

Poland Section

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Highlights from the past

- The Ceremony of IEEE Milestone Plaque Unveiling, Warsaw, Poland, August 5, 2014. IEEE Milestone in Electrical Engineering and Computing, First Breaking of Enigma Code by the Team of the Polish Cipher Bureau, 1931-1939.
- "Polish Cipher Bureau mathematicians Marek Rejewski, Jerzy Rozycki and Henryk Zygalski broke the German Enigma cipher machine codes. Working with engineers from AVA Radio Manufacturing Company, they build the "bomba" - the first cryptanalytic machine to break Enigma codes. Their work was a foundation of British code Breaking efforts which, with latter American assistance, helped to end World War II"
- The ceremony consists of two events:
 - - International Seminar dedicated three Polish mathematicians who broke the German Enigma cipher machine codes, The Senat Hall of Warsaw University of Technology
 - - Unveiling of the Monument with IEEE Milestone Plaques (in English and Polish version) located in front of the Institute of Mathematics, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw, Poland

Future activities

- IEEE Region 8 Student and Young Professional Congress (SYP), August, 6-10, 2014 Krakow
- The Congress that will take place August 6-10th 2014 in one of the most beautiful Polish cities Krakow, and hosted by AGH University of Science and Technology. The purpose of this event is to help engineering students, PhD. students and young professionals gain further insight, enabling exchange of knowledge and skills. The plenary sessions and workshops will not only put their focus on research and technological developments, but also career issues and the importance of developing the so-called soft skills. By offering an interesting mix of speeches given by academical and industrial speakers, the Congress wants to give our participants a broad pallet in which both academical and industrial input is implemented in the debates. In this way, the event offers a unique opportunity to represent the vision of industrial speakers.
- SYP is an international where more than 400 young engineering students from more than 350 universities of Europe, Middle East and Africa meet together to discuss engineering challenges, network and learn more about the IEEE.

Best practices

- During last period we established the Rules for technical sponsoring of conferences by PS of IEEE.

Points of concern / Topics for future discussion

- Changes coming for IEEE Technically Co-Sponsored Conferences (effective for TCS conferences held after Dec 31, 2015).