



Civil Engineers Celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the Renewal of Their Chamber

Chartered Civil Engineers

Contribute to the Quality of our Everyday Life in Slovakia

ENGINEERS YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW and their important role in our society – this was the main theme of the Day of Slovak Engineers which the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers SKSI organized on March 16, 2012, in Bratislava.

"Construction Sector in Slovakia has achieved a great progress in recent years, and the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers has played an important role in this progress," declared the First Lady of the Slovak Republic Mrs. Silvia Gašparovičová, who held the auspices of the Day of Slovak Engineers.

Gathering with the Highest Slovak and Foreign Representatives of the Construction Sector

Over 250 participants attended the event, including the highest representatives and experts of the European Council of Engineers Chambers ECEC, European Council of Civil Engineers ECCE, Engineering Chambers and Associations from Germany, Bavaria, Saxony, Austria, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro. Participants at the Day of Slovak Engineers also included the representatives of the Ministry of Transport, Construction and Regional Development of the Slovak Republic, representatives of Municipality of the Capital City Bratislava, representatives of Slovak organizations and companies from the construction industry, honorable guests and Chartered Civil Engineers - Members of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers.

Ľubomír Vážny, Member of the Slovak Parliament, emphasized in his speech the role of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers in the society and called upon the representatives of SKSI Chamber to actively cooperate with the new Slovak Government, particularly in the preparation of legal acts and regulations in the construction sector.

Engineers and Their Contribution to the Society Was the Main Theme

"As engineers, we need to play an active role every day and promote ourselves in a research and scientific way and theoretically as well as by our personal involvement. For the responsibility for the future, for the preservation of creativity in Europe and all around the world", Professor Karl Kling, Founder and Honorary President of the Bavarian Engineering Chamber Baylka-Bau, and a longtime supporter of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers stressed in his speech. Dušan Majdúch, SKSI President, awarded Professor Karl Kling with the Honorable Diploma in Recognition of His Outstanding Contribution and Services for the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers.

Vladimír Kohút stated in his presentation on civil engineering heritage that preservation of our heritage in the developed countries is a standard and by so-called conversion it is possible to transform the historical civil engineering works and adapt them to their new usage, thus creating the added value in terms of the long-term economic prospect.

Vladimir Benko, 1st Vice-President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers and Organizing Chair of this event, stressed in his speech the necessity to take care to improve the quality of civil engineering works in the process of developing the new Building Act in Slovakia as well as the inevitability to change the evaluation criteria of public procurement in Slovakia to the most economically advantageous tender, and not the lowest price.

Dušan Majdúch, SKSI President, noted that an important task is to capture the regulation of professions and mobility of individuals within the liberalized market of the European Union and to protect our members - Chartered Civil Engineers at the labor market.

Dušan Majdúch, SKSI President, and Štefan Kolcun, SKSI Vice-President, granted Honorary Awards to those Slovak Chartered Civil Engineers who personally contributed to the renewal of the Chamber 20 years ago. Honorary Membership was also granted to Josef Robl, President of the European Council of Engineering Chambers and to Dimitar Natchev, President of the Chamber of Engineers in Investment Design KIIP Sofia from Bulgaria.

Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers, a professional organization of Chartered Civil Engineers, was renewed in 1992 by the Act No. 138/1992 Coll. on Chartered Architects and Chartered Civil Engineers. SKSI represents more than 5000 Chartered Civil Engineers and 600 volunteer members from the construction sector.

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**The Day of Slovak Engineers was held
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From Left: Professor Karl Kling, founder and Honorary President of BaylKa-Bau, First Lady of the Slovak Republic, Ms Silvia Gašparovičová,
Prof Dušan Majdúch, President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers,
Prof Vladimír Benko, 1st Vice-President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers

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