

Poland Chapter reports good results for its technical seminar in Zakapone

The Poland Chapter reported that the technical seminar it held Sept. 20-22 in Zakopane, Poland, saw good participation from European companies and educational institutions.



CUT Associate Prof. Sylwia Wiewiórowska discussed a new-generation of TRIP wires.

The program, "High Carbon Steel Wires and Ropes: Technology and Properties," included technical presenta-

tions presentations, tabletops, an awards ceremony and more. Chapter President Jan Pilarczyk said that the seminar, held at the Antalowka Hotel, was opened by Professor Jerzy Wysłocki, vice dean of the faculty of materials processing technology and applied physics at Czestochowa University of Technology (CUT). The awards ceremony was led by Professor Tadeusz Knych, the WAI chapter's vice president.

During the banquet, the prestigious Prof. M. Schneider Prize was awarded to three people, including WAI President Nicholas Nickoletopoulos, Andrzej Stupiński and Wojciech Gorak. Nickoletopoulos presented Silver Certificates from the WAI to Prof. Golis and Justyna Adamczyk from CUT, and Dr. Jan Krnac from ŽDB Bohumin, Czech Republic, for papers they had presented at Interwire 2011 in Atlanta. He also gave a plaque to Prof. Pilarczyka for the chapter's extensive technical contributions to the WAI.

Following the awards ceremony it was time for songs and dance. The entertainment included a performance by the musical group "No Name" and a Zorba dance lesson by Nick Nickoletopoulos.

During two sessions on Friday, Sept. 21, there were 10 presentations which were described in the August 2012 issue of *WJI*. The proceedings included the Mordica Lectures of Prof. Etienne A.D. Aernoudt, Prof. Van Houtte and Prof. Sevillano as well as the award of the Prof. M. Schneider Prize.

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From l-r, Prof. Zbigniew Muskalski, president of the scientific committee; Prof. Bogdan Golis, Silver Certificate winner; WAI President Nicholas Nickoletopoulos, Wojciech Górak and Andrzej Stupiński, all winners of the Schneider Prize; Chapter Vice President Tadeusz Knych; CUT Associate Prof. Sylwia Wiewiórowska, president of the organizing committee; CUT Vice Dean Jerzy Wysocki; Prof. Etienne A.D. Aernoudt, Dept. of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, KULeuven, Belgium; and Poland Chapter President Jan W. Pilarczyk.

Pilarczyk said that there were 55 participants from 29 companies and institutions from Poland, Italy, Czech Republic, Belgium, Slovakia and the U.S. The seminar was sponsored by Polskie Liny, Gama Metal from Poland and DEM Costruzioni from Italy, and saw widespread participation from the following Polish companies: Techmat

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Representatives were also there from six other European companies: ZDB Group a.s., the Czech Republic, Lubrimetal SpA and DEM Costruzioni Speciali, Italy; Bekaert Bohumín/Petrovice sro, the Czech Republic; Bekaert Hlohovec, AS, Slovakia; and Traxit International GmbH, Germany. Lubrimetal and DEM also displayed products at a tabletop display.

Scientists took part from the following three universities: Czestochowa University of Technology (CUT), Poland; AGH Science and Technology University, Krakow, Poland; and KULuven Department of Metallurgy and Materials Engineering, Belgium.

"I found the presenters and attendees to be highly energetic and truly excited about our industry," Nickoletopoulos said. "The strong relationship between industry and academia was clearly evident and a definite driving force of the seminar and peripheral events. The seminar was a tremendous success; everyone is encouraged to attend future events by the Poland Chapter." ■



At the tabletop display of Polskie Liny Spółka z o.o., l-r, are Rafał Hadera, management board vice president; Jacek Czarzyński, management board president; Roman Glik, technical director, CTO; and Stanisław Parysiewicz, director of sales offices, SAG Sp. z o.o.

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