

**POLISH SOCIETY FOR GEOMETRY AND ENGINEERING
GRAPHICS (PTGiGI) ANNUAL REPORT
25 June 1999 – 21 June 2000**

In the reported period 4 meetings of the Society Board took place. Principles for the 2000 year budget have been fixed, obligatory reporting procedures and running issues have been discussed. Four (?) new members have been admitted to the PTGiGI Society and the list of membership fees and dues has been reviewed.

The clue points of the Board activities during the reported period were as follows:

- 1) Financial Report for 1999 year has been done. Expenses of a society Bulletin edition exceeded income from membership dues in amount of 926,70 zł.
A Revision Committee of the Society will present details in this matter.
- 2) Edition of the two subsequent issues of the Society Journal – Bulletin No.8 and No.9
Following the recommendations of the General Members' Meeting, June 1999, the number of reviewed papers has been increased. Most of reviews were done free of charge by the Society members. Due to financial difficulties of the Society dissemination of a Bulletin is done mostly in the hand-to-hand way or during yearly conference in Wisla.
- 3) Report about society activity on the international forum.
This July the subsequent, in the series of conferences on Geometry and Graphics, conference will be held by Rand Afrikaans University in Johannesburg, South Africa. Due to numerous participation of Polish scientists in this and previous conferences in series ICECGDG, the Board's expectation is that Polish Geometricians, represented by the Polish Society for Geometry and Graphics, will have an opportunity to continue promotion of our society. We suggest that in frame of this promotion our Bulletin will be disseminated among scientists from abroad. The last implies that the next issue (No.9) should include most of papers in English version. This decision is made in reference only to Bulletin No.9 but it is also assumed that in the future many papers will be submitted for edition in English language. Another new form of a promotion was sending Christmas and New Year's wishes together with recordings of Christmas carols as a gift to our foreign, honorable members.
- 4) Adaptation of a room at the Silesian Technical University for the use of PTGiGI.
The room, thanks to the support from Dr. Anna Blach, the head of Geometry & Graphics Center of Silesian Technical University, has been furnished with new, special librarian cupboards and shelves. Many librarian positions have been granted by the Society members to our library. The collection has been reordered and catalogued. Each contribution to library will be marked in a special register book for keepsake. In this place the Board of the Society appeals to all members for new gifts and continuous contribution by means of either old (not necessarily originals, it may be copies) or new books, scripts, etc. in the field of descriptive geometry, graphics, computer graphics and related topics.
- 5) Plans for the future.
Three main points are fundamental for the next year of activity: 1) edition of subsequent Bulletin issues, No.10 and 11, 2) continuation of the PTGiGI room's adaptation, 3) unification of notations in the field of descriptive geometry and graphics. The last issue will be the idea promoted during talks and meetings with geometricians from all over the world during the Johannesburg conference.