

Reinhard Ploss

President of acatech

Dr.-Ing. Reinhard Ploss

Date of birth: 8 December 1955

Roles at acatech

- 14 March 2022 - acatech President and Chair of acatech Senate
- 2018 - 2022 Member of acatech Executive Board
- 2013 - Member of acatech Senate

Employment history

- 2012 - CEO of Infineon Technologies until 31.03.2022
- 2007 - Member of Infineon Technologies Management Board
- 2005 – 2007 Head of Development and Manufacturing and of Operational Management in the Automotive, Industrial & Multimarket Segment at Infineon Technologies
- 2000 – 2005 Head of the Automotive, Industrial Division at Infineon Technologies
- 1999 – 2000 Head of the Industrial Power Business Unit and President of Infineon Technologies subsidiary eupec
- 1986 – 1999 Various roles in the Siemens semiconductor division, latterly Head of the Power Semiconductor Business Unit with special responsibility for development and manufacturing

Postgraduate studies

- Technical University of Munich

Affiliations

- External member of the TUM Board of Trustees
- Member of the Allensbach Institute Board of Trustees [*from 25.04.2022*]
- Member of German Aerospace Center (DLR) advisory committee on quantum computing
- Chairman of Qutac (Quantum Technology & Application Consortium) Executive Committee
- Member of the Executive Board of the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft
- Member of the Supervisory Board of Futurium
- Course consultant at the University of Klagenfurt
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Plattform Lernende Systeme

Honours and awards

- 2011 – Ring of Honour of the City of Villach for outstanding services to the city
- 2015 – Fraunhofer Medal for long-standing commitment and service as Chair of the IISB Board of Trustees
- 2018 – State Medal of the Bavarian State Ministry of Economic Affairs, Technology and Energy for Outstanding Services to the Bavarian Economy
- 2018 – Finanzen-Verlag Golden Bull award for Entrepreneur of the Year (from the publishers of BÖRSE ONLINE, Euro am Sonntag and Euro Magazin)
- 2020 – Handelsblatt Manager of the Year
- 2022 – Honorary citizenship of Villach for outstanding services
- 2022 – State of Carinthia Grand Decoration of Honour in Gold for outstanding services