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And on we go in the series " The members of the GSB Board introduce themselves". The interview with Mr. Hans Georg Eder is scheduled for today. Mr. Eder, when and how did you come to your seat on the GSB Board?

I have been on the GSB Board since 2015. First and foremost, I was approached for this position by Hans-Jürgen Alfort, Honorary Chairman of GSB, who unfortunately passed away in the meantime and who had a decisive influence on the development of the GSB over decades.

Since I started my career in the industry 25 years ago, I have supported GSB's idea of quality and was happy to get involved. A passion for high-quality architecture can't hurt in this task.



A "passion for architecture" and the "quality idea" sound just like GSB. What about your voluntary work on the board itself? What inspires you about it?

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... and what makes the GSB so unique for you?

The founding fathers of GSB recognised early on how important it was to establish a quality association for the coating of aluminium components in order to ensure the quality of the then still young industry. At an early stage all those involved in the process were involved on an equal basis and the quality guidelines were designed correspondingly, according to the motto "The whole is more than the sum of its parts" (Aristotle).

GSB has therefore become a driving force for innovation and a guarantor for maintaining the value of buildings on the one hand and industrial products on the other. At the end of the day this creates confidence in the coating technology.

Finally, we come to the question of what benefit single companies get from a GSB membership ...

The members are aware of the high quality standards set by the GSB. For example, coaters can be sure that the coating powders and pretreatment chemicals they use meet the highest standards and that their coatings deliver the best quality to their customers. In addition, the GSB quality seals are appreciated by architects, building owners, system houses and metalworkers and are often prescribed by them.