



2009 Lifetime of Hope Award

For lifetime achievements in creating new hope and opportunities for youth.



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Sorin G. Repanovici of Bucharest, Romania receives 2009 Lifetime of Hope Award for lifetime achievements in creating new hope and opportunities for youth.

Rochester, New York, United States of America – 24 July 2009 –
We are pleased to announce Mr. Sorin G. Repanovici of Bucharest, Romania as recipient of the 2009 “Lifetime of Hope” Award. Sorin’s lifetime achievements in creating new hope and opportunities for youth are significant.

Mr. Repanovici has dedicated more than 20 years to youth programs and activities, reaching tens of thousands of people worldwide. In the face of great challenges and political turmoil, his is an amazing story!



Sorin Repanovici was born on 31 March, 1969 in Cernavoda Romania. His higher education includes Journalism and Philosophy, Political Science and Protocol Activities for Governmental Institutions.

He began his career with the Ministry of Youth and Sport with great success as an advisor and expert. He eventually became Chief of Protocol and Security and then moved to become Chief of the Ministry Office. Following this, he moved to the National Commission for Nuclear Activities, again with great success as a Senior Advisor for the International Division, Head of the Physical Protection Section, and Head of the Section for Safeguard, Physical Protection and Special Transport.

Sorin Repanovici’s professional career also includes many international activities and advanced study programs in the United States, Germany, England, France, Austria and Slovakia.

Throughout his career he has repeatedly demonstrated his passion and leadership in creating new hope and opportunities for youth. Sorin has led programs as the President of the National Youth Federation for Prospective Science and Science Fiction in addition to being a Director of the SocRaTe Foundation, focusing on education through radio and television.

Sorin Repanovici is presently an executive for programs of the Center for Complex Study and is the Vice President for the World Genesis Foundation whose global mission is to "Leave no child without hope for the future."

Sorin has received multiple awards and recognition for his activities and leadership of youth programs from agencies including, but not limited to: The European Science Fiction Society, the Ministry of Youth and Sport, The Romanian National Convention of Science Fiction Clubs, as well as other organizations worldwide for his leadership in founding and coordinating the Atlantykrone Summer Academy of Learning.

We are pleased that this award coincides with the 20th anniversary of this very special summer academy. Every year the Academy brings together hundreds of youth and world experts in many areas of science, culture, life and learning. Today it still occurs on the same island selected twenty years ago. This location is in a remote wilderness setting that was originally selected to help protect teachers and students from the inquisitive looks of ones that might have denounced them as conspirators against the communist regime.

Sorin Repanovici has repeatedly demonstrated throughout his entire life, real passion, true commitment and clear results in creating new hope and opportunities for youth of the world. We are honored to present to him this year's lifetime achievement award.

The 2009 "Lifetime of Hope" Award will be presented to Mr. Repanovici in August at the 20th anniversary of his summer academy. As an award recipient we hope to support and extend the great work he is doing. We will also be inviting Mr. Repanovici to submit candidate suggestions and to join our selection committee to vote on the 2010 "Lifetime of Hope" Award recipient.

We wish Mr. Repanovici continued success in all that he does. We also wish good health and happiness to his mother Sofica Repanovici, his wife Liliana Repanovici and his two daughters Cristina and Gabriela, who all have been great supporters of him and his work.

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