

# 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF PLEBISCITE FOR THE TITLE OF "GOLDEN ENGINEER"

## 30. JUBILEUSZOWA EDYCJA PLEBISCYTU O TYTUŁ „ZŁOTEGO INŻYNIERA”

**“Engineering solutions for the sustainable world” – it was the motto of this year’s International Day of Engineer which has been celebrated for 5 years in more than 100 countries, promoting the achievements of the creators of technology. Polish Federation of Engineering Associations NOT combined the mentioned ceremony with the solemn celebration of the 30th jubilee edition of the plebiscite of Technical Review for the title of “Golden Engineer”.**

– *The combination of the World Engineering Day with the summing up of the 30<sup>th</sup> edition of the plebiscite of Technical Review for the title of Golden Engineer renders to the both ceremonies the exceptional nature. For the first time, such combination had place the last year and it will become our constant tradition because in the both events we show the outstanding achievements and contribution of the creators of technology* – Ewa Mankiewicz-Cudny, the President of PFEA NOT said during opening of the solemn Gala. The ceremony was attended, *inter alia*, by Andrzej Dera, the Secretary of the State at the Office of the President of the Republic of Poland, Maria Mrówczyńska, the Under-Secretary of the State at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and by the members of the Government of Poland from different years, and also, by the high-ranking state officials, rectors of universities, directors of the research institutes, academic teachers and laureates of the previous and present edition of the plebiscite.

The President of the Federation reminded that the initiative to establish 4<sup>th</sup> day of March as the exceptional holiday, which has to stress the role of the creators of technology and meaning of their work for the society, came from the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) during the Congress in Melbourne in 2019. Polish Federation of Engineering Associations NOT in the cooperation with the Conference of the Rectors of Polish Technical Universities and Engineering Academy in Poland participated actively in the mentioned celebrations.

*The idea of the discussed holiday is very coherent with the assumptions of the plebiscite of Polish Technical Review for the title of Golden Engineer. The 30th jubilee plebiscite is the occasion for reminding its history from the first one in 1994 until today* – Ewa Mańkiewicz-Cudny reminded. – *When our plebiscite was “5 years old”, the editorial team together with the so-far laureates decided to grant the special title on the occasion of the round jubilees of*



*the plebiscite. After 10 years of existence of the plebiscite a big group of its laureates connected with the editorial office, “prompted” how to distinguish the creators of technology from different domains. Thus, the new categories and the title of the Young Engineer were introduced. The Club of the Golden Engineers of Tech-*



tical Review was established. It was then decided as purposeful to award the persons with the diploma of technician or engineer who gained the success in other areas. Their achievements are the confirmation of great possibilities, existing owing to technical education. The so-far awarded laureates of the Honorary Golden Engineers include, inter alia: famous opera singers, pen people, journalists, cabaret artists, sportsmen, medical officers, bankers and, also, politicians.

The silhouettes of this year's laureates of the prestigious title: Diamond, Golden, Silver and Distinguished (Bronze) Engineer

(Technical Review, PT) and also Young Engineer (Junior) were presented in 2023 in the mentioned periodical, being published for 158 years. The Laureates chosen by the readers of the Polish technical Review were honoured during a solemn Gala in Warsaw House of Engineer which was erected owing to the contributions of engineering environment 119 year ago.

The Diamond Engineer title of 2023 came to Prof. Dr hab. Jerzy Lis, eng. - the scientist, academic teacher and organizer of science, specialist in materials engineering and chemical technology, member-correspondent Of Polish Academy of Sciences, Rector of AGH University, activist of the Association of Engineers and Technicians of Construction Materials Industry.

Six outstanding creators of technology were distinguished by the title of "Golden Engineer" and the same number of the candidates received the title of "Silver Engineer", there persons were distinguished and four received the title of the "Young Engineer". In the jubilee edition of the plebiscite, the following candidates were honoured with the prestigious title of "Golden Engineer of 30 years": Prof. Dr Andrzej Targowski, Eng, pioneer of the application of computer science in Poland, Prof. Dr hab. Ryszard Tadeusiewicz, Eng, three-time Rector of AGH University, Engineer Waldemar Pawlak, MSc., Senator, twice-time Prime Minister and Member of Parliament of a few cadences, and Dariusz Kruk, construction engineer and employee of STRABAG and TRAKCJA SA companies.

Traditionally, the title of "Honourable Golden Engineer" is also granted to the persons who possess a diploma of engineer or technician made a great success in other domains. Such distinction was granted to former Vice-Premier in the period of 2000-2001, Janusz Steinhoff, the President of the National Economic Chamber Marek Kłoczko, outstanding composer and author of the texts – Mirosław Kowalewski and great fan of aviation and cosmonautics, Adam Bisek.

Handing over the statuettes to the laureates of the plebiscite was preceded by the lecture of Prof. Dr hab. Ryszard Tadeus-





### LAUREATES OF THE PLEBISCITE FOR "GOLDEN ENGINEER 2023"

#### DIAMOND ENGINEER

Prof. Dr hab. Jerzy Lis, Eng.

#### GOLDEN ENGINEERS

Engineer Henryk Bukalski – constructions  
 Engineer Małgorzata Dulewicz, MSc. – innovations  
 Engineer Grzegorz Kędzierski, MSc. – infrastructure  
 Prof. Dr hab. Leszek Kieltyka – science  
 Prof. Dr hab. Leszek Rafalski – management  
 Engineer Ryszard Trykosko, MSc., – manager

#### SILVER ENGINEERS

Engineer Teresa Bilińska, MSc. – innovations  
 Dr hab. Eugeniusz Turyk, Eng., – science  
 Engineer Kazimierz Ruszniak, MSc. – energetics  
 Engineer Waldemar Rudowski, MSc. – infrastructure  
 Engineer Łukasz Pytlarczyk, MSc. – medical technology  
 Dr Dariusz Raczkowski, Eng. – association activist

#### DISTINCTIVE ENGINEERS

Engineer Dagmara Pastuszak, MSc. – innovations  
 Engineer Przemysław Polechoński, MSc. – manager  
 Engineer Ryszard Piotr Kowski – medical technology

#### YOUNG ENGINEERS

Dr Daria Kepsu, Eng.  
 Engineer Adam Szymański, MSc.  
 Dr Anna Zielińska, Eng.  
 Engineer Łukasz Żrodowski, MSc.

#### GOLDEN ENGINEES OF 30 YEARS

Prof. Dr Andrzej Targowski, Eng.  
 Prof. Dr hab. Ryszard Tadeusiewicz, Eng.  
 Engineer Waldemar Pawlak, MSc.  
 Engineer Dariusz Kruk

#### HONORARY ENGINEERS

Dr Janusz Steinhoff, Eng.  
 Engineer Marek Kłoczko, MSc.  
 Engineer Mirosław Kowalewski, MSc.  
 Adam Bisek



iewicz, the Rector of AGH University in the years 1998–2005, entitled "Artificial Intelligence – Chances or Threads?" and the speech of Prof. Dr hab. Teofil Jesionowski, Eng, the President of the Conference of the Rectors of Polish Technical Universities, the rector of Poznań University of Technology on "Education of the Engineer of the Future".

The Honorary Patronage of the mentioned event was taken over by the Marshall of the Seym (Polish Parliament), Szymon Hołownia and the Minister of Science – Dariusz Wieczorek.

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