



**US-Poland**  
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Embassy  
of the Republic of Poland  
in Washington

Washington, July 25, 2017

Mr. Eric Stewart  
President  
U.S.-Poland Business Council  
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Dear Mr. President,

I am pleased to see that the U.S.-Poland Business Council plays an increasingly important role in building closer economic and political ties between Poland and the United States. Since my arrival in Washington, I have witnessed the high regard that the private sector and policy makers hold the USPBC as a significant and reliable resource on U.S.-Poland relations.

The year 2016 and the first half of 2017 were rich in events co-organized by the USPBC, aimed at strengthening the mutual economic relationship between Poland and the United States. The various events including the USPBC Business Missions to Warsaw in March 2016 and May 2017, the USPBC's participation in the "Polish-American Investment Dialogue" with Prime Minister H.E. Beata Szydlo in April 2016, and the dinner with H.E. President Andrzej Duda and USPBC executives in September 2016 were not only successful but proved to be an invaluable platform for discussion among participants representing the Polish and U.S. business, government, and academia.

I would like to thank the USPBC for facilitating dialogue between US investors and the Polish authorities. The Council's support and contribution were always valuable, helping both sides to better understand each other.

In this spirit, I want to encourage the USPBC to continue to build further initiatives and projects that will be helpful in creating new business opportunities, cooperation as well as dialogue between the United States and Poland. I am confident that there is still an array of opportunities for growth in trade and investment between Poland and the United States and hope that USPBC will play an instrumental role in this endeavor.

The Embassy of Poland looks forward to continuing its cooperation with the U.S.-Poland Business Council and I am pleased to declare my support for the Council and its future activities.

Sincerely,



Piotr Wilczek  
Ambassador to the United States  
Embassy of the Republic of Poland



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## About the Council

The US-Poland Business Council is a Washington, DC based non-profit organization that promotes commercial relations between the United States and Poland. The mission of the Council is to enhance trade, investment and the bilateral relationship between the U.S. and Poland, and to educate the public about its importance.

As the leading business association in the United States of America focused on Poland, the Council ensures that American executives and key Polish and US Government decision makers have a forum to advocate for further trade and investment opportunities in Poland and amicably resolve issues that might prevent future economic growth in our commercial relationship.

- **Roundtable meetings:** USPBC regularly engages U.S. and visiting Polish government officials through roundtable meetings to discuss member companies' interests in the U.S.-Poland commercial relationship. We have hosted Polish President Bronisław Komorowski, Foreign Minister Radosław Sikorski, and Undersecretary of Commerce Francisco Sanchez, among many others.
- **Business missions:** USPBC annually leads a delegation of member company executives to Poland for high level meetings with government officials and business leaders. The Council has been received by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Minister of Environment, and top advisors to the Prime Minister. Companies are also able to seek one-on-one meetings with relevant Ministers and Deputy Ministers.
- **Conferences:** USPBC plans and participates in various conferences aimed at promoting bilateral trade and investment between the U.S. and Poland.
- **Events:** USPBC organizes and supports major events on Capitol Hill and in the diplomatic community to promote the U.S.-Poland bilateral relationship and educate key leaders about its importance.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### Types of Membership

Membership in the USPBC is divided into two tiers, Board members and General Members. All membership applications must be approved by the Board of Directors subcommittee on membership.

Board Membership includes:

- Board membership with organizational voting rights
- Ability to lead and direct the Council
- Invitations to private events
- Placement of the company logo on the Council website
- Priority for sponsorships and seating
- Invitation to and participation in all Council events

General Membership includes:

- Placement of the company name on the Council website
- Second tier priority for seating and sponsorships
- Invitation to and participation in all Council events

Fees:

- Board Membership is \$10,000
- General Membership is \$7,000



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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP**

Board Membership (\$10,000) \_\_\_\_\_

General Membership (\$7,000) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER INFORMATION**

**Company**

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The USPBC aims to advance the business interests of US companies in Poland. To determine eligibility, please check all that apply:**

- The company was formed and/or incorporated in the US
- The company has substantial operations and facilities in the US
- The company employs substantial numbers of US citizens
- The company is headquartered in the US
- Shares of the company are traded on the US stock exchange or over-the-counter market.
- The company pays US state and federal taxes.
- The company is not controlled or owned by foreign companies or persons.

Headquarters Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_



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