

Born and raised in the Ukraine, Alexey now lives with his wife Antonina and his children and grandchildren in Toronto, Canada. An absolute genius in both the foundational principles and practical applications of mathematics, he was instrumental in the some of the former Soviet Union's most profound scientific developments and patents. An outstanding and tireless researcher, brilliant writer, and excellent scholar, Alexey is also a true friend. Over the years he has exhibited superb research skills, organizational abilities and real leadership, at one time overseeing over sixty scientists in the soviet space program. He exudes the highest degree of professionalism, an intense will to succeed, and most importantly, a wonderfully creative and probing mind.

His insights in this work are so remarkable that it may well change not only the way we view the history of mathematics, but the future development of mathematics in its applications to the natural sciences. In particular, Professor Stakhov's knowledge of the Golden Section in both its intricacies and ramifications for the natural sciences is the actual state of the art in academia. And there is no one alive in the world today who understands more fully the real nature and possibilities of the Golden Mean, than Professor Alexey Stakhov.