KARI LEPPÄLÄ - CV

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Education:

- Doctor of Technology (Ph.D) in Industrial Engineering and Management, University of Oulu, 18. Sept 1995.
- Diploma Engineer (M.Sc) in Electronic Engineering, Helsinki University of Technology, 26. March 1974.

Fields of expertise:

Management and development of technology and innovation processes; global open innovation; science-industry interface; process management, including quality processes, product processes and engineering processes; innovation and technology dynamics; history and philosophy of science and technology.

Appointments:

- Senior Mentor, CxO Mentor Oy 2011-
- Managing director, consultant, owner, Provisec Ltd., Oulu/Helsinki, 2001-
- Project Manager, Oulutech Ltd., Oulu. 2000 – 2001
- Senior research scientist, Quality manager, VTT Electronics (VTT = Technical Research Centre of Finland), Oulu. 1994-2001 (on leave 2000-2001).
- Senior research scientist, VTT Computer Technology Laboratory, Oulu. 1983-2001
- Senior reserach scientist, VTT Electronics laboratory,. Oulu. 1982 - 1983
- Head of section, Afora Ltd; Helsinki. 1982
- Head of design office, Strömberg Ltd, Helsinki Works. 1979 - 1981.
- Design engineer, Strömberg Ltd, Helsinki Works: 1975 - 1979.
- Researcher/ practicing researcher, VTT Laboratory of heating and ventilation, Helsinki. 1971-1974

Academic and professional merits and activities:

- Project Management Association Finland, member; 2001-
- Board member, the Space Institute of the University of Oulu, 1997 - 2006
- International evaluation board, ANTARES Space research program, 2004.
- IFIP 8.6 Working group (diffusion of innovations and technology) 1996-1998.
- Space Task Force (technology transfer coordinator), EARTO (European association of contract research laboratories), 1996-1998.
- Parallel processing and networking steering group, ERCIM (European research consortium on informatics and mathematics) 1995-1997.
- Program committee, Scandinavian conference on dependable computing, 1994-1995.
- Program committee member, Nordic Transputer Users' group (NTUG) 1990-1995.