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All members and friends of Polish-American Engineers Association are cordially invited to attend our meeting.

- DATE:** Friday, September 24th, 2021
- TIME:** Doors Open 7:30 p.m.; Business Meeting begins 8:00 p.m.
- PLACE:** Our Lady Mother of the Church
8747 W Lawrence Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656
- SPEAKER:** Dr. Andrzej Karabinowicz
- TOPIC:** The Formation of FSM in Bielsko Biala, Poland
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Dr. Andrzej Karabinowicz

Mr. Karabinowicz is a Mechanical Engineer with over thirty years of experience in automotive, machine and sheet metal manufacturing environments. He has worked in Poland, Germany and the USA; as well as in internship at Fiat Italy. Responsibilities have included engineering department management, mechanical engineering, design, processing and development, quality assurance, programming, scheduling, planning, process of machinery and equipment purchasing and jobs estimating. His experience has led to a thorough knowledge of CAD procedures.

He holds a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering (1971) from the Technical University of Kraków, Poland; and M.S. in Mechanical Engineering (1977) from the Technical University of Śląsk, Gliwice, Poland; and a Ph.D. in Engineering Technology (1983) from the Technical University of Wrocław, Poland. His thesis titled, “The Method of Exploitation Quality Evaluation of Cars based on Fiat126p Data,” was related to the quality and reliability of Automotive-industry products immerse in real application environments.

Mr. Karabinowicz is currently a Database Design & Implementation Consultant. His implementation of Data Base concepts has been utilized in many management applications.

He is fluent in Polish, English, and Spanish; and functional in German; with some knowledge of Russian.

ABSTRACT

The establishment of one of the biggest companies in Poland in the early 1970's, Fabryka Samochodów Malolitrażowych (FSM) in Bielsko Biala, has a few interesting stories. The company development came at a time of turnover in both the political as well as social life of Poles. Different groups of people they were trying “to do something” in environment where doing nothing was state of the art- Art of Impossibility, some called it.

On the other hand, plenty of active citizens were aware of situation, and did not agree with such an approach, which they imagined was leading to nowhere. All were in the same boat, so the choice became as always private and personal.

The presentation will describe the establishment of FSM; which includes some interesting situations when dynamic development arose and then suddenly was confronted with reality. The author was part of the engineering team deeply engaged over the first 12 years of the creation of FSM. Some details not publicly-known will be disclosed during the presentation.

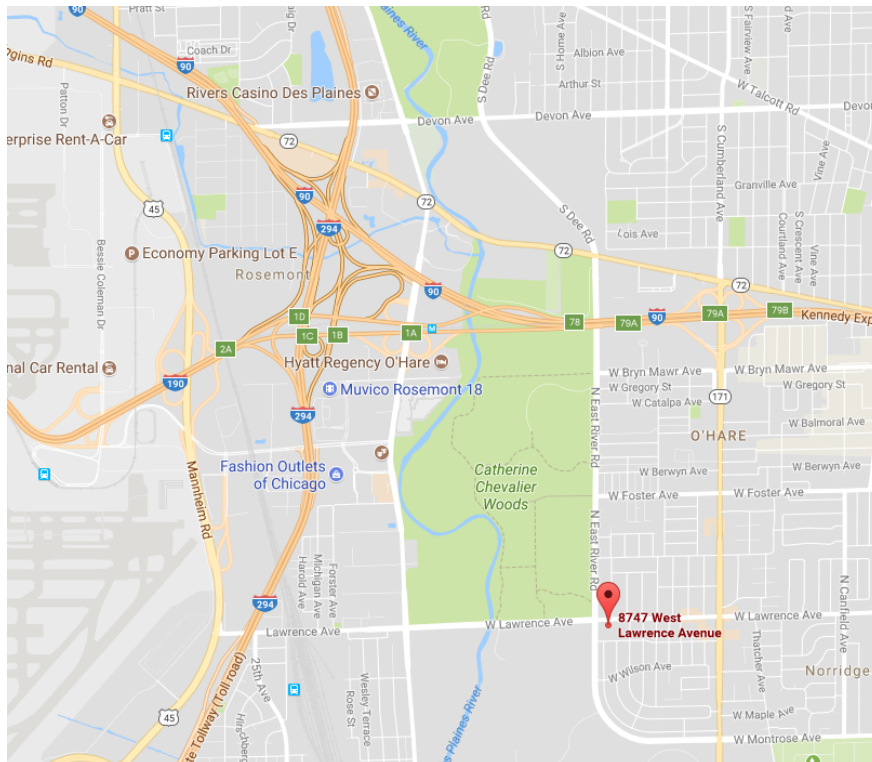
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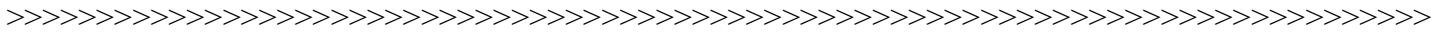
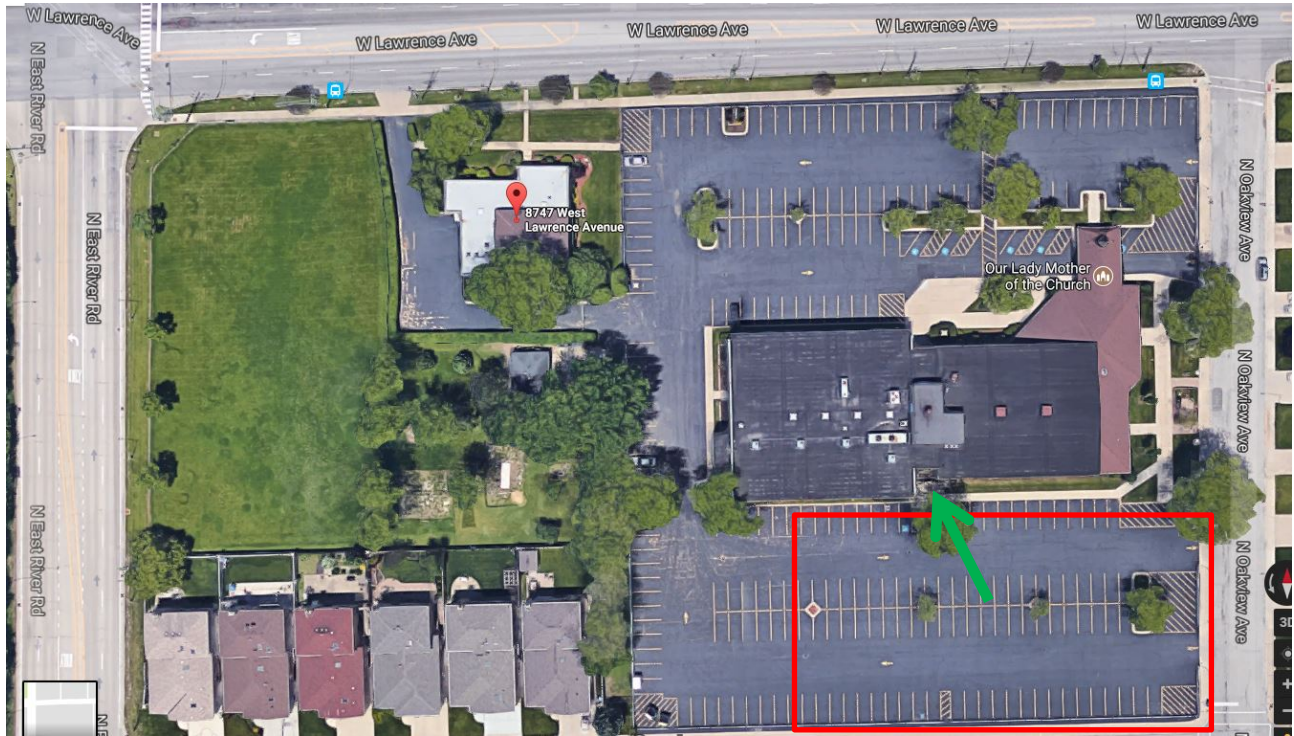
This month will be our first face-to-face meeting since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic! We very much look forward to seeing everyone in person at Our Lady Mother of the Church.

We remind that by Executive Order, masks are required indoors at this time.

Our Lady Mother of the Church
8747 W Lawrence Ave.
Chicago, IL 60656



The entrance closest to our room is at the back of the church (Green arrow)- the best parking location is off of Oakview Ave, behind the church (Red box):



2021 Membership Dues

Thanks you to those who have already mailed in their dues, or paid them at our Picnic!

There is no change in dues for 2021: **\$70 per year, seniors and students \$35 per year.**

We ask that everyone pay their dues as soon as possible, as this is our source of operating funds.

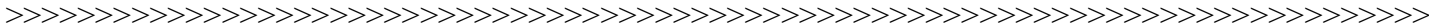
Questions? You may inquire during the meeting or send an email to:
administration@polishengineers.org

You may send your dues (checks payable to the Polish American Engineers Association) to:

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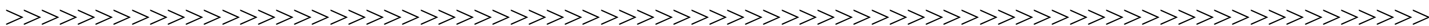
You may also pay your dues at our meetings (once we re-start face-to-face meetings), and receive your Membership Card immediately.

Again, dues are critical in supporting the work of the PAEA- thank you for your support.



2021 Ralph Modjeski Scholarship

For 2021 we had a large number of very qualified applicants for our Ralph Modjeski Scholarship. It was difficult to choose, but, thanks to our 2021 Scholarship Committee- Grazyna Czystczon, Malgorzata Grochal and Ewa Mroczek, we have chosen four recipients. We will announce the winners, and hopefully be able to award them in person, at our October meeting.



2021 Summer Picnic

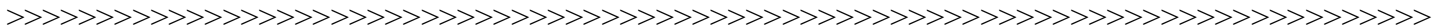
We would like to thank everyone who supported and participated in our 2021 Summer Picnic! After having to cancel our 2020 Picnic due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we were grateful to be able to see you all this year at Fourth Lake Resort. And we were also grateful for the wonderful weather!

Special thanks to all the volunteers and the Administration for making this possible. Though we are sure to miss some, and apologize in advance if we do, we would like to recognize: Anna Bobek & Monika Cyran for helping set up and managing the food (we know there were many more who were also guests and helped- thank you!), and Sebastian Dobon for managing the grill again this year.

Thanks also to all those who helped by inviting guests. And thanks to Professor Andrzej Nowak, our member from Auburn Alabama, who flew in and joined us!

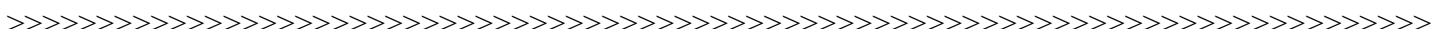
We will provide a financial summary at our meeting.





Administration for 2021-2022

As reported in May, the Nomination Committee has proposed that the current (2019 – 2021) Administration continue for an additional year, due to the limited activity forced by the COVID-19 Pandemic. As there were no concerns raised, and all agreed, we will continue as proposed.



Polish American Congress, Illinois Division 51st Heritage Award Banquet

Sunday, October 24, 2021 @ 4pm, Allegra Banquets (5035 N. River Road, Schiller Park, IL 60176)

The Polish American Congress, Illinois Division cordially invites all PAEA Members and sympathizers to their 51st Polish American Heritage Month Awards Banquet, Sunday, October 24th. The banquet will begin with cocktails at 4:00pm, followed by the program and presentation of awards at 5:15pm, then dinner at 6:30pm.

For more information, and to purchase tickets, please see:

<https://pacillinois.org/51st-polish-american-heritage-month-banquet/>

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