

TCeurope Technical Communication Award bestowed to Carl-Heinz Gabriel

Carl-Heinz Gabriel received the award on 10 November 2005 on the second day of the European Information Development Conference (EIDC) in Wiesbaden, Germany.

Certainly the most outstanding expert for standards and guidelines regarding Technical Communication in Europe, Carl-Heinz Gabriel was in charge of online consultancy in the tekomp web forum for many years. From the first moments on, he actively helped to build up TCeurope as an organisation and was tekomp delegate during 4 consecutive years. He was involved in several work groups of the European standards bodies CEN, CENENLEC and ETSI and contributed to the development of important European standards for product information such as the EN 62079.

He also was a member of the SecureDoc project consortium and made a substantial contribution to the development of the SecureDoc guideline "Safe and usable operating manuals for consumer goods".

During more than 20 years voluntary work for tekomp and 5 years of voluntary work for TCeurope, Carl-Heinz Gabriel shared generously his vast knowledge and expertise with whoever needed information. Although he is retiring now from office, his advice is still invaluable.