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

DATE:	Friday, September 20 th , 2019
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
SPEAKERS:	Dr. Piotr Psuja
TOPIC:	Brief Story of Light Sources- Introduction to Photonics



Dr. Piotr Psuja

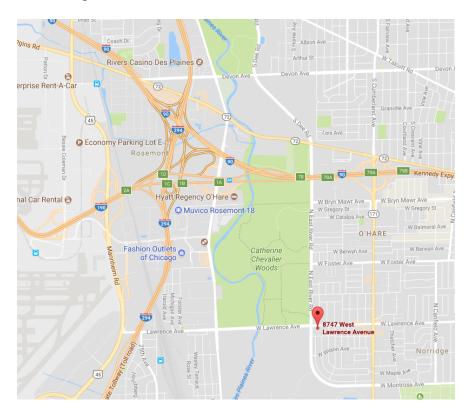
Dr. Piotr Psuja (born 1981) - a graduate of the Faculty of Fundamental Problems of Technology at the Wrocław University of Technology - completed his doctoral studies at the Institute of Low Temperatures and Structural Research of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Wrocław in 2009. In the years 2009-2010 Dr. Psuja was employed at the Institute of Lasers of Photonics and Biophotonics at the University of New York in Buffalo, studying the properties of non-thermal plasma and methods of producing inorganic thermal insulation materials.

Dr. Psuja has co-authored 25 publications in peer-reviewed journals; and 12 patent applications. Selected achievements include the gold medal 55 at the World Exhibition of Innovation, Research and New Technologies "Eureka" (Brussels 2006); the silver medal at the Belgian and the International Fair of Technological Innovations (Brussels 2008); and the Diploma of the Minister of Science and Higher Education (Warsaw 2009).

PAEA Announcements

MEETING LOCATION

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):



2019 Membership Dues Reminder

There is again no change in dues for 2019: \$70 per year, senior citizens and students \$35 per year.

We ask that everyone pay their dues as soon as possible, as this is our source of operating funds. Thanks to those who have already paid! Membership Cards will be provided to all those who paid their dues.

Questions? You may inquire at the meeting or send an email to: <u>administration@polishengineers.org</u> You may send your dues to:

Mr. Andrew Pawlowski P.O. Box 241 Northbrook, IL 60065-241

You may also pay your dues at our meetings, and receive your Membership Card immediately.

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

PAEA 2019 – 2021 Term Administration Elections

The Nominating Committee (Bartlomiej Bobek, Krzysztof Chełminski) presented a slate of candidates for the 2019 - 2021 administrative term. Electronic and paper votes were cast through the August 3, 2019.

Thank you to the 2017-2019 Board, Administration, and Committee members. And congratulations to the new Board, Administration, and Committee members! We are grateful for your service.

PresidentAndrzej Pawłowski1st Vice-PresidentPiotr Deoniziak2nd Vice-PresidentMarek CyranRecording SecretaryKrzysztof KompielFinancial SecretaryBartlomiej BobekTreasurerAleksandra Jakubowski

Nominating Committee

Grażyna Czyszczon Ewa Mroczek Auditing Committee Krzysztof Chelminski Malgorzata Grochal Wieslawa Misiewicz

Board of Directors

New Jan Dobon Andrzej Gruda **Carry over** Tom Karasiewicz Rene' Pietrzyk Stanley Witczak

Ralph Modjeski Scholarship

The winner of the 2019 Ralph Modjeski Scholarship will be announced at our October meeting.

2019 Summer Picnic

On Saturday, July 13, 2019 PAEA Members and sympathizers gathered at our usual Fourth Lake Resort to enjoy a beautiful day, with good food, good music, and good company. Thanks to all for coming to share in this tradition. And special thanks to all the volunteers who helped set up, prepare the food, manage the grill, and helped clean up. Thanks also to Rene' Pietrzyk for being our MC and DJ; Danuta Szymulanski and Adam Czyszczon for greeting guests.

Net proceeds from the Picnic totaled \$723.30. Thanks again to all for making this possible!

Finally, we would like to thank Pan Witczak for his generous annual \$800 donation and company match towards our Ralph Modjeski Scholarship Fund!

85th Anniversary Ball – 26 October, 2019

Please mark your calendars, and invite all friends and colleagues to our 85th Anniversary Ball! We will celebrate together Saturday, October 26th from 5:30pm till 11:30pm, at Mirage Banquets (10255 West Irving Park Road, Schiller Park, Illinois 60176).

Tickets are \$100/person. For information and reservations, please call Mrs. Ewa Mroczek at 630.782.0121; or email to: contact@polishengineers.org.

Formal invitations will be mailed shortly.

Council of Polish Engineers in North America Workshop – 25-27 October, 2019

All PAEA Members and sympathizers are invited to take part in the Council of Polish Engineers in North America Workshop, taking place 25-27 October, 2019 at the Polish Consulate in Chicago (1530 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL 60610). The Agenda is as follows:

Friday, October 25, 2019

- 16h00 Opening by Polish Consul and Council President
- 16h30 Session 1- Science
- 18h00 Break
- 18h30 Session 2- Economy
- 20h00 Networking Dinner

Saturday, October 26, 2019

- 9h00 Session 3- Technical Organizations
- 10h30 Break
- 11h00 Closing Session
- 12h30 Lunch
- 13h30 Council Working Session
- 17h30 Gala Dinner (PAEA 85th Anniversary Gala)

Sunday, October 27, 2019 9h00 Tour of Chicago

For more information or to register, please contact:

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Member News/Update

We would like to remind everyone that we are looking for achievements of as well as other noteworthy news about our Members (that's you!). Please send us information about yourself or another Member (please ensure they agree to have this information publicized) to <u>contact@polishengineers.org</u>. We will publish in the next Bulletin available.

Job Postings – Please Send

As part of our mission of mutual support, we would like to offer job openings to our Members. Please send any openings you know about to <u>contact@polishengineers.org</u>. Please let us know where it is OK to post (our website in Members Only, our public page; Facebook, LinkedIn pages, etc.

We would also like to post on our website (in the Members Only section) links to job listings of companies in our network. So please send those as well. We would like to list your name next to the link, so those applying through those links can have a reference person to cite. Please let us know if you would rather not be listed.

Thank you in advance to taking time now to send us this information, which supports our common mission!

Two new positions available at SGS (thank you to Malgorzata Grochal for these!):

Sales https://jobs.sgs.com/jobs/business-development-manager-38795

Quality Assurance Inspector https://jobs.sgs.com/jobs/quality-assurance-auditor-38199

Reminder- Polish American Engineers Association on LinkedIn!

We would like to remind our Members & Supporters that the PAEA is on LinkedIn:

www.linkedin.com/groups/12032140

Check out our Group, become a member, and post interesting and relevant content. The more active we are, and the more interesting information we post, the more likely we are to attract others to our Group, in addition of course to the benefits of inter-Group communication.

Reminder- the Polish American Engineers Association on Facebook

We would also like to remind our Members & Supporters that the PAEA is on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/Polish-American-Engineers-Association-PAEA-1153830014674800/

Please check it out, and help us keep it active by 'like'-ing and posting interesting material.

Next Meeting Date

18 October, 2019

Corrections

None highlighted.

Special Interest

If anyone has an item of Special Interest to the PAEA Membership and sympathizers, please sent the details to <u>contact@polishengineers.org</u> for inclusion in the next (monthly except for June-August & December) published Bulletin.

Polish Imagination - The World of Tomorrow (a) the Polish Museum of America

Friday, October 11, 2019 @ the PMA (984 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL 60642)

All PAEA Members and sympathizers are cordially invited to the opening of "Polish Imagination - The World of Tomorrow, Polish Pavilion at the 1939-1940 New York World's Fair;" at the Polish Museum of America, Friday, October 11th.

For more information and sponsorship opportunities please see:

https://www.polishmuseumofamerica.org/exhibition-sponsorship-opportunities-2019/

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