

## Silesian University of Technology SPIE Student Chapter Report

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### Chapter web site:

<http://optics.polsl.pl/spie>

### Chapter condition

Few members have finished studies and resigned from SPIE membership. Six new members have joined the Chapter. New Chapter Treasurer has been elected in February 2006, the rest of the board remained the same.

### Chapter members are listed below

1	Sebastian ARABASZ
2	Kamil BARCZAK
3	Mateusz BEDNORZ
4	Anna KAŻMIERCZAK-BALATA
5	Paweł KMIEĆ
6	Dorota KOBYLIŃSKA-KORTE
7	Maciej KRZYWIECKI
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9	Aleksander MALEWSKI
10	Kamil MIGA
11	Łukasz MRYKA
12	Dariusz POPIOŁEK
13	Marcin SUJEWICZ
14	Michał SZYDŁOWSKI
15	Cuma TYSZKIEWICZ
16	Łukasz WIERZYŃSKI
17	Szymon ZAWORA

### Chapter activities

- The Chapter web site has been established. It will be updated and developed in the future
- Participation of Chapter members in a few Educational Fairs for school students organized by:
  - Local Town Authorities of Gliwice(21.03.06)
  - Local Schools (April 2006)
  - Silesian University of Technology (22.04.06),

The Chapter members have been propagating physics, optics and optoelectronics in order to gain new students, and potential SPIE members, at Faculty of Mathematics and Physics.

- Demonstrations and laboratory trainings at the institute of Physics for school students and younger students
- Members meetings and discussions

#### **Future planned activities**

- Participation of Chapter President Mateusz Bednorz in Optics & Photonics Conference and Student Leadership Workshop in San Diego August 2006 thanks to Travel Grant Award
- Visiting the industrial facilities manufacturing waveguides and optoelectronic materials, and the Institute of Electron Technologies of Polish Academy of Science in Warsaw
- Participation in Science Workshop on „Cold Atoms” at Nicholas Copernicus University in Toruń – 18-22 September 2006