

# PREFACE

## THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

The legal predecessor of the present Department of Building Management and Organization was founded in 1951. Its name was Department of Building Organization which expressed well all of its education profile, since its members taught the organization and economy of building activities. In charge for its organization and leading was the Professor of the Moscow University of Building and Construction, N. A. Naumov.

In 1955, leadership was taken over by A. Kardos, and it was under his conduct that the Department took its present form by uniting Departments and by moving some leading experts to this Department. At that time, the Department took over the teaching of technological and building mechanization subjects, in addition to its traditional profile.

Between 1965 and 1978, the Department was lead by Professor Z. Vajda. In his time obtained the Department its present status consisting of 20 lecturers, 10 non-lecturing coworkers and about 30 external lecturers paid by the hour. A strong research and development team, very important from the point of view of scientific developments and industry, applying intensively also computer technique was formed as well.

By the transfer of Professor G. Jándy and his coworkers to our Department, the scientific basis for system theoretical and operation research was created. The Department is a research center authorized by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences for post-gradual education.

In recent years, research and development work in construction technology is successfully proceeding which is hall-marked also by several patents utilized by the industry.

The Department provides lectures at both the Civil and Building Engineering Faculties in Building Management and Organization through several semesters, and in addition, in Building Technology at the Faculty of Building Engineering. In post-gradual education, the Department is responsible for the specialized courses in Economic Engineering, Organization Engineering and Bulding Management.

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