

# Memory about our Chairman



**Mieczyslaw Swiatek – the first and for 18 years the only one General Manager of ISCAR Poland, the founder of the company and coauthor of its great success on the Polish market, fantastic manager, very wise, but extremely modest man. He suddenly passed away, leaving us all in deep sorrow.**

**Mieczyslaw Swiatek** started his adventure with cutting tools and machining in 1973. He began his career in 'BAILDONIT' in Katowice, where he was responsible for production technology of inserts. He was always a good manager.

Between 1984 and 1987 he worked abroad not only in metalworking, but improving his language abilities as well. He had a good command of English, French, German and Russian. This knowledge of foreign languages proved to be very useful in his good business relations and friendships with people from all over the world.

In 1988, after he had come back, he left 'BAILDONIT' and he set up his own business. Together with his colleagues he started the cooperation with an unknown at Polish market at that time, Israeli company – ISCAR. When in 1992 ISCAR Poland was established, Mieczyslaw Swiatek became its undoubted leader.

'Chairman', as he used to say, was more the name than the post he held. His famous sentence was: 'one of us had to become the Chairman'. Probably he wasn't aware that in people's mind he was the best chairman

in the world. For his employees he was first of all their friend, sensitive, understanding and capable of creating warm and homelike atmosphere.

Throughout the years he enlarged ISCAR Poland team and offered his workers not just the discipline, but mostly his wisdom, kindness, care and open heart. He used to say: 'this work is our mutual pleasure and it doesn't matter how much we earn, but how much fun we have!'. Everybody could enter his office with every single problem. He was a family man, he always remembered about his staff's relatives, he cared about all of them. Mr. Swiatek and his team met at different occasions, went sailing and celebrated their successes. The group of experts he gathered around himself will think about him as mentor, good friend and 'ISCAR Poland family' leader. His coworkers and subordinates will continue sailing unfortunately without their Captain. His engagement and a good example he was giving will not allow his team diverged from the course.

This is His merit that ISCAR Poland is the leading supplier of cutting tools on the Polish market today. ISCAR Poland is not only associated with high quality tools and good technological service for its customers, suppliers and competitors, but it is also seen as a group of good friends. The Chairman always tried to convince his people that ISCAR Poland is the best place to work. It was his own ambition to make them feel like members of ISCAR family.

During all those years ISCAR company organized many seminars and technical trainings. Mr. Mieczyslaw Swiatek tried to participate in all of them and thanks to his personality, good speaking abilities and open-heart, ISCAR Poland achieved among its customers, not only the loyal recipients, but also true friends.

Unfortunately, on 8th of October 2010 the cofounder and beloved ISCAR Poland Chairman Mieczyslaw Swiatek passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. He will always stay in our memory as smiling, cheerful mentor, our friend, our 'Chairman'.

**ISCAR Poland Team**

