

To the Dissertation Council of MATRIZ

I have known Mr. Valeriy Sushkov for more than 14 years since my work at Invention Machine Corporation.

Mr. Sushkov is a TRIZ professional of the highest qualification with a vast experience and many years in TRIZ consulting. He has profound knowledge of the methodology as well as very diverse and multi-faceted consulting practices. Many innovative solutions that have been implemented at the best companies worldwide can be credited to him.

Mr. Sushkov has authored a number of scientific articles and books on TRIZ that are pretty popular within TRIZ community. He is a founder of the European TRIZ Association and an active member of the MATRIZ Council on Research and Development.

Mr. Sushkov is a frequent participant and presenter at prestigious international TRIZ and innovation conferences and is also known for his promotional TRIZ activity, teaching TRIZ to university students, etc.

I strongly recommend that Mr. Valeriy Sushkov be awarded “TRIZ Master on Merit” – Level 5 of MATRIZ certification.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sergei Ikovenko', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.