

# Curriculum Vitae

## University Professor Dr.-Ing. Christian Schindler

- 1979 – 1986: Studies in Mechanical Engineering, emphasis in Automotive Engineering, RWTH Aachen University
- 1986 – 1991: Research Assistant at the Institute for Material Handling and Rail Vehicles (IFS), RWTH Aachen University
- 1991: Completion of doctorate (Dr.-Ing)
- 1992 – 1993: Systems Engineer with AEG Transportation Systems GmbH, Ottobrunn near München
- 1994 – 1999: Head of the Calculations and Testing with DUEWAG AG, Düsseldorf, Mass Transit Division
- 1999 – 2004: Director of Engineering with Siemens Light Rail Division, Erlangen and Krefeld
- 2004 – 2015: Professor and Head of the Chair of Design in Mechanical Engineering (Lehrstuhl für Konstruktion im Maschinen- und Apparatebau) KIMA, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2008 – 2015: Head of the Graduate School of Commercial Vehicle Technology CVT and vice-spokesman of the Center for Commercial Vehicle Technology ZNT, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2010 – 2015: Speaker of the Commercial Vehicle Alliance, Kaiserslautern (CVA)
- 2012 – 2013: Vice-Dean of the Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2014 – 2015: Dean of the Department of Mechanical and Process Engineering, Technical University Kaiserslautern
- 2018 – 2022: Speaker, later chairman, of the Association of University Professors on Railroading (VUE)
- 2022 - 2023: Vice-Chairman of the Association of University Professors on Railroading (VUE)
- since 2016: Head of the Chair and Institute for Rail Vehicles and Transport Systems (IFS), RWTH Aachen University
- since 2017: Executive Director of the Research Center Railways (RCR), RWTH Aachen University

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of Association of German Transport Companies (VDV)

Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of German Centre for Rail Traffic Research (DZSF)

Member of “Scientific Society for Product Development”  WiGeP

Member of the Rail Vehicle Committee and the Scientific Advisory Board of the Association of German Transport Companies (VDV)

Scientific Advisory Board Member of the journal ZEVrail and Advisory Board Member of the journal Eisenbahntechnische Rundschau ETR

Editor and Co-author of the reference book “Handbuch Schienenfahrzeuge” (in German)