows them to build skills that are necessary for the workplace. This is vital experience that is required when applying for a job, but is often quite hard to get for young people. The SCTE encourages all its corporate members and readers of *Broadband Journal* to consider offering at least two weeks of work experience to young people.

"By taking students on work experience, you get an opportunity to engage, inspire and inform young people on the reality of working life in telecoms. Please contact [sara.waddington@thescte.eu](mailto:sara.waddington@thescte.eu) if you would like to take part in this opportunity," explained Laura Baskeyfield of the SCTE.

Benefits for companies include:-

- **Raise your profile** – being known as a business that offers work experience opportunities will raise the profile of your company.

- **Grow your own talent** – get access to the 'up-and-coming' talent of the future.
- **Develop employees** – develop your employees by involving them in the placement and provide potential management opportunities can help employees feel motivated and loyal to the business.
- **Get additional help at no cost** – as an employer, you do not have to pay students on work experience.
- **Gain new perspective and ideas** – young people often bring fresh ideas and approaches which may open up new and emerging markets for the business.
- **Gain new understanding of modern learning** – increase your understanding of modern learning processes and current educational qualifications.

The SCTE will facilitate any work experience placements. If you think you can support a placement for either one or two weeks, please email [sara.waddington@thescte.eu](mailto:sara.waddington@thescte.eu)

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