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### **EFCE honorary membership awarded to Prof. Gerhard Kreysa**

**The European Federation of Chemical Engineering is pleased to announce that Prof. Gerhard Kreysa will be awarded an Honorary Membership of the Federation. The membership is bestowed upon him in recognition of the role he played in the development of chemical engineering across Europe through his commitment to the Federation, and his contribution to international friendship and understanding.**

The former Chief Executive of DECHEMA and General Secretary of the EFCE Frankfurt Office is widely renowned for his pioneering role in the clarification of the “cold fusion” affair in 1989 as well as for his work in developing concepts for the utilisation of electrochemical ‘packed’ and ‘fluidised’ bed reactors which were prominent processes for the treatment of waste water.

Gerhard Kreysa has a vested interest in the further development of science and engineering and is highly regarded as an advisor on national and international issues. The honorary membership to the EFCE is the latest addition to his long list of accolades including: Honorary doctor of technology from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, foreign member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, honorary fellow of the Institution of Chemical Engineers and honorary member of the Czech Society of Chemical Engineering.

The award will be presented during the festive congress opening of ECCE 7 and CHISA 2010 in Prague, Czech Republic on 28 August 2010.

Click [here](#) for more information on honorary membership.

Notes to editors:

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