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Chief Geodesist

Born 27 March 1934 in Copenhagen

Education:

Master degree in Geodesy from the University of Copenhagen in 1958.

Fields of activity:

Surveying in Greenland, Astronomical geodesy, Electromagnetic distance measurement, Gravity at sea, Satellite geodesy, Precision-levelling, and Gravity measurements.

Academic career:

Research worker at the Geodetic Institute, Department of Research and Development 1958

Head of the Section for Experimental Geodesy and Precision Measurements 1974

State Geodesist 1981 and Head of the Department of Applied Geodesy 1984

Chief Geodesist and Head of the Geodetic-Seismic Department 1988

Head of the Geodetic Division, National Survey and Cadastre 1992

Retirement 1997

National involvements:

Member of the Danish National Committee for IUGG 1977-97, chairman 1985-92

Member of the Danish National Committee for ICSU 1985-92

Member of "Inge Lehmanns foundation of 1982" 1982-91

External examiner at the University of Copenhagen 1985-2004.

International involvements:

Assistant treasurer of IUGG 1971 and treasurer and member of the IUGG Bureau 1979-87;

member of the FAGS-Council 1983-99, vice-president 1990-94, president 1994-98;

member of the presidium of Nordiska Kommissionen för Geodesi (NKG) 1982-98, secretary 1982-86, president 1986-94 honorary president of NKG 1998.

Knight (R.1.) of the Order of the Dannebrog.