



## Alexey Nikolaevich Averkin

Alexey Nikolaevich Averkin (born January 9, 1949) - the leading research associate of the A.A. Dorodnitsyn Computer Center of the Federal Research Center "Informatics and Control" of RAS under Academician I.A. Sokolov, associate professor, candidate of physical and mathematical sciences, the head of the Center for Artificial Intelligence of Dubna University, the leading research associate of the Laboratory of Artificial Intelligence, Neural Technologies and Business Analytics of G.V. Plekhanov Russian University of Economics. Since 1992 he is the member of the Council of Russian Association of Artificial Intelligence; from 1996 to 2006 - president of Russian Fuzzy Systems Association; from 2006 - vice-president of Russian Fuzzy Systems and Soft Computing Association; from 1993 - correspondent member of International Academy of Informatization in the department of Artificial Intelligence. Participated in organization of more than 50 Russian and 20 foreign conferences as a program committee member. Member of editorial boards of international journals. Scientific editor of collective and translated monographs.

In 1971, he graduated from the Faculty of Mechanics and Mathematics, Lomonosov Moscow State University. In 1983 he graduated from the University of Moscow Linguistic University, Faculty for Advanced Training of Chartered Specialists. Completed postgraduate studies at the Dorodnitsyn Computer Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences under the guidance of Professor D.A. Pospelov. In 1985 he defended PhD thesis "Fuzzy Relationship Modeling in Artificial Intelligence Systems".

A. N. Averkin developed the basic principles of the new integrated direction of soft measurements, which unites the general questions of theory and practical applications of soft computing and smart measurements under considerable uncertainty of information on the complex man-made and natural systems. He is one of the founders and permanent deputy chairman of the program committee of Soft Computing and Measurement conference, which is held annually since 1998 in St. Petersburg at the Leningrad Electrotechnical Institute.

For 30 years he has been teaching courses and seminars on artificial intelligence, intelligent information systems, decision making, knowledge management, business analytics, data mining, cognitive economics, neural networks, fuzzy sets, soft computing and project management at Moscow State University, Moscow Engineering Physics Institute, Moscow Power Engineering Institute, Moscow State Technical University, Russian Academy of Economics, Moscow Power Engineering Academy and Dubna University. He has supervised 6 Ph. D. theses on Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making Theory and more than 60 master's, thesis and bachelor's theses. From 2006 to 2010 he was the chairman of the SAC at Belgorod State University. He has lectured many times at Russian and international schools on Artificial Intelligence. He has supervised and participated in dozens of research and development projects by request of the Applied Problems Section of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Ministry of Industry and Energy of Russia, the Ministry of Defense, in Russian projects by grants of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research and the Ministry of Education and Science, as well as in international projects ESPRIT, ERUDIT, EUNITE, ISTC).