



Short bio of Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Ritzenhoff

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Prof. Dr.-Ing. Peter Ritzenhoff has been Professor of Building Technology at Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences since 1999. After 14 years as Vice-Rector for Studies and Teaching, Prof. Ritzenhoff was Rector of Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences from 2015 to 2020. During this time, he drafted the development concept for the expansion of the university, among other things. Since March 2020, he has been Chairman of the Board of the Hochschulallianz für den Mittelstand.

After completing his schooling in Marburg/Lahn (Germany), he studied mechanical engineering at RWTH Aachen University in 1992. The focus of his studies was on topics in energy and thermal engineering in conjunction with internships in industry partially in the USA. In the context of his doctorate, which he completed at the Jülich Research Centre, he worked on radiation simulation and the prediction of the sun's radiation energy for the control of solar energy supply systems. Activities in teaching as well as in research at the University of Bremen finally led him to the professorship at the Bremerhaven University of Applied Sciences. His research focuses on optimising the energy consumption of buildings and on renewable energies.