



Delegaci KPA-LI

Richard Brzozowski
National Director
Honorary President of the PAC – LI Division

Richard Brzozowski attended the United States Naval Academy and served in the United States Marine Corp during the Korean War. He returned to civilian life, earned an MBA in industrial Management at the Baruch School of the City University of New York and was inducted into Mu Gamma Honor Society. His thesis on Management Controls for the Optimization of Quality Costs was considered to be a challenge to the aerospace industry.

During his working career, Richard was employed as an industrial quality control engineer at Bell Telephone Laboratories, Sperry Gyroscope Corporation and Grumman Aerospace Corporation. In the early 1970's, he joined the banking industry and was instrumental in implementing many industrial/quality control techniques in banking operations. Over the next twenty-five years, he worked at increasingly management levels and as an internal consultant for European American Bank and Israel Discount Bank. In addition, he taught statistical quality control at the State University of New York, Farmingdale Campus.

In 1999, Richard retired from active employment and became increasingly involved in community issues and activities such as: membership on the scholarship committees of the Polish and Slavic Center, Polish and Slavic Federal Credit Union and the Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men. He also actively served on the Polish American Congress Committee to file applications for compensation to Poles impressed into slave and forced labor by Nazi Germany.

Richard is a life member of the American Society for Quality and participates in Polonia as a Board member and founder of the Polish American Congress Long Island Division, as well as on the Boards of the PSC Community Services, Incorporated and the Polish American Museum. In addition, he is a member and supporter of the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America, Kosciuszko Foundation, Pilsudski Institute and Pulaski Association of Business and Professional Men.

Among the awards he has received, he is most proud of the "Zloty Krzyz Zaslugi" received from the President of Poland, Lech Kaczynski.



Zygmunt Staszewski

National Delegate (Director)

Secretary of the Long Island New York Division

Received M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Magna Cum Laude) from the Technical University of Wroclaw, Poland in 1977.

Organizer of the August 1980 labor strikes in Wroclaw, member of the Regional Strike Committee. Member of the first Regional Council of Solidarity in Lower Silesia (1980-1981). Organized and chaired the Regional Energy Council of Solidarity for Lower Silesia (approx. 10,000 members). Secretary of the National Energy Council of Solidarity (approx. 50,000 members nationwide). Delegate to the First National Congress of Solidarity in 1981, member of the

Presidium of the Congress (under leadership of Jerzy Buzek). Interned under communist - imposed Martial Law from December 13, 1981 till July 1982, then forced to leave Poland without the right to return.

Moved to New York as a political refugee in September 1982. Co-founded and served as a Vice President of the Committee of Solidarity Members - Former Political Prisoners (1982-1989). Organized monthly demonstrations in front of the Polish Consulate, in cooperation with the Polish American Congress, Pomost, Solidarity International and others. Organized fundraising and support for the underground Solidarity movement in Poland. Public Speaker for Amnesty International, lecturing nationwide about human right violations by the Communist regimes (1982-1989). Appeared in many TV programs, including Nightline and McNeil - Lehrer Report.

Longtime member of the Polish American Congress. Vice President of the Downstate New York Division (2009 – 2010). Secretary of the Long Island New York Division (2012 – present). National Delegate of the Polish American Congress (2010 – present). Member of the PAC Membership and Finance Committees (2010 - present).

Licensed Professional Engineer in NY, CT and CO. President / CEO of ZS Engineering PC, a leading Fire Protection Engineering Company in New York (1989 – present). Co-founded the Automatic Fire Alarm Association of NY and served as Vice President and Director of Codes and Standards 1986 - 2003. Founding President of the New York Fire Alarm Association (2003-2006). President of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers - NY Metropolitan Chapter (2010 - 2011). Member of the NYC Fire Department Industry Advisory Board (1988-2001).

Adjunct Lecturer at the New York University - School of Continuing and Professional Studies (1989 - present). Also lectured at the Polish Fire Academy, Naczelna Organizacja Techniczna NOT, Polish Society of Fire Protection Engineers and Technicians.

Recipient of numerous awards by the New York Society of Architects, Automatic Fire Alarm Association, New York Fire Alarm Association, Main Technical Organization of Poland and Polonia Technica. Fellow of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers. NY State Honorary Fire Chief. NY State Honorary Sheriff.

Recipient of the Officer's Cross of Merit of the Republic of Poland, awarded in August 2012.