

Andrzej Kędzierski finished his masters of science degree in Wood Technologies at Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, in 1974. In the same year he began work at Factory of Building Joinery in Sokółka; while there he worked various positions including technologist, foreman, and Chief of Production. Also, while working there he continued post graduate studies in Construction and Technologies of wood products in Wood Technologies at SGGW. In 1979 he began his PhD studies in the Faculty of Wood Technologies and continued to their completion in 1985, obtaining title Doctor of Sciences. The topic of his PhD thesis studies was “The effects of pre applying glue to Pine wood’s surface before joining with glue”. During this time, in 1983, he began work for the Faculty of Wood Technologies first as a technology specialist, then a teaching assistant, then as a lecturer and assistant professor. In 1990 he finished his work and studies at the University and went to work for furniture companies: first in ART – MARKET as Vice President of Technologies, later in INCOP as Vice President of Production Technologies and later as CEO in STOLBUD WARSZAWA. In 2001 he returned to the Faculty of Wood Technologies as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Technology, Organization and Management in Wood Industry. From 2008 to 2012 he acted as Associate Dean of the Faculty of Wood Technologies. Throughout his studies he focused primarily on Wood Construction fixtures, Wooden Architecture, and evaluating the degradation of paint coatings due to accelerated aging and long lasting exposure to natural climate. His teachings topics cover “Wooden Home Fixtures” and “Introduction to History of Wooden Architecture Methods”.