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

DATE: **Friday, December 16th, 2011**

TIME: **7:00 p.m. [Note earlier than usual start time!]**

PLACE: **Polish National Alliance**
6100 North Cicero Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

SPEAKERS: **Slawa and George Swiderski**

TOPIC: **Photographic Safari in Africa**

***** Thanks to efforts of Danuta Szymulanska refreshments and snacks will be provided *****



On December 16th we will depart from our routine administrative and technical session meeting. **We have invited two renowned big game hunters and photographers, Slawa and George Swiderski** owners of The Old World Taxidermy Art Gallery located in Palatine. Slawa and George were born in Poland who settled in the Chicago area while cultivating their passion for nature and art. Slawa is a renowned photographer while George is painter. Additionally George is considered one of the best taxidermists in United States. They are both avid hunters and also collectors of African art, numerous examples of which are displayed in the Old World gallery. George held position of President and Vice President of Safari Club International and is considered one of the best big game hunters. During their multiple trips to Africa they accumulated very large number of trophies and full portfolio of magnificent photos of wildlife and scenery. They will share their experiences with us during the December meeting.



ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

Our biannual banquet took place on November 12th. We recognized five members of our organization who thru their loyal support over many years assisted PAEA in raising prestige of Polish engineers in United States, promoting cooperation with Polish and US academia and furthering our mission and vision in the Chicago area. Recognition plaques were awarded to: **Joanna Jacobs, Professor Jan Dykla, Dr. Joseph Wojciak, Adam Czyszczoń and Tomasz Karasiewicz.** We are grateful to all those who made significant contributions to the long term well-being of our organization: Recognizing loyal and long time members of PAEA has been our tradition for many years. Recognition was extended to 2010-2011 featured speakers who provided a series of very interesting presentations covering a variety of topics ranging from civil thru aerospace to bioengineering. We feel very strongly that topics presented and discussed during the technical sessions help PAEA to promote engineering as a preferred career choice. We invite Polonia youth to attend our monthly meetings to learn more about engineering and sciences. Therefore we are extremely grateful to the individuals who sacrifice their leisure time and share their knowledge with attendees at our monthly meetings. Recognition for the 2010-2011 year went to: **Dr. Danuta Stadnicka, Prof. Michal Wnuk, Prof. Andrzej Nowak, Dr. Jacek Leya, Dr. Jan Plachta, James Pawlikowski, Tadeusz Hofkin, Norbert Barszczewski, Colonel Fred Drummond and Adam Allan.**

Additionally PAEA hosted the annual meeting of the **Council of Polish Engineers in North America.** All of the participants attended our banquet. Minutes were published in late November.

Messieurs' Roman Korczak, Tad Hofkin, Mirosław Noyszewski and Dr. Ron Wolosewicz held teleconferences at modernizing **By-laws and Constitution.** Another update is forthcoming in January.

P.A.E.A. MEMBERSHIP DUES. PAEA fiscal year began in January. **Please plan to pay your 2011 dues during the next meeting.** Dues remain unchanged for 2011 and are \$50 per year; senior citizens (over 65 years of age) and students \$25 per year. Questions? You may send an email to: paea.info@gmail.com

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