

# REMEMBERING PROHÁSZKA OTTÓ

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We are sadly aware that Ottó Prohászka died on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017, in his 82<sup>nd</sup> year. He left us here in the middle of organizing this event.

Ottó Prohászka is one of the early experts of logistics, laying down the logistical foundations in Szeged.

He has worked as a mechanical engineer for 33 years in a number of positions and in the field of grain industry, in the area of technical development, he has announced 3 patents.

He was the first managing director of the Szeged Logistic Center, the organizer and leader of the Hungarian Logistics Association's (HLA) Regional Office of South Great Plain. He had also been active in the field of education. The University of Szeged and its predecessors cared on Logistics at graduate and postgraduate courses. He has enrolled and introduced the Logistics subject, and was the first lecturer in the field for two decades. Logistics professional trainings were organized and led by him. He was elected for three cycles Chairman of the Logistics Working Committee of the Szeged Academic Committee. He was a co-opted member of the HAS Logistics Subcommittee. He organized and participated in logistics conferences and was a member of the editorial committee of Logistics Yearbook. After the foundation he worked as an active member of HLA until his death. In recognition of his work of the decades in the socialization of the profession and science of logistics and in the Hungarian Logistics Association as well as the work for the HLA's Regional Office of Southern Great Plain, the Presidency of the HLA awarded to Mr. Ottó Prohászka a Life Award in 2016.

Rest in peace!