

Jubilee Gala of EXPO KATOWICE International Fair

During the ceremonial Gala for Exhibitors, which last evening (4.09) took place Katowice's NOSPR, the president of EXPO Katowice S.A. Iwona Gramatyka welcomed all participants, thanking them for their presence at this year's Fair. Also speaking was the Mayor of the City of Katowice - Dr. Marcin Krupa, who emphasized the special character of this event and the place where the gala is being held, namely the Culture Zone, which used to be a coal mine, and today is a mine of culture, meetings, debates and exchange of views.

Dr. Leszek Pietraszek, President of PGG S.A., also spoke, emphasizing the role of such events as the EXPO KATOWICE International Fair for the development and transformation of the energy and heavy industry.

Then Iwona Gramatyka and Dr. Marcin Krupa honored with commemorative statuettes Crystal Exhibitors (list below), i.e. representatives of those companies which have been continuously at the Fair for a minimum of 20 years.

After recognizing the Crystal Exhibitors, the organizers honored the winners of the Exhibitor Innovation Contest in three categories: "Innovative Machinery and Equipment", 'Innovative Technologies' and 'Safety Improvement' (list of winners below).

It is worth mentioning that yesterday's Gala was hosted by the duo Jadwiga Polus and Łukasz Cioch, and the Gala ended with a performance by three tenors - the TRE VOICI band.

CRYSTAL EXPO KATOWICE EXHIBITORS:

- BRIDON International GmbH
- CANTONI MOTORS S.A.
- Przedsiębiorstwo Kompletacji i Montażu Systemów Automatyki CARBOAUTOMATYKI S.A.
- Dąbrowska Fabryka Maszyn Elektrycznych DAMEL S.A.
- CENTRUM HYDRAULIKI DOH Sp. z o.o.
- DSI Schaum Chemie Sp. z o.o.
- DUVAS - UNI s.r.o.
- ELEKTROMETAL S.A.
- ELNAP Sp. z o.o.
- FAMUR S.A.
- FABRYKA SPRZĘTU RATUNKOWEGO I LAMP GÓRNICZYCH FASER S.A.

- FABRYKA SPRZĘTU I NARZĘDZI GÓRNICZYCH Grupa Kapitałowa FASING S.A.
- GRÜNEWALD GmbH
- GRÜNDER + HÖTTEN sp. z o.o.
- HUTA ŁABĘDY S.A.
- K+B MACHINENBAUTECHNIK - POLEN Sp. z o.o.
- INSTYTUT TECHNIKI GÓRNICZEJ KOMAG
- TRANSTOOLS Sp. z o.o.
- NITROERG S.A.
- FABRYKA MASZYN I URZĄDZEŃ OMAG Sp. z o.o.
- PRYSMIAN POLAND Sp. z o.o.
- SEMPERTRANS BEŁCHATÓW Sp. z o.o.
- THIELE GmbH & Co. KG
- TIEFENBACH CONTROL SYSTEM GmbH
- FABRYKA TAŚM TRANSPORTEROWYCH WOLBROM S.A.

EXHIBITOR COMPETITION RESULTS:

Category: INNOVATIVE PRODUCT

- 1st Place - Dabrowa Electric Machinery Factory DAMEL S.A. - For the product: Innovative High Efficiency Electric Motor;

- II Place - Factory of Mining Equipment and Tools FASING S.A. - for the product: the Flat Mining Fire Chain;

- III Place - ELEKTROMETAL S.A. - for the product: EM-EVDC2-180 charger.

Category - SAFETY IMPROVEMENT:

- I Place - not awarded

- II Place - DRÄGER POLSKA Sp. z o.o. - For the product: Dräger ConHub and Gas Detection Connect

- III Place - PRYSMIAN S.p.A. - for product: PROTOMONT (V) NTSKCGECW0EU 3.6/6KV Coal cutter cables for chain operation

Category - INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES:

- I Place - CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND PROMOTION Sp. z o.o.- for the product: VAMPIRE - underground ventilation air methane utilization (VAM) installation with energy conversion and regeneration (PIRE) for air conditioning of mine workings.