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В ДЕНЬ 80-ЛЕТИЯ

## *Уважаемый Владимир Валентинович!*

*В день 80-летнего юбилея примите от коллектива Петербургского государственного университета путей сообщения Императора Александра I и меня лично самые искренние поздравления!*

*За более чем 50 лет профессиональной деятельности Вы добились выдающихся успехов в научной и академической сферах. Особой признательности заслуживают фундаментальные научные исследования, связанные с разработкой теоретических основ экономики качества и её роли в социально-экономическом развитии нашей страны. Огромным достижением для Санкт-Петербурга стала созданная Вами единственная в России научная школа экономики качества.*

*Разработки Вашей школы нашли применение в деятельности Европейской организации качества (ЕОК), Европейского фонда управления качеством (EFQM), Международной сети сертификации систем менеджмента (IQNET).*

*Активная публикационная и издательская работа позволяет Вам широко делиться своими идеями и опытом, приобретать сторонников и последователей, готовить высококвалифицированные профессиональные, научные и преподавательские кадры.*

*Неоценим Ваш решающий вклад в создание в Санкт-Петербурге уникальной многоуровневой системы непрерывного обучения кадров по экономике качества.*

*Ваша научная, преподавательская и общественная работа получила заслуженное признание и по достоинству оценена правительством Российской Федерации и Санкт-Петербурга.*

*На протяжении многих лет Вы сотрудничаете с нашим университетом и оказываете содействие в решении многих научных и организационных вопросов, участвуете в работе редакционной коллегии научного журнала «Транспорт БРИКС». Мы уверены в сохранении наших плодотворных контактов на многие годы.*

*Уважаемый Владимир Валентинович! В день юбилея желаю Вам крепкого здоровья, творческого долголетия, чтобы Вы, Ваши ученики и последователи продолжали приумножать потенциал российской экономики, науки и образования.*

*Ректор*

*О.С. Валинский*

**Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University  
To Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences**



**Academic Adviser  
of the Institute for Regional Economic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences,  
Honorary Citizen of Saint Petersburg**

## **Vladimir Valentinovich Okrepilov**

**ON THE DAY OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY**

Dear Vladimir Valentinovich!

On the day of your 80th anniversary, please accept the sincerest congratulations from the staff of the Emperor Alexander I St. Petersburg State Transport University and myself.

Over more than 50 years of your professional career, you have achieved outstanding success in scientific and academic spheres. What deserves special appreciation is your fundamental scientific research related to the development of theoretical foundations of the economics of quality and their role in the socio-economic development of Russia, and the creation of Russia's only scientific school of the economics of quality, which was a major achievement for St. Petersburg.

The results of research and development efforts of your school have been applied in the activities of the European Organisation for Quality (EOQ), the European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM), and the IQNET Association (the International Certification Network for management systems assessment).

Your active publishing work allows you to widely share your ideas and experience, gain followers and supporters, and train highly qualified professional, scientific and teaching staff.

Your decisive contribution to the creation of a unique multilevel system of continuous training of personnel for the economics of quality in St. Petersburg is invaluable.

Your scientific, teaching and public work has received well-deserved recognition and is duly appreciated by the governments of the Russian Federation and St. Petersburg.

For many years you have been cooperating with our university, assisting us in solving many scientific and organisational issues, and contributing to the work of the editorial board of the BRICS Transport scientific journal. We are confident that our fruitful contacts will continue for many years to come.

Dear Vladimir Valentinovich, on the day of your anniversary I wish you good health and creative longevity, so that you, your students and followers can continue to increase the potential of the Russian economy, science and education.

Rector Oleg S. Valinsky

## On the 80th Anniversary of Academician Vladimir Valentinovich Okrepilov

Vladimir Valentinovich Okrepilov, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Scientific Director of the Institute for Regional Economic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences, the Honorary Citizen of St. Petersburg, was born on February 23, 1944 in Leningrad. He graduated from the Leningrad Mechanical Institute. From 1965, he worked as a mechanic, technician, production engineer, and senior design engineer at the Leningrad Radio Equipment Plant. From 1970 to 1979, he was engaged in public work. In 1979, he was employed as Chief Engineer at the Mendeleev All-Union Research Institute for Metrology. In 1986, he became Director of the Leningrad Centre for Standardisation and Metrology of the USSR Gosstandart (a government agency for standardisation); in 1990, he was employed as General Director of FBU Test-S.-Petersburg (a federal state-funded institution); in 2017, he became President of Test-S.-Peterburg LLC, in 2018, he acquired the position of Scientific Director of Test-S.-Peterburg LLC; since 2019, he has been serving as Scientific Director at the Institute for Regional Economic Studies of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

Rector of the Institute of Quality Management, a private educational institution of additional professional education. Head of a department at the St. Petersburg State University of Aerospace Instrumentation. Head of the UNESCO Chair at the Peter the Great St. Petersburg Polytechnic University. Head of the specialized department at the St. Petersburg State University of Economics. Author of more than 830 scientific works.

Doctor of Economics, Professor, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Member of the Presidium of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2002–2013); Deputy Chairman of the St. Petersburg Scientific Centre of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2001–2013). Member of the Bureau of the Department of Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Member of the Presidium of the St. Petersburg Branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences. Chairman of the Scientific Council “Regional Problems of the Economics of Quality” of the RAS Department of Social Sciences. Deputy Chairman of the RAS Scientific Council for Metrological Support and Standardisation.

Head of Russia’s only scientific school of the economics of quality, which has repeatedly topped the list of leading scientific schools in St. Petersburg and Russia. The results of research and development efforts made by the school are used in activities of the European Organisation for Quality (EOQ), the European

Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM), and the IQNET Association (International Certification Network for management systems assessment).

The main areas of fundamental scientific research of Academician Vladimir V. Okrepilov are related to the development of theoretical foundations of the economics of quality and their role in socio-economic development and improvement of the quality of life, and to the development of methods for quality management in various areas of activity.

Academician Vladimir V. Okrepilov has made a decisive contribution to the creation of a unique multi-level system of continuous training in the economics of quality in St. Petersburg.

He actively participated in the development of the Strategy of Social and Economic Development of St. Petersburg until 2030 and the Integrated Scientific and Technical Programme of the North-West Federal District of the Russian Federation until 2030. Member of the Council for Economic Modernisation and Innovations under the Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation (2012).

Member of the Presidium of the Scientific and Technical Council of St. Petersburg. Chairman of the Expert Council of the St. Petersburg Industry Development Fund (a non-profit unitary organisation).

Expert of the Expert Council under the Government of the Russian Federation; listed in the Federal Register of Experts in Science and Technology.

Member of the Public Chamber of the Russian Federation (2014–2019) and the Public Chamber of St. Petersburg. Chairman of the Public Council of the Admiralteysky District of St. Petersburg. Chairman of the Public Council at the Committee for Industrial Policy, Innovation and Trade of St. Petersburg. Chairman of the Public Council at the Committee for Science and Higher Education of St. Petersburg.

Member of the Union of Russian Writers.

Editor-in-Chief of the journal “The Economy of the North-West: Problems and Prospects of Development”. Founder of the electronic journal “The Economics of Quality”.

Vladimir V. Okrepilov is the President of the Metrology Academy of Russia, one of the founders of the Academy of Quality Problems of Russia, and the President of its St. Petersburg branch.

Honoured Scientist and Engineer of the Russian Federation. Recipient of the State Prize of the Russian Federation in the field of science and technology;



awards from the President of the Russian Federation, the Government of the Russian Federation and the Government of St. Petersburg in the field of education; the Prize of the Government of the Russian Federation in the field of science and technology for 2010; the Prize of the Russian Academy of Sciences for the best works on popularisation of science in 2009.

Holder of government awards: the Order of Friendship of Peoples, the 4th Class Order for Merits to the Fatherland, the Order of Honour, the Order of Friendship, the Russian Federation Presidential Certificate of Honour, the Commendation from the Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation. Holder of the honorary titles: the Honoured Scientist and Engineer of the Russian Federation, the Honorary Worker of Science and Technology of the Russian Federation, and the Honoured Metrologist, and certificates of honour of the Ministry of

Industry and Energy of the Russian Federation; recipient of the State Prize of the Russian Federation in the field of science and technology, the Russian Federation Presidential Prize in Education, the Russian Federation Government Prize in Education, the St. Petersburg Government Prize in Education, the Russian Federation Government Prize in Science and Technology, the Prize of the Russian Academy of Sciences for the best works on popularisation of science; the holder of the Honorary Citizen of St. Petersburg title, the Honorary Badge for Merits to St. Petersburg, the Badge of Merit for Merits to St. Petersburg, the Badge of Merit of the Leningrad Region for Contribution to the Development of the Leningrad Region, the Certificate of Honour from the Governor of St. Petersburg, certificates of honour from the Governor of the Leningrad Region, an honorary diploma from the Legislative Assembly of the Leningrad Region.