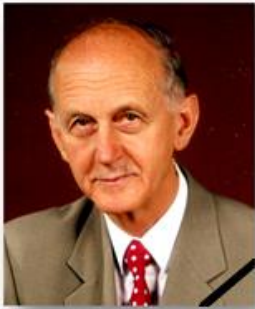


PROF. ADAM KLICH – IN MEMORIAM



With a great regret and grief the Management, Scientific Council and Employees of the KOMAG Institute of Mining Technology received the information that Prof. Adam Klich passed away on 12th August 2022. He was the Member of the KOMAG Scientific Council over the years 1973-2015 and its Chairman for three terms of office over the years 1988-1999.

For many years he was Scientific Editor of the KOMAG monographs and publications as well as a reviewer of scientific articles and conference papers.

Prof. Klich was a dedicated scientist and researcher, specializing in issues of occupational safety and ergonomics in the mining industry. He was very active in the field of scientific development of the KOMAG young staff of researchers, whom he supported on their difficult path of getting scientific degrees. The results of his work have a measurable dimension as within the period of fifteen years forty KOMAG researchers gained Ph. D. degrees in technical science.

Prof. Klich's achievements at KOMAG include activities oriented onto a high scientific standard of publications, presenting results of scientific, development and technical projects conducted by the KOMAG researchers, in particular examples of industrial implementations of innovative solutions of mining machines and equipment.

Prof. Klich took part in scientific-and-technical conferences, organized by KOMAG, sharing his interdisciplinary knowledge and scientific experience with representatives of academia and industry.

As the Scientific Editor of monographs: KOMEKO, KOMTECH, CYLINDER and SHAFT TRANSPORT he paid special attention to scientific honesty, reliability and genuineness.

The subject-matter of Prof. Klich's scientific activity covered innovative cutting of minerals, safe systems of shaft transport in mines, new designs of machines and equipment for roadway workings.

Prof. Klich and his co-workers from the AGH University of Science and Technology initiated several scientific projects whose results contributed to a development of the mining industry in Poland and abroad.

His collaboration with many foreign scientific institutions in the Slovak Republic, in the Czech Republic, in Hungary, in Germany, in Ukraine, in Russia and in Romania should be highlighted. The results of his research and development projects were presented at various conferences abroad, where he started collaborative links with American, Canadian, Japanese, Chinese, British, French and Indian scientists.

Prof. Klich's output of publications consists of more than 300 articles in Polish and foreign scientific magazines, 4 books, 2 monographs and 4 student's books. He owned 55 patent – letters.

In recognition of outstanding scientific achievements and their implementation into industrial practice, and also for a rich and creative collaboration with scientific institutions in Poland and



abroad, the Senate of the AGH University of Science and Technology rewarded Prof. Adam Klich with the Title of Honorary Professor.

Prof. Klich will be remembered for ever not only as an outstanding scientist who was always ready to help all those who needed his assistance and scientific support, but mainly as a very good, noble-minded person, who was full of optimism and faith that even most difficult problems could be solved due to tolerance and strong will to reach a compromise. For His co-workers He was always a model of modesty and ability of discovering in people their best and most valuable features of character.

Grateful for a multi-year, fruitful collaboration and all the activities oriented onto a scientific development of the KOMAG Institute, Prof. Klich's co-workers from KOMAG will always remember Him.

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