

BIOGRAPHY

Giovanni Solari was born in Genoa on 9 January 1953. He is Full Professor of Structural Mechanics and Structural Engineering from 1990. From 2009 he is the Responsible of the Wind Tunnel at the Polytechnic School of UNIGE.

In 2014 the Journal of Wind Engineering & Industrial Aerodynamics awarded him with a Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing. In 2014 Engineering Structures awarded him with an analogous certificate. In the same year the Structural Engineering Institute of ASCE awarded him with the Raymond Reese Research Prize. In 2013 the Windtechnologische Gesellschaft awarded him with the Otto Flachsbart. In the same year he was elected Fellow of the Engineering Mechanics Institute of ASCE. In 2011 the International Association for Wind Engineering (IAWE) awarded him with the Alan Davenport Medal. In 2006 the Structural Engineering Institute and the Engineering Mechanics Division of ASCE awarded him with the Jack Cermak Medal.

From 2003 to 2007 he was the IAWE President. From 1999 to 2003 he was the President of the International Panel appointed to study a new organisation for IAWE. From 1999 to 2003 he was the President of Italian National Association for Wind Engineering. From 1997 to 2005 he was Co-Editor in Chief of Wind & Structures. From 1995 to 2003 he was the Coordinator of the European and African Region of IAWE.

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