

TO: German-Swiss Association for the Properties of Water and Steam (GSAPWS)
c/o Prof. Dr. Hans-Joachim Kretzschmar

FROM: United States Association for the Properties of Water and Steam (USAPWS)

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The United States Association for the Properties of Water and Steam wishes to communicate to GSAPWS its sincere condolences upon the death of Professor Wolfgang Wagner, and our admiration of Prof. Wagner both scientifically and personally. His contributions to the mission of IAPWS have been enormous. He was a pioneer in improving data correlation techniques for the thermodynamic properties of water and steam. It was the leadership of Prof. Wagner that enabled IAPWS to produce the current international formulations for the thermodynamic properties of water and steam. These include **the IAPWS Formulation 1995 for the Thermodynamic Properties of Water and Steam for General and Scientific Use**, and **the IAPWS Industrial Formulation 1997 for the Thermodynamic Properties of Water and Steam**. These standards, developed under the leadership of Prof. Wagner, are likely to remain wisely used in science and industry for years to come.

Sincerely,



Richard D. Harwood, Chair, USAPWS



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