

Lucien Deschamps



Biography

Lucien Deschamps, Electronics engineer and Electrical Engineer from the École Supérieure d'Électricité (SUPELEC, Paris, France) has a postgraduate degree (DEA) of Atomic and Nuclear Physics from the University of Toulouse, France. He has been responsible of research units then Scientific Advisor at the "Study and Research Division" of Électricité de France (EDF). His work has focused on materials for electro technology, insulated power cables, energy and long term forecasting. In particular, he worked on space power and on the concept of solar power satellites. He was also Head of projects in the framework of international studies of EDF especially in Indonesia.

Lucien Deschamps created and organized numerous international events, including in particular the cycle of conferences and workshops on insulated power cables "Jicable". He was General Secretary of the SEE (Société de l'Électricité, de l'Électronique et des Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication). He has been convener of several working groups and was Secretary of the "Insulated Cables" Committee of the International Council on Large Electric Systems (CIGRE). He was Chairman of the "Power Committee" of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF).

He has taught in various universities (École Nationale Supérieure des Industries Agricoles et Alimentaires (ENSIAA/AgroParisTech), SUPELEC, École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture (ENSA PVS), ...).

He is currently General Secretary of the association of long term forecasting "Prospective 2100", Chairman of the Organization Committee of Jicable and Chairman of the "Astronautics" Commission of the Aéro-Club de France.

Lucien Deschamps was elected "Corresponding Member" of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and received in 2000 the Medal of the "Académie d'Agriculture de France".