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First Female Precision Engineer received bronze DSPE certificate

Tasja van Rhee, senior Architect at the ASML department of System Engineering received a bronze certificate of the Dutch Society for Precision Engineering(DSPE).

Tasja van Rhee followed several post graduate postacademic courses. For every course she received a certain number of points. To reach the bronze level she collected 25 points.

Tasja followed courses like Applied optics, Motion Control, Mechatronic System Design, Opto-Mechanical Design etc. The regulations are controlled by the DSPE Certification program committee under supervision of the DSPE advisory board and with the support of Dutch university professors from the corresponding field.

She is the second person (and first female person) who reached this bronze level. This level is a stepping stone to ultimately reach a total of 45 points which corresponds to the full certificate and the title 'Certified Precision Engineer'. The regulations are controlled by the DSPE Certification program committee under supervision of the DSPE advisory board.

The DSPE certification program is one of the DSPE initiatives to improve the level of knowledge and cooperation in the field of precision engineering in the Netherlands.

This program started in 2011 and aims to promote post-academic industry-focussed technical education . Based on the demands in the market, DSPE has selected and qualified over 25 of the best post-graduate courses for precision engineers. The CPE program reflects the demand for multidisciplinary system thinking, excellent cooperative skills and in-depth knowledge of relevant disciplines. This combined investment in education aims to create a common way of working and to facilitate networking among precision engineers. The 1,000th participant was reached in 2013. Each year about 350 students follow one or more certified courses in the Netherlands.

This November a cooperation agreement has been signed between DSPE and its European counterpart, Euspen, that will allow each course in the DSPE certification program to be certified on European level by Euspen as well.

Clearly this will stimulate an increased competence level and more uniform execution in precision engineering throughout Europe.

DSPE

Dutch Society for Precision Engineering DSPE. Independent professional branch organisation for precision engineers based in the Netherlands since 1954. Unique community for stimulating professional contact and sharing knowledge & passion in the field of precision engineering.

Note for the press

Explanation attached photo:



DSPE certification program chairman Jan-Willem Martens (right) and Tasja van Rhee from ASML, who reached the bronze level in the CPE program.

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