

Dear visitor,

the CIPA family is deeply saddened to inform you that **Prof. Mario Fondelli**, one of the former CIPA presidents, passed away.



Mario Fondelli (26th of October 1924 – 17th of February 2017) was an engineer and full professor at the University of Florence. He started his career in 1940 at the Italian Geographic Military Institute (IGMI).

As Chief of Studies and Projects at the IGMI, he carried out considerable theoretical and experimental studies in photogrammetry and spatial aerial triangulation (OEEPE-Organisation Européenne d'Etudes Photogrammétriques Experimentales).

During his academic career in Florence, he also gave courses at the University of Venice, Modena; he was a visiting professor at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg – Virginia (USA); at the Municipalidad de La Plata (Argentina), he was an honorary guest professor.

Between 1988 and 1993, Mario was president of CIPA. During but also after his presidency, he always remained very devoted to cultural heritage and dedicated much of his time to educate the principles of photogrammetry for the documentation of cultural heritage as well as for cartographic purposes.

He authored important books on various geomatical topics including topography and photogrammetry. He also co-authored the Atlases of Venice, Florence and Genua.