



William M. Murray Lecture

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2010 William M. Murray Award: Hillar Aben



Dr. Aben was born in Tartu, Estonia, in 1929. He graduated from the Tallinn University of Technology in 1953. He obtained the DSc degree from the Estonian Academy of Sciences in 1966. His main research area has been integrated photoelasticity – a nondestructive method for the measurement of 3D stress fields. Theoretical foundations of integrated photoelasticity are presented in his book "Integrated Photoelasticity," published in 1979 by McGraw-Hill, NY. Integrated photoelasticity is mostly used for residual stress measurement in glass articles of complicated form. On this topic he has written together with C. Guillemet the book "Photoelasticity of Glass" (Springer-Verlag, 1993, Berlin).

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