



Akustinen Seura ry

Acoustical Society of Finland

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Dear Leo,

On behalf of the Acoustical Society of Finland, I wish you the very best day on Monday 15 September 2014. Our society is the oldest acoustical society in the Northern Europe, even though it is “only” 71 years old. The society was indeed founded from an initiative of your late good friend Chief Engineer Paavo Arni.

Your research, thoughts, and books have always been a great source of inspiration for acousticians in Finland, from young students to senior consultants. Moreover, you made some of our concert halls known to the rest of the world. For example, the first edition included the Turku Concert Hall (opened in 1952 with the acoustics designed by Paavo Arni) and later editions presented the Helsinki Hall of Culture and the Sibelius Hall in Lahti.

We wish you a glorious anniversary and we hope to meet you in future conferences and hear your excellent and inspiring lectures.

Hyvää syntymäpäivää!

Prof. Tapio Lokki
President of the Acoustical Society of Finland