
SERGIY VOLODIMIROVICH GOSHOVSKY

(On the sixty-year-old Jubilee)



On 31 May 2010, Sergiy V. Goshovsky, director of the Ukrainian State Geological Prospecting Institute, Doctor of Technical Sciences, Professor, Corresponding Member of Engineering Academy, Academician of the Ukrainian Oil and Gas Academy, Honored Industrial Worker of Ukraine, Honorable Mineral Resources Explorer and state employee of the first rank, celebrated his 60th anniversary.

Sergiy V. Goshovsky was born in 1950 in Lviv region. In 1967 he entered the Geological Department of Kyiv State University named after T. Shevchenko to qualify by specialty "Methods of geophysical exploration of mineral deposits."

Sergiy V. Goshovsky started his career as a geophysicist at the Stryiska Geophysical Expedition, a branch of Ukrgeofizrazvedka Trust (1972—1976). Then he was appointed head of the Research and Methodological Party of the Prykarpatska Geophysical Expedition, a branch of Ukrgeofizrazvedka Trust. His first 14 years Sergiy V. Goshovsky spent conducting field investigations. During that time he devised and implemented new methods of geophysical researches, designed new borehole geophysical equipment including that for radiation logging.

In 1985—1996 Sergiy V. Goshovsky headed the Balakliiska Geophysical Expedition, a branch of Ukrgeofizika. Since 1996 he was the director of a State Geophysical Enterprise Balakleiapromgeofizika.

Sergiy V. Goshovsky participated in discovery of more than 50 oil and gas deposits: Lokachivske, Stynavske, Yuliivske, Sakhalinske, Bezlyudivske, Serhiivske, Klyntsivske and Hubarivske, just to name a few. It was he who initiated investigations that helped confirm industrial reserves of ore gold in Ukraine.

In 1997—1999 he was appointed head of the State Committee of Ukraine for Geology and Mineral Resources.

In 2000—2001 on behalf of the President of Ukraine, he set up the National company "Nadra Ukrainy" and became the head of its board.

From July 2001 until December 2003 Sergiy V. Goshovsky was the State Secretary of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Ukraine. From the end of 2003 until February 2005 he was the senior deputy of the Head of the State Committee of Ukraine for Natural Resources.

Being at the head of the geological sector of the national economy during hard years of its restructuring, he provided state support for geophysical and geological enterprises, helped preserve their skilled personnel and technical equipment. While solving general problems of the mineral and raw materials industry of Ukraine, he paid much attention to geology and geophysics facilitating their further development.

Since March 2005 he is the director of the Ukrainian State Geological Research Institute of the Ministry of Nature of Ukraine. Under his leadership and with his active assistance, scientific support is provided for all kinds of geological exploration for oil and gas, ore and nonmetallic minerals, and ground water. Much attention is also paid to the environment protection.

Sergiy V. Goshovsky is a well-known Ukrainian scientist in the field of geological and geophysical exploration; technologies for intensification of oil and gas production using explosive energy; unconventional sources of energy.

His fundamental studies on using geophysical methods for investigation of rocks and his studies on using explosive energy in the process of drilling for oil and gas resulted in a new approach to the investigation of geological environment and designing of explosive perforating equipment for deep drilling.

Sergiy V. Goshovsky is the author of 270 scientific publications, including 19 monographs, 1 discovery: "Changes of potential energy constituents of rock mass at great depths", 104 inventions and patents. He has developed a number of legislative acts of Ukraine: Codex of Ukraine on "Mineral

Resources", laws of Ukraine on "Oil and Gas", "Agreements on Production Sharing" and "The State Geological Survey of Ukraine", to name a few.

He is decorated with a 3rd degree Order of Merit. Sergiy V. Goshovsky also bears honorary titles of Honored Industrial Worker of Ukraine, Honorable Mineral Resources Explorer, and state employee of the first rank.

The scientist is actively engaged in scientific and organizational activities. He is a member of an expert council of the Highest Attestation Commission; the Oil and Gas Section of the Committee for Awarding State Prizes of Ukraine in the field of science and technology. He is also a member of a number of spe-

cialized academic councils of industrial institutes; head of the editorial board of the journal "Proceedings of the Ukrainian State Geological Prospecting Institute" and a member of editorial boards of journals "Mineral Resources of Ukraine" and "Geophysical Journal".

Sergiy V. Goshovsky celebrates his anniversary being full of energy, creative power and new scientific ideas. Geological and scientific communities sincerely congratulate Sergiy V. Goshovsky and wish him further creative achievements, inspiration and good health.

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