

Preface

The 26th Polish Symposium on Experimental Mechanics of Solids was held on October 22-25, 2014 in Jachranka near Warsaw. It was organised on behalf of Institute of Aeronautics and Applied Mechanics, Warsaw University of Technology; Committee for Mechanics of the Polish Academy of Sciences and Polish Association for Experimental Mechanics. The Conference is organised every two year, from the 2006 in memory of prof. Jacek Stupnicki – one of the most known polish scientists in the field of experimental mechanics.

The main purpose of the Symposium is to enable researchers and scientist from universities, research institutes and industry to present their latest experimental achievements in mechanics of solids, machine design, mechanical engineering, biomechanics etc.

This year the conference was attended by more than 80 participants. Best papers were selected by Scientific Committee for print in full-length.

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