



## **Vladimír BENKO Elected President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers SKSI**

**Chartered Civil Engineers elected Vladimír Benko to be the new President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers SKSI with 1595 votes (from 1595 valid votes and 194 invalid votes) at SKSI General Assembly that took place on April 14, 2012, in Bratislava.**

Vladimír Benko replaces the outgoing President of the Chamber, Dušan Majdúch. In a brief address after his election, Vladimír Benko said: „I will continue to support and promote the visibility of technical and, especially, engineering brainpower in the society“.

„It is important for Slovakia to improve the quality and reliability of buildings and other civil engineering works - in the design phase as well as in the control and realisation phases. Products with the design life of several generations cannot be led by the demand and supply of the open European market. One of the imperative issues for Slovakia is to move from minimum price to the most economically advantageous tenders that will include not only investment costs but also operating costs - if we want to prevent major damage in the construction sector. Within the design of all categories of civil engineering works, the crucial concern for our country is that all civil engineering works and buildings and all levels of project documentation should be prepared by specialists - chartered engineers and chartered architects, who need adequate time and reasonable fees for their quality work“, Benko stated in his speech.

Prof Dipl.-Ing. Dr Vladimír Benko, PhD., is Vice-Dean of the Civil Engineering Faculty at the Slovak university of Technology in Bratislava, lecturer at the Vienna University of Technology and Managing Director of the company for design and engineering in construction, BetonIng & Partner. Benko was the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers from 2004.

Vladimír Benko will chair the Executive Board of the Chamber SKSI, elected by the SKSI General Assembly:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Ján Petržala
- Vice-President: Anton Vyskoč
- Executive Board Members: Milan Držka, Viliam Hrubovčák, Miloš Hudoba, Ján Jakubov, František Kinčeš, Ján Ralbovský, Otto Tokár, Boris Vrábel.

Vladimír Benko will lead the professional organization representing more than 5000 Chartered Civil Engineers and 600 volunteer Members from the construction sector. The Slovak Chamber of civil Engineers was renewed in 1992 by the Act No. 138/1992 Coll. on Chartered Architects and Chartered Civil Engineers.

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the new President of the Slovak Chamber of Civil Engineers SKSI  
at the SKSI General Assembly on April 14, 2012.**

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