

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR POLISH CULTURE

69th Annual Convention

Theme: Crossing Borders to Promote Polish Culture

August 9 – 12, 2017

Old Mill Hotel, Toronto

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

1:00 – 4:00 PM

Registration

7:00 – 9:00 PM

Reception in President's Suite

Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Convention & Credential Registration

8:00 AM

Boutique Open

9:00 AM

Opening Ceremonies

Welcome – Tom Payne, co-chair

Presentation of Colors –

Anthems – Polish, Canadian and American

Invocation - Reverend Canon Philip S. Majka

Introduction of Dignitaries – Debbie Majka, co-chair

President's Address and Opening of Convention- Tom Payne

Local Dignitaries –

Keynote Address -

10:00 AM

Break

10:15AM

Credential Registration

10:30AM

Business Session

Day's Events

Debbie Majka/ Tom Payne

Credentials Committee Report

Matt Meleski

Parliamentarian

Carol Surma

Appoint Resolution Committee

Tom Payne

2016 Convention Minutes

Marcia Lewandowski

Treasurer's Report

Judi Tompkins

President's Report

Tom Payne

First Vice President's Report

Rob Synakowski

Second Vice President's Report

Alicia Dutka

Recording Secretary Report

Marcia Lewandowski

Registered Agent

Robert Maycan

Audit Committee Report

Richard Wiermanski

Investment Committee

Robert Dutka

Special Projects Fundraising

Mary Ann Mlynarski

12:30PM

Luncheon with Speaker Beata Golembiowska

1:30 -2:00 PM
2:00 – 4:00PM

Credential Registration
Business Session
Day's Events Debbie Majka / Tom Payne
Credentials Report Matt Meleski
Financial Secretary
Business Manager Judi Tompkins
Membership Florence Langridge
Membership Outreach Debbie Majka
Affiliate Grants Marcia Lewandowski
Awards Committee Mary Flanagan
Music Committee Jaroslaw Golembiowski
Comix Committee Peter Obst
Poster Exhibit Committee Peter Obst
History Peter Obst
Website Manager Peter Obst
Polish Heritage Dave Motak
Polish American Achievements Pattie Kaczynski
Board Meetings Tom Payne
Future Conventions Debbie Majka /Tom

Payne
5:00 -6:30 PM
7:00PM
Consulate

Dinner Old Mill Hotel
Marcella Kochanska Sembrich Concert Polish

Friday, August 11, 2016

8:45 AM – 1:00 PM
1:00 – 2:00 PM
2:00 - 2:30 PM
2:30 - 5:30PM

Bus Tour of Toronto
Lunch at Hotel
Registration
Business Session
Credentials Report Matt Meleski
Day's Events Debbie Majka / Tom Payne
Public Relations Report Jackie Kolowski
Constitution Revisions Report Carol Surma
NCSS Annual Report Cecilia & Ray Glembocki
NCSS Finances Tom Payne
NCSS Fund Raising Debbie Majka
Archives Report Cliff Archie
Jamestown Project Report Henrietta Nowakowski
Facebook Report Rob Synakowski

ACPC Scholarship
Skalny Scholarship Debbie Majka
Wachtel Literary Competition Carolyn Meleski
Nominations for 2017 Mary Ann Mlynarski

5:30 PM --

balance of evening FREE

Saturday, August 12, 2016

8:00 – 9:00AM

Registration

9:00 – 1:00PM

Business Session and Elections

Day's Events

Debbie Majka / TomPayne

Credentials

Matt Meleski

Polish American Congress

Richard Wiermanski

Necrology

Marcia Lewandowski

2016 Resolution

Mary Ellen Tyszka

Elections

Mary Ann Mlynarski

Old Business

New Business

Election Results

Adjournment of Convention

1:00 – 2:30PM

Board meeting/Working Lunch

4:00PM

Mass

6:00 – 7:00PM

Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)

7:00 – 8:30PM

Awards Banquet

Invocation Reverend Canon Philip S. Majka

Presentation of Awards

8:30PM

Installation of National Officers