

Title: **A Lifetime of Service: Prof. Patrick Dewilde Receives 2025 LMAG Individual Service Award**

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In a ceremony during the IEEE Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG) meeting in Bonn organized by Past Chair Dr.-Ing. Péter Magyar, Region 8 Director Prof. Dušanka Bošković and VC TA Prof. Tiziana Tambosso presented the prestigious 2025 LMAG Individual Service Award to Prof. Patrick Dewilde, IEEE Life Fellow.

The award citation honors Prof. Dewilde **"for his exceptional and continuous service to IEEE and the Benelux Section LMAG, advancing engineering education, fostering mentorship, innovation, research, and interdisciplinary collaboration."**

Prof. Dewilde's illustrious career is marked by foundational leadership across European academia and industry. He is an emeritus professor at KU Leuven (Belgium), TU Delft (Netherlands), and TU Munich (Germany). His significant organizational roles include Director of the Delft Institute of Microelectronics and Submicron Technology (DIMES) and Founding Director of the Institute of Advanced Study at TU Munich.

His dedication to IEEE spans nearly six decades. Prof. Dewilde co-founded and was the first chair of the KU Leuven IEEE Student Branch in 1966, later founding the Student Branch at Delft University in 1978. He served as IEEE Benelux Section Chair in 1988-1989 and was instrumental in co-founding the Benelux Section LMAG in 2015, where he has since acted as treasurer and vice-chair.

A pioneer in the conference arena, Prof. Dewilde is the co-originator and occasional chairman of major IEEE-sponsored international conferences, including MTNS and ECCTD, and was the founding chairman of DATE (Design Automation and Test in Europe).

Even in his recent work, Prof. Dewilde's commitment to the scientific community remains unwavering, as demonstrated by his 2024 book, "Time-Variant and Quasi-separable Systems: Matrix Theory, Recursions and Computations."