

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

DATE: **Friday, September 21, 2007**

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 pm Social time
8:00 pm – Business and Technical Session

PLACE: **Copernicus Center**
5216 West Lawrence Ave.
Chicago, Illinois

SPEAKER: **Ms. Lucyna Jaremczuk**
Consul – Economic Affairs
Consulate General of Poland in Chicago

TOPIC: **Polish – American Economic Relations**

Ms. Jaremczuk is currently serving a 4-year tour as Consul for Economic Affairs at Consulate General of Poland in Chicago as a Head of Economic Division. She is one of few Economic and Commercial Officers to have spent considerable time working both in the domestic field and overseas. From Nov 2001 to Aug 2005 she worked at the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Labor in Warsaw as Chief Adviser responsible for bilateral Polish–American economic cooperation and commercial affairs as well as well as Transatlantic matters. Her duty during that time covers full array of economic cooperation between Poland and United States. She also supervised activity of Polish four Economic and Commercial Offices located in the U.S. (Washington D.C., New York, Chicago and Los Angeles). During that time she was working very closely with the Commercial Service and Economic Section of the U. S. Embassy in Warsaw, as well as Polish American Chamber of Commerce in Warsaw.

In the years 1989 to 1995 she worked at the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations as Chief Adviser covered bilateral economic and commercial cooperation between Poland and Central European Countries, like Slovenia, Croatia, Yugoslavia, FYROM, Romania, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Albania . During that transition period to democracy and free market economy in Poland, she was a part of Polish delegation renegotiating our trade agreements with Romania, Albania as well as first trade agreements with Slovenia, Croatia. Ms. Jaremczuk obtained master degree in economics (major econometrics and foreign trade) from the Economy Faculty at the Warsaw School of Economics, the leading economic university in Poland and one of the largest economic universities in Central and Eastern Europe.

Ms. Jaremczuk will discuss the Polish American economic relations with special consideration for the Midwest Region or Great Lakes states of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri and Minnesota.

A business meeting will precede the technical presentation. Coffee and pastries will be served during the intermission.

SPECIAL INVITATION for Polish engineers and technicians who recently came to Chicago.

Our **ANNUAL PICNIC** took place on June 30. Weather cooperated and over 100 members with their families and friends enjoyed hospitality of the Fourth Lake Resort

CNC COURSES: The Polish School of Programming the CNC Machines will start September 16, 2007. For detail information please call: 847-439-9175 or: contact@WellDoneChicago.com. After completing the course in industrial machining at the Melrose Mold & Machining facility the graduates find jobs in businesses friendly with the school. Instructors are Polish engineers with several years of training in the USA. The classes are conducted in Polish using English vocational terminology. English and Polish textbooks are used; the library has the most recent technical publications.

RALPH MODJESKI SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$750 will be awarded to Andrzej Palczewski who is pursuing Masters Degree in Computer Technology at University of Illinois.

RALPH MODJESKI is being honored in Philadelphia. American Council for Polish Culture (ACPC) working with local affiliate, Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia will place an official Pennsylvania Historical Marker at the corner of 6th and Race Street, near the entrance to the designed by Ralph Modjeski - Ben Franklin Bridge. Our organization purchased an ad in the program journal. Mr. Michael Niedzinski and Jan Plachta will attend the ceremony. Dr. Plachta will deliver a technical presentation during the formal luncheon.