



**„LAURELS OF INNOVATION 2013”
Stanisław Staszic Memorial Competition
for the best innovative products
organised by
Polish Federation of Engineering Associations**

Polish Federation of Engineering Associations (NOT) hereby invites the candidates to take part in „Laurels of Innovation 2013”, the third Stanisław Staszic Memorial Competition for the best innovative products. The aim of this competition is to promote innovative products, technologies, and services as well as other solutions of innovative nature.

The competition is open to either Polish or Poland-based companies, to natural persons from Poland or from the countries having active Polish community research and development centres, as well as to foreign entities whose innovative products may be of interest to the Polish economy.

The cornerstone of this competition is the idea that development of innovative tendencies in Poland, promotion of innovative products and their inventors, as well as assistance in the implementation of innovative solutions which are so much in want in our country are crucial to our economy.

The entities which can be proud of innovative products or technologies, Polish government, Polish communities all over the world, and mass media displayed enthusiasm for the two previous events. The third Competition to be held this year will traditionally convene prominent Polish and foreign celebrities from various sectors of technology and economy who have agreed to sit on the jury panel.

The 3rd release of the competition has already begun, the finals being scheduled for 26 November, 2013. Winners will be made known at the ceremonious **Gala** with attractive artistic performance. The gala will be preceded by an important and interesting **Conference on „Innovation as a Prerequisite for Polish Economic Development”**. The organisation panel has already acquired support from the government and several Ministries which declare their co-operation, from the Committee for Innovation and New Technologies at the Polish Parliament, prestigious international and institutional support from selected governmental and local institutions which promote development of innovation in our country, as well as mass media support from Polish Radio, Polish Press Agency, Polish TV, and many other public media. This year's Competition has already featured a special session on „**Polish Innovations for the World; Global Innovations for Poland**” on 27 June, as a part of the agenda of the World Congress of Polish Engineers under the honorary patronage of Mr Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland.

For detailed information on the Competition, go to the web page www.zutnot.com.pl **We warmly invite you to take part in this important and prestigious Competition, either as a competitor or a supporter!**