



A major Russian geodesist, organizer of cartographic-geodetic science and production Gennady Germanovich Pobedinskiy, will turn 60 on January 13, 2018.

From adulthood to the present day Gennady Germanovich continues his chosen life path with honor and dignity. He passed all possible levels of qualifications from the technician to the head of the federal executive authority in the field of geodesy and cartography.

In 1980, Gennady Germanovich graduated from the Novosibirsk Institute of Geodesy, Aerial Photography and Cartography Engineers (NIIGAiK), and began working in the Scientific Research Institute of Applied Geodesy (NIIPG) of the Main Directorate of Geodesy and Cartography at the Council of Ministers of the USSR. In 1982 he entered the postgraduate course of the Central Research Institute of Geodesy, Aerial Survey and Cartography. FN Krasovskogo - TsNIIGAIK (Moscow). Successfully and on time, graduating from it, Gennady Germanovich defends his Ph.D. thesis devoted to the development and research of automated methods of topographic and geodetic work using modern electronic measuring tools. These achievements allow the then young scientist and specialist to become the chief engineer of one of the most experienced expeditions of the Moscow aerogeodetic enterprise - Kalinin Expedition No. 131. Having obtained a rich production experience here, in 1989 our colleague was appointed the head of expedition No. 129, later transformed into the Upper Volga aerogeodetic enterprise - VAGP (Nizhny Novgorod), whose director he becomes. The successes achieved in this position allowed Gennady Germanovich in 2006 to become deputy head of the Federal Agency for Geodesy and Cartography of the Russian Federation.

In the years of permanent reform of the state administration Gennady Germanovich remains an experienced and successful leader of a number of organizations from TsNIIGAiK to the Federal Scientific and Technical Center for Geodesy, Cartography and the Spatial Data Infrastructure.

In these difficult times Gennady Germanovich was faithful to his work and contributed to the preservation of a high level of domestic geodesic science and production.

He has state awards and insignia: "Inventor of the USSR", "Honored Worker of Geodesy and Cartography of the Russian Federation", honorary diplomas of federal bodies of state power.

Gennady Germanovich Pobedinskiy is continuously improving his scientific level. He is the author of more than 200 scientific works and inventions in the field of geodesy, cartography, geoinformatics and geospatial data. The monograph "Global satellite positioning systems and their application in geodesy", co-authored by him, has withstood more than one edition and is one of the first Russian books on global navigation satellite systems.

For decades, Gennady Germanovich gives all his strength to the creation and improvement of modern state coordinate support. Gennady Germanovich pays much attention and energy to the development of international scientific and technical cooperation in cartography and geodesy with such countries as Austria, Armenia, Vietnam, Germany, Spain, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland and Finland.

Gennady Germanovich Pobedinsky is a member of the Geodesy Section of the National Geophysical Committee of the Russian Academy of Sciences, who warmly congratulates him on the landmark anniversary and wishes active continuation of fruitful activities in the geodetic field.

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