

A GOLDEN ENGINEER IN THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

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With the participation of the President of the Republic of Poland, Mr. Andrzej Duda, a solemn Gala summarizing the XXV plebiscite for the title of Golden Engineer run by "Technical Review" Magazine took place at the Presidential Palace in Warsaw on February 27, 2019.

"There is no modern state without modern technical thinking, no modern industry, no modern production, no inventiveness, no production of goods, which we call highly processed goods. This is all the merit of technical thinking, said the president, greeting the participants of the ceremony. He reminded that two of his predecessors, Gabriel Narutowicz and Ignacy Mościcki, were "not only engineers, but they were great engineers, great inventors who greatly contributed to the development of this reborn and reborn homeland".

The most important participants of the Gala were 22 winners - engineers: young, silver, gold, diamond and Honor, as well as three 25th Anniversary Golden Engineers.

The ceremony was attended by the Chief of the Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Poland Halina Szymańska, secretaries of state Andrzej Dera, Adam Kwiatkowski and Błażej Spychalski and the Minister of Investments and Development Jerzy Kwieciński, PhD who received the title of Honorary Golden Engineer 2018. Sebastian Skuza - Deputy Minister of Science and Higher Education, Tomasz Szwajczer - President of the Polish Committee

for Standardization and Małgorzata Oleszczuk - President of the Polish Agency for Enterprise Development were also present.

The final of the plebiscite for the title of "Golden Engineer" was a celebration of the technical community and the anniversary time made it extra special. On the pages of the 153-year-old "Technical Review" the successes of Polish engineers have been described many times over various periods of history, not forgetting the conditions in which they were to act. The careers of the laureates of all editions of the plebiscite have progressed during difficult time of transformation and a learning process of the principles of the free market economy. They have had to pass economics and law courses quickly. Those lessons were often painful but also the successes were very satisfying. Many of them already have various awards, distinctions and titles that reflect their enormous professional achievements.

Each year, when awarding diplomas and statuettes to the winners, chosen by the readers from among the candidates presented in the "Technical Review" throughout the year, it can be seen that Polish engineers are very good at keeping up with revolutionary changes in science, technology and economy.

Statuettes and diplomas were presented to the laureates jointly by the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda and the President of FSNT-NOT Ewa Mańkiewicz-Cudny.

For many years, Polish engineers regardless of their





specialization have attached great importance to ecology and sustainable development. It is worth mentioning that at a time when the natural environment was losing to technology it was engineers who started looking for ecological solutions. The idea of sustainable development, the EUROPA 2030 program confirms in many aspects that without engineers it is impossible to implement a development program that takes into account human, cultural, economic and technical factors.

The winners of the "Technical Review" plebiscite prove that engineers realize that technical creation is currently beyond the area of pure technology. The title of "Honorary Golden Engineer" proves that technical knowledge and engineering pragmatism

are of the great value in achieving success in other professions. Honorary Golden Engineers emphasize that the way of thinking, gained during their technical studies has been often helpful in their careers. Being an engineer you can be a famous opera singer, an outstanding doctor, a satirist, a journalist, a banker and even a politician.

The title of 25th Anniversary Golden Engineer which was specially created for this year jubilee was awarded to Prof. Michał Kleiber, PhD, Prof. Zbigniew Śmieszek, PhD, and Andrzej Sajnaga, MSc, absent at the ceremony due to illness.

The 25th Plebiscite of the Golden Engineer was held under the media patronage of Polskie Radio SA

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