

The Soaring Polish Spirit

Convention Program

Hilton Hartford, August 4 – 8, 2009

Tuesday, August 4

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	ACPC Board Meeting
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception – “Witamy” Polish Style

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am. - Noon	Registration
7:15 am. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremonies: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome: Anna-May Maglaty, President, Polish Cultural Club of Greater Hartford• Presentation of Colors• National Anthems: Polish Scouts• Invocation• Keynote Address: Susan Bysiewicz, Connecticut Secretary of State• Introduction of Dignitaries: Mary Heslin, Program Chair• President’s Address and Opening of the Convention: Thaddeus Mirecki, President, American Council for Polish Culture
10:30 am. - 12:15 p.m.	Business Session
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon with Speaker: Professor Anthony J. Bajdek, Associate Dean (Ret.), Northeastern University, VP for American Affairs, Polish American Congress Topic: “A Call to Arms: Addressing the Substance of our Soaring Polish Spirit in the 21st Century”
2:00 p.m.	Free afternoon and evening to enjoy on your own

Thursday August 6.2009

7:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast with Speaker Professor Jonathan Shea, Accredited Genealogist Topic: “Genealogy: Tracing Roots of a Family Background”
8:00 a.m. - Noon	Registration
9:00 am. - Noon	Business Session
12:00 p.m. - 1:13 p.m.	Lunch - on your own
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Business Session
5:30 p.m.	Dinner at the Polish National Home
7:00 p.m.	Marcella Kochanska Sembrich Concert/Reception

Friday, August 7

7:15 a.m. - 8:30 am.	Continental Breakfast with Speaker: Marek Czarnecki, Iconographer Topic: "History and Myth of the Black Madonna of Czestochowa"
8:00 a.m. - Noon	Registration
9:00 a.m. - 11:45 am.	Business Session
12:00 p.m.	Deadline for Delegate Registration
12:00 p.m.	Bus Tour with Box Lunch. Itinerary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boleslawiec Outlet• New England Air Museum; Speaker: Michael Alfred Peszke, MD - Professor Emeritus University of CT Health Center Topic: "History and Legacy of the Kosciuszko Squadron "• Reception
6:00 p.m.	Return to Hotel - Evening free

Saturday, August 8

7:30 am. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Business Session – Elections - Adjournment
1:00 p.m.	Board Meeting /Working Lunch
5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Cocktails - Cash Bar
6:30p.m.	Awards Banquet / Ball and Installation of Officers
9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.	Dancing to Dennis Polisky and the Maestro Men

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m.	Polish Mass at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church
9:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (Lower Church Hall)