



Daniel Tardy

President, CICA

Studies :

Lycée Louis-le-Grand, Paris. Dipl. : Alumnus of the *Ecole Polytechnique*, Paris, Naval Architect / Engineer, PhD in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Nantes.

Career:

Construction and naval weapons engineer at the “Indret” naval station (1958-64); CEO of Joseph Paris SA, Nantes, specialized in cranes and steel structures (1964-71); President and CEO of *Entreprise de Travaux Publics de l’Ouest* (ETPO), general contracting company building bridges, dams and harbour infrastructures as well as industrial and office buildings (1971-98); President and CEO of the *Compagnie Industrielle et Financière d’Entreprises* (CIFE), holding company controlling various general contractors in France, including remote territories in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean (since 1974).

Head of the Institute of Technology of the University of Nantes (1967-68); Full Professor (Mechanical Engineering Chair) at the Faculty of Sciences, Nantes (1968-75); Head of the *Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Mécanique*, Nantes (1968-71); Chairman of the Cement Industry Foundation *Ecole Française du Béton* (applications for concrete); Chairman of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Development and Territorial Planning in Europe (Ihedeate).

Chairman of the Board of the *Fédération Nationale des Travaux Publics* (FNTP), professional union for infrastructure construction in France (1998-05); President of the European Construction Industry Federation (FIEC) (2006-08); Member, later Vice-President and Treasurer of the Executive Board of the *Mouvement des Entreprises de France* (MEDEF) (2000-05). Since February 2010 President of the Confederation of International Constructors' Associations (CICA) based in Paris, France.

Member of the Economic Social and Environmental Council (CESE: third assembly of the French Republic) (1999-2010). Since 2010 member of the College of ARAF (Autorité de Régulation des Activités Ferroviaires / Agency for regulation of railways activities in France)

Awards:

Chevalier of the *Légion d’Honneur*; *Commandeur* of the *Ordre National du Mérite*; *Commandeur* of the *Palmes Académiques*.