

Dr. Hans Gerbert Bogensberger ("Dr. Hans") was born in early 1941 – at the height of World War II - in Spittal/Drau, Austria, then a part of Germany. His parents were tailors. He was able to start elementary school in 1946, but began a three-year apprenticeship as a tailor in 1955. When it ended he decided to study Nuclear Physics. But the Austrian education system required graduation from eight years of "Gymnasium" (high school.) After 3 years of self-study, he passed the test, and in 1962 was able to begin the study of physics at the University of Vienna/Wien, graduating in 1970 with a PhD in nuclear physics.

Dr. Hans began his professional career in 1970 as a scientist at the Nuclear Research Center in Karlsruhe/ Germany. By 1979 he was presenting papers in New Delhi/ India, Munich, Germany and Cannes, France. He also gave presentations in Hamburg, Rome, Los Angeles, Vienna, San Diego, Jamaica, at DOW Chemical in Midland, Mi, and at Toshiba in Tokyo during his career.

In 1989 he became the head of the Development and Engineering Department for Johnson Controls in Europe. He left there in 1993 to give lectures at the Goethe University in Frankfurt and retired, after an illustrious career, in 2002.