







## FOREWORD

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It has already become a good tradition that the Slovak Acoustical Society organizes international conference ACOUSTICS High Tatras. The 34<sup>th</sup> International Acoustical Conference - EAA Symposium has beautiful venue: Spa Nový Smokovec.

The organizers received very interesting contributions. We are very pleased to see the interest of our colleagues from the Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, Holland, Russia, Hungary, Czech, India, Portugal, Israel, Romania, Estonia, England and Slovakia. The Slovak Acoustical Society and Technical University in Zvolen provide creative conditions for successful course of conference. The organizing committee hopes that the symposium will be a good opportunity for people working in the area of “Acoustics” to obtain the latest knowledge and impulses to next scientific work.

The present conference covers following topics:

-  Acoustic Materials
-  Physical Acoustics
-  Vibrations
-  Musical and Physiological acoustics
-  Architectural Building Acoustics
-  Noise and it's influence on human and environment

All articles in proceedings were reviewed and uniformly processed. Therefore I would like to express appreciation to all reviewers for their help as well as to Dr. Martin Čulík for his responsible work in compiling the proceedings.

The sincerest thanks are due to colleague from the Department of Physics, Electrical Engineering and Applied Mechanics and my PhD. students who really helped very much in the organization of this symposium.

On behalf of the organizers and scientific committee we warmly welcome in Slovakia. Allow me, dear participants, to wish you on behalf of organizers, comfortable and profitable stay in High Tatras.

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