

Supervisory Board of paragon GmbH & Co. KGaA

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Iris Gräßler, Professor of Product Creation at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering of the Heinz Nixdorf Institute at the University of Paderborn.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Iris Gräßler was born on 12/3/1969 in Porz (now: Cologne). In 1995 she achieved her diploma in mechanical engineering at RWTH Aachen University. She successfully completed her doctoral studies at RWTH Aachen University in 1999 on the subject of "Information and time based controlling of integrated design and work planning". Her habilitation followed in 2003, also at RWTH Aachen University. From 1996 to 2000, she was also a research assistant at the Chair of Production Systems at the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL) of RTWH Aachen University. In 2002, Prof. Gräßler became head coordination of the Continuous Improvement Process (CIP) department in the Automotive Electronics Division of Robert Bosch GmbH in Leonberg. In 2006, she was appointed project director for the platform development project Mechanical Approval with the aim to increase the quality of mechanical supplies in the Automotive Electronics Division of Robert Bosch GmbH. In 2008, she took over the function of a project director for supplier development projects Lean Production in the Central Purchasing Department of Robert Bosch GmbH in Stuttgart-Schillerhöhe. From 2011 to 2013, she acted as director Central Development Coordination and Methodology at Bosch Product Engineering System in Stuttgart-Feuerbach. Since 2013, Prof. Gräßler now holds the position Professor of Product Creation in Paderborn.

Memberships in Management Boards, Advisory Boards and Comparable Supervisory Bodies

- Technical Committee 01 - Mechanical Engineering/ Process Engineering, ASIIN e.V. Accreditation Agency
- Scientific and Technological Advisory Board (STAB) of the Linz Center of Mechatronics GmbH
- Advisory Board of the Design Society
- Scientific Advisory Board at the Center for Industry 4.0 Potsdam
- Scientific Advisory Board of VDI/VDE Society for Measurement and Automation Technology (GMA)
- Chairwoman of the examination board for industrial engineering
- Scientific Board of the Direct Manufacturing Research Centre (DMRC) of the University of Paderborn

- Member of the Board of the Heinz Nixdorf Institute

Other Memberships and Activities

- Reviewer for the German Research Foundation (DFG), the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), the Leibniz Mechatronics Center Hannover
- Reviewer for the ministries of science of the states of Bavaria, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Lower Saxony and Thuringia as well as for various journals, conferences and universities

Committee work and other functions

- VDI/VDE Society for Measurement and Automation Technology (GMA), Technical Committee 7,10 "Strategic Planning and Development of Hybrid Service Bundles" (foundation and chair)
- VDI/VDE Society for Measurement and Automation Technology (GMA), Technical Committee 4,10 "Interdisciplinary Product Creation" (foundation and chair)
- VDI/VDE Society for Measurement and Automation Technology (GMA), Expert Committee 7,23 "Business Models for Industry 4,0" (foundation and chair)
- VDI/VDE Societies Product and Process Design (GPP) and Measurement and Automation Technology (GMA), Joint Committee 7,02 "System House" (foundation and chair)
- VDI/VDE Society for Measurement and Automation Technology (GMA), Technical Committee 4,15 "Mechatronics"