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July 7, 2005

Professor Wojciech Zielinski, Ph.D.
Rector, Silesian University of Technology
General Chair, ICEE-2005
Gliwice, Poland

Dear Professor Zielinski:

I congratulate you and your associates on the opening of ICEE-2005. I also congratulate you on the 60th anniversary of the founding of Silesian University of Technology, the host and home of the conference.

I appreciate the importance of the work that you and your colleagues in the iNEER Network are doing in building international partnerships. We all recognize that we are living and working in a new age of scientific and engineering discovery. The conduct of science has changed—thanks in part to new information and communications technologies. Work at the frontiers of discovery has accelerated. The time between discovery, development and commercialization is compressing. Science and engineering is also growing more complex, and the boundaries between disciplines are blurring. This naturally makes interdisciplinary and collaborative research the norm rather than the exception. International collaboration is yet another iteration of this process, greatly facilitated by our new communications and computer technologies.

In today's world, scientists and engineers must be able to operate in teams comprised of partners from different nations and cultural backgrounds. What you do at ICEE-2005 is very important. We believe that the concept of mutual progress through international partnership can and does work.

Once again, my heartiest congratulations.

Sincerely,

Arden L. Bement, Jr.
Director



Professor Wojciech Zielinski,
Rector, Silesian University of Technology
General Chair, ICEE-2005
Gliwice, Poland

Dear Professor Zielinski:

On behalf of Omsk State Technical University, Russia, I have the great pleasure to express my congratulations to you and your associates on the opening of ICEE-2005. I also congratulate you on the 60th anniversary of the founding of Silesian University of Technology, the host and home of the conference.

During these years, Silesian University of Technology has emerged as one of the leading centers of academic excellence and, I am sure it will retain the position eminence in academic sphere in future as well. We wish you further success in your creative, productive, and necessary work.

We appreciated what you do at ICEE-2005. We believe that the concept of mutual progress through international partnership can and does work. We wish the scientists can offer and share many new ideas for science and engineering in a warm and friendly atmosphere. We wish the conference will be successful and fruitful. Once again, my heartiest congratulations on behalf of OmSTU that celebrated its 60th anniversary just two years ago.

With my respect and sincerest best wishes,

Rector of Omsk State Technical University
Professor Nikolay Zhilin
July, 2005



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July 11, 2005

Professor Wojciech Zielinski
Rector, Silesian University of Technology
General Chair, ICEE-2005
Gliwice, Poland

Dear Professor Zielinski:

I am delighted to know that the opening of the International Conference on Engineering Education on July 25, 2005 will be conducted in celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of Silesian University of Technology.

We know that you are a long time member of the ICEE Steering Committee and have frequently attended the ICEE meetings. Your contribution to the promotion of international collaboration in the field of engineering education has been recognized by many of us. We are honored to be part of the ICEE community at this special moment to share with you the great achievements of the Silesian University of Technology in educating young persons and in advancing the technologies under your leadership.

Please accept my deepest congratulations!

Sincerely yours,


Yeong-Bin Yang
Dean, College of Engineering



July 21, 2005
Professor Wojciech Zielinski, Ph.D.
Rector, Silesian University of Technology
General Chair, ICEE-2005
Gliwice, Poland

Dear Professor Zielinski:

It is my great pleasure to congratulate you, your associates and partners on the opening of ICEE-2005. This is a most appropriate time to congratulate you and your work team on the 60th anniversary of the founding of Silesian University of Technology, the host and home of the conference.

I appreciate your kind invitation to join the ICEE activities because they are important for Krasnoyarsk State Technical University which is located in remote Siberia. We all realize and appreciate the importance of the endeavors that you and your colleagues in the iNEER Network are undertaking to build and strengthen international partnerships. We all recognize that it is our great privilege to be part of unique events conducted by Silesian University of Technology in the fields of science and engineering.

New development in international collaboration development is being promoted by employing novel capabilities of the globalization process and thanks by new information and communications technologies. It helps raise the standards of science and technologies which are getting more sophisticated. Silesian University of Technology is a university that meets these high standards. What you do at ICEE-2005 is highly professional work in the face of contemporary challenges. We strongly believe that our joint work through international partnership can provide a sustained development of the ICEE Network.

Congratulations on your achievements to date and best wishes for even more energy, dedication and success in the future!

Sincerely,

Sergey A. Podlesny



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July 7, 2005

Professor Wojciech Zielinski, Ph.D.
Rector, Silesian University of Technology
General Chair, ICEE-2005
Gliwice, Poland

Dear Professor Zielinski:

We congratulate you and all our colleagues on the opening of ICEE-2005. We also congratulate you on the 60 years of progress at the Silesian University of Technology, the host and home of the conference.

You and our colleagues in the iNEER network are building important international partnerships. We live and work in a new age of scientific and engineering discovery, and the conduct of science has changed. Thanks to new technologies, work at the frontiers of discovery has accelerated. Science and engineering has grown more complex and interdisciplinary. International collaboration is critical to further progress.

ICEE-2005 and its work are important. International partnerships are the key to future progress.

Congratulations and best regards.

Sincerely,





International Network for Engineering Education and Research
Arlington, VA, 22205

July 25, 2005

We send greetings to Professor Wojciech Zielinski, Rector of Silesian University of Technology, Gliwice, Poland and to those gathered in Gliwice today to celebrate the opening of ICEE-2005 and to mark the 60th anniversary of the founding of Silesian University of Technology. Congratulations!

Under the leadership of Rector Zielinski, ICEE-2005 is ready to continue the tradition of the INEER community worldwide to share past experiences and promote future advancement through new collaborative linkages in engineering education. The University's 60th anniversary provides additional incentives, enthusiasm, and opportunities to calibrate, assess and launch future initiatives.

We commend Rector Zielinski for his leadership, dedication and vision as Rector of the University, and as General Chair of ICEE-2005. We also appreciate and recognize his many contributions in various capacities in the INEER Network. We join the members of the INEER Network in 98 countries in sending our best wishes on this special occasion.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Win Aung".

Win Aung
Secretary-General

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