

Newsline

News from AmCham and its members

"To be voted the leading travel management company in Europe for a second time in the World Travel Awards is a tremendous achievement," said **Tim Hyland**, president of FCM Travel Express. "We are extremely proud to have won this award, as it acknowledges our reputation Europe-wide for great service, regional industry knowledge and the strength of our network. FCM's global presence continues to go from strength to strength, and our level of regionalization is quite unique in the travel management sector. This strategic approach enables us to offer regional clients a stronger focus on their local requirements and greater knowledge of their local market. At this level, we can also be more flexible and more responsive to clients' needs."

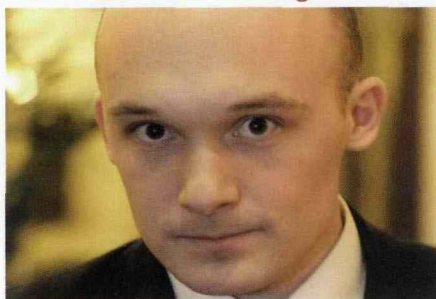
Hewlett-Packard

HP has officially opened its Center of Education and Research in Szczecin. The center, affiliated with the West Pomeranian University of Technology, was established as part of the HP International Institute of Technology to educate world-class specialists in IT as well as provide students and university teachers with access to the newest information technologies. Since the beginning of this academic year the center has offered an IT curriculum taught by both university instructors and HP specialists. The training covers IT, operational system management, and software and hardware skills, as well as IT infrastructure management and administration.

IBM

IBM has presented for the first time in Poland its Portable Modular Data Center, a fully-functioning data center "pod" that can be shipped and installed into any environment. Designed to power businesses ranging from large global enterprises to small organizations in remote areas, the portable modular data center can reduce energy consumption by as much as 50%. It can also support multiple technology vendors and multiple systems in an industry standard rack environment.

Mamaison Hotel Le Regina



Andrzej Strzelczyk, sommelier of La Rotisserie restaurant at the five-star Mamaison Hotel Le Regina Warsaw, won second place in the 10th edition of the Polish Sommelier Championships organized by the Polish Asso-

ciation of Sommeliers. "I'm very happy to have the opportunity of taking part in the finals of the Polish Sommelier Championships for the third time," **Strzelczyk** said. "The tasks of the competition, which include decanting wine, serving sparkling wine, correcting errors in the wine list, wine tasting, identifying wines and selecting wines matching the menu, are a great pleasure for me."

The nationwide tournament is a regular part of the annual trade calendar in Poland as well as an elimination round for the international competition. The competition is designed to identify and evaluate the knowledge and skills of professionals in food and beverage disciplines. To qualify for the final round, contestants had to complete a theory test and evaluate two white wines to match the Burgundian cheese Époisses. During the practical test the judges assessed professional service skills, such as opening and serving champagne and decanting wine.

PM Group

Project management company PM Group has prepared an environmental impact assessment of navigation installations planned to be built by the Polish Air Navigation Services Agency by 2015. The agency's plans, evaluated at over PLN 500 million, are to be financed from the European Union's Infrastructure and Environment operational program. "The analysis will determine which of the agency's investment projects will require an environmental impact assessment license," said PM Group environmental expert **Andrzej Rak**.

Panattoni



Industrial real estate developer Panattoni Europe has launched a new campaign to strengthen the company's image in Poland and elsewhere in Central & Eastern Europe. The campaign underlines Panattoni's technological advancement in logistics by focusing viewers' attention on various natural phenomena involving storage, with the tag line: "Nature has found many ways to satisfy needs. Strength lies in flexibility."

"As the market leader we wished to present a fresh, modern and friendly approach and concurrently illustrate the complexity of possibilities our facilities offer," said **Anita Pietrykowska**, marketing & PR manager for

Panattoni Europe. "Each company has its own logistic needs depending on the type of product offered. Today's warehouses meet the most demanding expectations for location, size, shape and functionality. This is why we decided to focus on nature, which illustrates a whole array of solutions."

In other news, Panattoni Park Myslowice received the 2010 Best Industrial Development award for Europe in the International Property Awards, a U.K.-based real estate competition conducted in association with Bloomberg Television.

Panattoni Park Myslowice is one of the biggest distribution centers in Poland and will ultimately comprise 6 buildings. It is located near the junction of the A4 motorway and the S1 expressway. At full build-out, the park will total approximately 200,000 sq. m.

ProLogis

Global provider of distribution facilities ProLogis has conducted the 5th annual "ProLogis for the Best" competition to recognize the top graduate of the Poznań School of Logistics in 2010. The title was awarded to **Tamara Mađra**, who has earned a bachelor's degree. **Mađra** picked up a check for PLN 4,000 and a certificate.

"It was extremely difficult to identify the best graduate, and pick only one among many ambitious young people who participated in the competition," said **Marta Tešiorowska**, ProLogis vice president for marketing and communications in Central & Eastern Europe. "Outstanding academic performance is not the only criterion. We also assess the student's involvement in non-academic activities and look for creative, hard-working and committed students."

New Members

Education and training specialist **Crestcom International** has joined AmCham. The company's managing partner, **Andrzej Kuras**, can be contacted at (+48) 516 475 205 or reception@crestcom.com. The company's website is www.crestcom.com.

Java Coffee Company, a provider of coffee roasting for wholesale, has joined AmCham. The company is represented in Poland by **Glen Gregory**, who is available at (+48) 22 835 3985 or info@javacoffee.pl. The company's website is www.javacoffee.pl.

Construction and manufacturing specialist **Woodward Governor Poland** has joined AmCham. The company's managing director is **Dominik Kania**, available at (+48) 12 295 1301 or krakow-info@woodward.com. The company is based in Niepołomnice, near Kraków. The website is www.woodward.com.

Correction

In the October 2010 issue of *American Investor* (p. 9), we incorrectly identified the affiliation of Dr. **Maciej Rogalski**. He is now Director of the Regulatory Branch at Telekomunikacja Polska Capital Group.

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