

Candidate Profile



Holger Thater

is running for the position of president.

Academic background:

Fachhochschule Kiel:

Dipl.-Ing. (FH), Elektrotechnik, Fachrichtung Nachrichtentechnik (1990)

Axel-Andersson-Akademie, Hamburg

Certificate "Technical Author", 2 years distance learning study on Technical Writing. (1998)

Professional career:

Since 11/2014: Danfoss Power Electronics A/S, Gråsten (DK),

currently Senior Manager Technical Communication

11/2011-10/2014: SMA Solar Technology AG, Kassel (DE),

last Director Technical Documentation

04/2005-11/2011: AEROTEC Engineering/ATEXIS, Hamburg (DE),

Department Manager Industrial Publications

07/1998-04/2005: Gogolin & Co. KG, Buxtehude (DE),

Technical Author & Project Manager

04/1995-07/1998: KONTECS GmbH, Hamburg (DE),

Technical Author & Project Manager

11/1990-04/1995: AEG Electrocom GmbH/ATM Computer GmbH, Konstanz (DE), Technical Author

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Professional experience in technical communication:

35 years of experience in:

- Technical Writing for heavy machinery industry, Aerospace and electronic components
- Translation management
- Technical communication team management

30+ years in several voluntary-base positions in tekomp, e.g.

- Member of extended board of tekomp Deutschland
- Member of leadership board of the tekomp Deutschland regional groups Nord and Mitte
- Member of tekomp Europe executive board
- currently vice-president tekomp Danmark

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Goals for my role as substitute delegate:

With the current tekomp Danmark leadership team, we have had fantastic last 3 years seeing significant growth of tekomp Danmark, both in terms of membership numbers and the network of technical communicators in Denmark.

I'd like to help drive the current momentum further to at least keep the level of relevant events at the same level as today, including the NORDIC TechKomm conference and the good collaboration with tekomp Sweden and the Finnish STVY.

I am very much a network person, so would like to see tekomp Danmark becoming THE place to be in for technical communicators in Denmark. A good target for me would be to have cross-border events with tekomp Sweden. Furthermore, the collaboration with the Danish universities should be kept alive to attract students.