

In Memoriam

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Prof. Dr. h.c. multi Andrzej Józef Gospodarowicz

Born 6.02.1945 in Łosice. Polish economist specialising in banking, quantitative and computer methods, including financial institutions, bank management and risk management; academic affiliated with the Wrocław University of Economics, since 1970, rector of the in the 2012–2016 term.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Prof Andrzej Józef Gospodarowicz, a long-standing member of the Programme and Scientific Council of our journal.

Prof. A. Gospodarowicz developed his scientific career at the Higher School of Economics in Wrocław (later the Academy of Economics and the University of Economics). In 1976 he obtained his doctoral degree there on the basis of his dissertation entitled *Application of the priority method to solving problems from the theory of time undertakings*, and ten years later his postdoctoral qualification (habilitation) on the basis of his monograph entitled *Time and space undertakings schedules and approximate methods for their determination*. In 1992, President Lech Wałęsa awarded him the title of Professor of Economic Sciences.

Prof. A. Gospodarowicz was not only a respected economist and academic teacher, but also a wonderful and kind man to all who had the opportunity to get to know him in action. Particularly noteworthy is his positive attitude towards candidates for degrees and academic titles. His unquestionable merit was to motivate the scientific community of financiers in their efforts and endeavours to establish the Committee of Financial Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, of which he was the chairman from 2007, for the first two terms. In recognition of the Professor's achievements and contributions, the Committee of Financial Sciences awarded him

the title of honorary chairman. Professor was the author of some 200 publications and promoted 20 PhDs, who creatively develop his work.

From 2011 to 2021, Andrzej Gospodarowicz actively participated in the work of the Programme and Scientific Council of the journal Safe Bank, and the Editorial Board could reliably count on the acceptance of texts for review and friendly advice on the profile of the journal.

The figure of Andrzej Gospodarowicz will remain in our memory as a person with an extraordinary passion for being active in the interest of the academic community and the development of the financial sector.

Honoring His Memory!!!