

## Horațiu Vasile Moldovan

President of LASTING GROUP

He graduated in 1986 the "Traian Vuia" Polytechnic Institute in Timișoara.

He holds a PhD in Engineering, with the thesis "Increasing the reliability and maintainability of computer equipment through unconventional test methods" within at Polytechnic University Timişoara.

He is President of LASTING GROUP which encapsulates the following companies: LASTING System SRL, LASTING Software SRL, LASTING Consult SRL. LASTING is one of the largest IT companies in the country, with 100% Romanian shareholders, headquartered outside Bucharest, having a team of over 160 employees.

His professional experience is complemented by the Associate Professor position within Politehnica University of Timişoara, at the Faculty of Automatics and Computers, a position which he held from 2002 to the present. Still, his career in education started much earlier, in 1989, when he began teaching as an Assistant Professor.

Since 2011 he has been the coordinator of the TIC and Start-up Development Commission, the Association "The Regional Cluster of Information Technology and Communication — The Western Romania Region".

His academic and scientific activity has been a rich until now: he published many scientific papers in journals, several courses and textbooks and conducted scientific contracts.

An entrepreneurial spirit, involved in innovative projects, he brought research to the private companies, by creating a Research–Development Software Division within the LASTING Group.