

All members, families and friends of **Polish-American Engineers Association** are cordially invited to attend our November meeting. A business meeting will precede the technical presentation. Coffee and pastries will be served during the intermission.

DATE: **Friday, November 20, 2009**

TIME: **7:30 p.m.**

PLACE: **Polish National Alliance**
6100 North Cicero Ave.
Museum Hall Lower Level
Chicago, Illinois

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE OF OUR MEETING LOCATION.

Parking access information: <http://polishengineers.org/data/news/368.pdf>

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SPEAKER: **Mr. Kazimierz Potocki**
Electrical Engineer

TOPIC: **Sailing the Pacific Ocean**

Mr. Kazimierz Potocki is a graduate Electrical Engineer. Following his graduation from the Politechnika Rzeszowska in Poland he worked in various engineering offices. In the 1980's he established his own business in the communist Poland. His passion was sailing. He started to sail at age 12 on the river San and the Baltic Sea in Poland. While in Poland he built himself a 20-foot long yacht. After coming to United States he worked as an electrical engineer in the printing business. In 1987 he joined the Joseph Conrad Yacht Club. He actively participated in the Club administration. From 1995 thru 1997 he was elected Commodore of the Club. In 1998 he acquired yacht "Hunter 27". After several years of hard work the yacht was capable to perform well on the Lake Michigan. He participated in sailing races in Florida, Dry Tortugas, Bahamas and the waters of Honduras. Several times he participated in the Mackinaw Races and in all races organized by the Joseph Conrad Yacht Club.

In 1999 on the deck of S/Y "Antica" he went on an adventurous trip around South America. He sailed thru Montevideo, Uruguay on the Atlantic Ocean to Puerto Montt in Chile on the Pacific Ocean. The trip lasted 5 months; he traveled almost 5,000 sea miles. The route went thru unpredictable southern Atlantic Ocean, considered a sailing Mount Everest. Then there was Cap Horn and fiords of almost empty Chilean Patagonian Province, amid snow bedecked Andean peaks. "Antica" sailed over 60 thousand miles over the seas and oceans of the world. A fascinated result of this adventure are movies that allow us return to this little known, far corner

of the world that is full of extraordinary beauty. On the yacht "Sweet Weather" he sailed for four months across Pacific Ocean to New Zealand and Hawaii.



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



POLISH AMERICAN ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION is celebrating the **75th Anniversary** of our founding. The 2009 **Recognition Banquet will be held on Sunday, the sixth of December, 2009 at 3 o'clock in the evening at the European Crystal Banquets** 519 W. Algonquin Rd., Arlington Heights, IL. 60005. We invite you to participate in this dinner dance and to support our scholarship program by placing an advertisement in our Program Book.

For additional **information and reservations** please call: Michael Niedzinski at 773 415 1818, Jan Plachta at 773 775 7599 or Walter Rymsza at 847 806 1704.



After almost one year we were able to secure 25 members and their families needed to form a **Lodge within Polish National Alliance**. We will be joining as one of the first professional organizations.



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