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Lessons from a Life Dedicated to Reliability

An Interview with Professor Emeritus Alessandro Birolini

*The honorary guest of the 12th International Conference on Quality and Dependability – CCF2010 was Professor Emeritus Dr. **Alessandro Birolini** from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) Zürich, considered as a „Guru“ of European Reliability. Engineer and philosopher („Ingenieur et penseur“), as he defined himself, Professor **Alessandro Birolini** brought an important contribution to the development of theory and practice of reliability, to its recognizing as an university domain of education and research. His career and life constitute a real example, especially for the young researchers in the field. With the occasion of **CCF2010**, Prof. Birolini gives us this interview regarding some interesting aspects of his professional and personal life.*

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