

Janusz Żbik was born in Cracow (1953); graduated from the Faculty of Architecture, Cracow University of Technology in 1981.

Between 1981 and 1984, he worked in the Municipal Engineering Design Office in Cracow, taking part in municipal infrastructure projects e.g. water intake structures in Cracow, incinerators and cemeteries in Batowice and Tynec. From 1984 to 1991, he worked in public administration as Municipal Architect in Krzeszowice. Before he was appointed Building Control Inspector in Małopolska, March 2003, he had been Vice-Chairman of Municipal Council in Krzeszowice, member of Regional Council Bureau in Małopolska and District Board in Cracow. For many years, he did business, being a chief architect and owner of 'Arch-Invest' architecture studio.

He led many projects in the area of housing construction, public utility and industry. Before he was appointed deputy minister for infrastructure, he had worked as a Building Control Inspector in Małopolska. He holds entitlements to perform independent technical functions in the construction industry in the area of architecture and execution of construction projects.

He was appointed Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Infrastructure on 1 May 2011.

He is a member of the Association of Krzeszowice Land Lovers. He was also a member of its Board. He was awarded Gold Medal for Long Service.