

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The International Association of Hydrogeologists accords the title of Honorary Member to those who have given exceptional services to the Association over a long period. Candidates are elected, following the recommendation of Council, by a vote of the General Assembly of the Association.

This certificate signifies that at the General Assembly held on 9th September 2009 at Hyderabad, India,

Jiri Krasny

was elected an honorary member of International Association of Hydrogeologists.

Dr Jiri Krasny graduated from the Faculty of Science of Charles University, Prague in 1959 and obtained a PhD there in 1968. From 1959 until 1991 he worked as a hydrogeologist in the Czech Geological Survey, with substantial periods overseas in Iraq from 1979 to 1983 and Nicaragua from 1986 to 1989. He has been an Associate Professor at Charles University since 1991 and Director of the Institute of Hydrogeology, Engineering Geology and Applied Geophysics of the University. During this long scientific career, his research interests ranged broadly over the field of hydrogeological mapping, regional and local groundwater resources studies in a wide range of geological environments and mineral and thermal waters.

Dr Krasny has been a member of the Association for more than 40 years. His interest in the hydrogeology and groundwater resource of hard rock terrains led to the establishment of a Working Group on Hard rock Hydrogeology in 1994, following the Congress on this subject in Oslo in 1993. The Working Group became the IAH Commission on Hard rock Hydrogeology in 2002, and Jiri was the chairman until 2008. He has also been President of the IAH Czech National Committee, an Associate Editor of Hydrogeology Journal from 2000 to 2003 and a principle convener of international conferences including "Groundwater quality: remediation and protection" in 1995 and "Groundwater in fractured rocks" in 2003, both in Prague.

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