

Curriculum Vitae

Per Erik Boivie

Born: August 12 1938 in Gävle, Sweden

Current

- retired at the end of 1998 from a long career (22 years) in the Tjänstemännens Centralorganisation (TCO – The Swedish Confederation of Professional Employees), of which the last 6 years were spent as the Manager for the TCO Development Unit.
- after that - self-employed in own company.
Clients: SIF, Skandia Future Center, Metal Workers Union, Users Award AB (LO), KTH, Miljövårdsberedningen, TCO Development, TCO.

Work within the TCO led to:

- global environmental labelling schemes for computer displays and - TCO'92, TCO'95, TCO'99, TCO'03 (now global standard)
- a model for integration of environmental work in companies, called "6E"
- Screen Checker, Screen Facts (tools for individual IT users)
- production of documents concerning creativity in working life
- establishment of the TCO Information Center in Chicago
- concept for the establishment of the Centre for User-oriented IT (CID), at KTH
- creation of a virtual organisation, with the TCO Development Unit as a node
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Awards

- Awarded a stipendium by the Congress of the Swedish Professional Employees Association (SIF) in 1993 for ground-breaking work in the encouragement of improved computer displays and work environment
- Promoted to Honorary Doctor of Philosophy at the Anniversary Promotions Uppsala University on January 22, 2000

Swedish Union of Civil Servants' Worklife Award at the union's assembly in November 2000

Nordic Ergonomics Society's Award of Excellence "for outstanding contributions to the field of ergonomics in 2002

International

- Swedish government delegate at the UN General Assembly in New York, 1986 and 1997
- Swedish government delegate/Trade union representative in the UN Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD) in New York 1996, 1997 and 1998
- Contributed the 6E concept to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development in Toronto, 1999
- Led seminars in Europe, USA, Japan, China and Taiwan to discuss the TCO concept for influencing IT development in a user-friendly and environmentally acceptable manner

- Lectured on the TCO concept at a number of international trade union conferences arranged by FIET

Miscellaneous

- Columnist in the news magazine Datavärlden (articles dealing with working life)
- Proposals for the Swedish Department of Trade and Industry on value-creating processes for sustainable development
- Member of the Swedish government computer delegation 1982-1985
- Member of the computer effects inquiry (Swedish Department of Employment) 1982
- Report to the Swedish Commission for Environmental Protection 31st January, 1999: A leap into the future – processes for humanistic and ecologically sustainable commerce
- Report to the Swedish Metalworkers trade union 20th May, 1999: Conditions for developing a certification programme to be run by the Metalworkers union as support for the competence development of its members

Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Teaching, Sociology and Psychology, Stockholm University (1973)
- Construction engineering, Stockholm Technical Institute (1959)
- School leaving certificate, Vasa secondary school (1955)
- Carpentry course (1956)

Work experience

- Development Manager, TCO, 1992-1998
- Work environment, IT and work organisation ombudsman, TCO 1976-1992
- Work environment and staff matters ombudsman, TCO-K, 1973-1976
- Training Manager, Stockholm Association of Master Builders 1965-1973
- Building inspector, Riksbyggen company 1962-1965
- Estimator, Stockholms Stockholm Association of Master Builders 1959-1962
- Carpenter's apprentice, various construction sites 1955-1957

