



Dr. Atanas KOCOV

Atanas Kocov, born 1966, B.Sc. (1990) and MSc (1994) in Mechanical Engineering, Doctoral study program University of Washington 1995-1996; PhD (2002) from the Sts. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje; PhD thesis title: "Theoretical and Experimental investigation of composite materials and their implementation in metal forming tool design".

Dr. Kocov is a former US Fulbright Scholar - postdoctoral study program at the University of Washington (Seattle, USA).

Dr. Kocov is the current Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Skopje, where he has been working since 1991. In addition to his teaching duties, between January 1996 and October 2000 Dr. Kocov was Head of the Laboratory for Metal Forming Processes, a duty he resumed again in September 2004 and still holds to date.

Since 2007 Professor Kocov is the member of the Council of Science and research and national coordinator for research in technical sciences. He was reelected in 2009 as a member of the Ministerial Council for science and technology.

Dr. Kocov was General Manager of CIRKO (Centre for Research, Development and Continuing Research) from 2005 to 2008. The center was established in cooperation with USAID mission in his country with the main aim to introduce technology innovation in SME's.

Dr. Kocov has been national coordinator for the UNIDO project for a National Cleaner production Center, which was established in 2006 and still on-going.

In addition to his teaching experience at Sts. Cyril and Methodius University, Dr. Kocov has taught at the University of Washington (Seattle, USA) and the University of Applied Sciences in Wildau, Germany.

He previously held a variety of consultancy positions for organizations such as ALOKA Holding Europe for medical equipment, Engerosistem, and the United States Trade and Development Agency for definitional mission for Balkan gasification, TDI FDI - Ireland.

Dr. Kocov has been President of the American Alumni Association in his country since 2005.

Professor Kocov is a member of numerous professional bodies, including his country's Society of Mechanical Engineering (since 1995) and the American Society of Mechanical Engineering (since 1997).