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

DATE: Friday, January 17th, 2014

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Copernicus Center
Kings Hall
5216 W. Lawrence Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

SPEAKERS: Richard Slotwinski
Mira Slotwinska
AMS Engineering

TOPIC: Advanced Conveyor Systems

Speakers:



Mira Slotwinska

Mira Slotwinska has a Masters of Science degree from the Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering, (MEL) University of Technology of Warsaw. In years 1973-1977 she worked in the Technology Department of PLL LOT-Okecie as an Application Engineer. From 1978-1992 she worked for Pol-Mot as a Technical Expert and Head of the Technical Section. Currently she is the President of “AMS” Engineering, Inc. Mukwonago, WI.



Ryszard Slotwinski

Ryszard Slotwinski is a Head Engineer and Vice President of “AMS” Engineering, Inc. Mukwonago, WI. He has a Masters of Science degree from Faculty of Power and Aeronautical Engineering, (MEL) of Warsaw University of Technology. In years 1973-1977 he worked at WSK-Okecie and Warsaw Institute of Aviation designing and organizing a new Fatigue Test Laboratory for complete airplane structures. From 1978-1988, as the Head of Fatigue Tests Division, he conducted complete fatigue tests for PZL-104 Wilga and PZL-106 Kruk airplanes. Recently, Ryszard has designed material handling systems installed in: Honda of America plants, Chrysler Canada, and InSinkErator Racine, WI.

Abstract:

This presentation will review:

- *Various designs for Fully Automated Charging Systems developed by AMS Engineering, Inc.
- *Automated Material Handling Line for rotor assembly and shaft insertion

Administration Updates

With sadness we want to inform membership of PAEA of passing (December 30th 2013) of one of our most distinguished and illustrious members, **Mr. Louis Koncza**. Mr. Koncza has been a member of PAEA for almost half a century and held various administrative position in our organization. For almost 25 years Mr. Koncza held position of Chief Bridge and Chief engineer for City of Chicago. His abbreviated bio was provided in a special bulletin on January 1st. Wake which took place on January 2nd was attended by members of PAEA. Michael Niedzinski delivered eulogy which highlighted Mr. Koncza's professional career, service to Polish community and his selfless efforts to help Polish engineers in securing rewarding jobs in their profession.

Our condolences to the Koncza Family.

Special thanks to one of our members Mr Stanley Witczak. **Mr. Witczak donated \$200 to our scholarship fund**. His company provided 3 to 1 match in the amount of \$600. Effectively Mr. Witczak is responsible for \$800 addition to our 2014 scholarship fund.

Our Christmas Party took place on December 8th at Gala Banquets. Over 80 members and their families attended the event. Musical entertainment was provided by Mr. Glinka. As always Santa Claus was enthusiastically received by children. Event was capped by a very successful Raffle. **Prizes were donated by Ms. Danuta Szymulanski and Dr. Zbigniew Kubala. Special thanks to Ms. Grazyna Czyszczonek, our Financial Secretary for coordinating the entire event.**





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Seminars by Structural Engineers Association of Illinois (SEAOI)

<http://www.seaoi.org>

Seismic Design of Buildings, January 2014

Seminar Location: Bloomington, IL

Arctic Technology Conference in Houston 10 - 12 February 2014

Offshore Technology Conference (OTC)

This conference will deliver a highly specialized technical program built around five key topical areas: Geology and Geophysics; Exploration and Production; Physical Environment: Ice Loads; Logistics Marine and Transport; and Regulatory Environment and Social Responsibility.

About OTC

Founded in 1969, the Offshore Technology Conference organizes the world's foremost events for the development of offshore resources in the fields of drilling, exploration, production, and environmental protection. OTC is held annually at Reliant Center in Houston.

OTC ranks among the largest 200 trade shows held annually in the United States and is among the 10 largest meetings in terms of attendance. Attendance consistently exceeds 80,000, and more than 2,700 companies participate in the exhibition. OTC includes attendees from around the globe, with more than 120 countries represented at recent conferences.

OTC is sponsored by 13 industry organizations and societies, who work cooperatively to develop the program each year. OTC also has two endorsing organizations and ten supporting organizations.

OTC is governed by a Board of Directors made up of 14 representatives, 12 from OTC's sponsoring organizations and two from OTC's endorsing organizations.

Please visit: <http://www.otcnet.org>

2014 MEMBERSHIP DUES. Please note that the dues schedule for 2014 did not change. **Dues are \$50 per year, senior citizens and students \$25 per year.** We strongly encourage you to pay your dues in January or, if not possible, in February. 2014 membership cards will be provided to all those who paid their dues. Questions? You may inquire at the meeting or send an email to: paea.members@gmail.com

You may send your dues directly to our Treasurer:

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