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Biography

Dr. Becker was born in 1952 in Marburg/Germany. After studying physics at the University of Karlsruhe he worked at the Max-Planck Society for the Promotion of Science in and got his PhD in 1981 from the University of Munich. He started his professional life in Corporate Research of Siemens AG, Munich, in the field of microelectronic process development. Subsequently he was project coordinator in the Mega-Microelectronic-Project, a spokesman for the Siemens Semiconductor Group, and moved to Siemens Corporate Finance, Investor Relations. In March 2003 he transferred to Corporate Personnel, where he became spokesman for topics like University Education, European Higher Education Area, Bachelor/Master. He represents Siemens in a number of German professional organizations (ZVEI, VDI, ASIIN). Since July 2005, he is responsible at Corporate Communications for the university part of “Siemens Generation21”.

His recent publications include:

- “Globalization, curricula reform and the consequences for engineers working in an international company”, European Journal of Engineering Education Vol. 31, No. 3, June 2006, 261-272
- “Generation21: What markets require, what active students can do and how a company can help them”, invited paper, presented as keynote lecture at the SEFI 2006, 34th Annual Conference, June 28-July 2, Uppsala/Sweden; <http://www-conference.slu.se/sefi2006/speakers/index.html>