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Istvan Alföldi is Chief Executive Officer of John von Neumann Computer Society (NJSZT). He was the editor of the book titled *The Past of the Future*. He made significant contribution to the development of the prestige of the NJSZT. He is member of Quality Assurance Committee of ECDL Foundation since the beginning.



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Mihály Bohus is a senior lecturer of networking at University of Szeged. The topic of his university doctoral thesis was the protocol specification and testing. His first computer was MINSZK-22 transistor machine. He is responsible for the programs of computer history Collection and Exhibition of ITMA foundation.



Corrado Bonfanti. Beside technical and management assignments in computer-related industries, Corrado Bonfanti taught history of informatics and computing instruments at several Italian universities. On such matter, he is a frequent conference speaker and authored over thirty papers appearing on Italian and international literature.



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