

Polish, Jewish Ambassadors on Tour

Hamtramck and Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, were visited by touring diplomats from Israel and Poland on Wednesday, March 1st. Maciej Kozlowski, Polish Ambassador - at - Large for Jewish Affairs and David Peleg, the Israeli Ambassador to Poland, met with local leaders of the Polish and Jewish communities and other interested parties to discuss the state of Polish - Jewish relationships and to demonstrate the strong diplomatic, strategic and economic bonds which have developed between Poland and Israel.

Fittingly, the Hamtramck meeting took place at the global headquarters of American Axle Manufacturing (AAM), which recently announced plans to construct a new manufacturing plant in Wroclaw, Poland. President and co founder of AAM, Richard Dauch, hosted the event in the elegant surroundings of the AAM world headquarters office building. Both of the Ambassadors addressed the crowd in attendance. Ambassador Peleg drew much applause when he acknowledged the injustice of certain media reports in referring



Polish Ambassador-at-Large for Jewish Affairs Maciej Kozlowski.



Israeli Ambassador to Poland David Peleg



L. to R.: Maciej Kozlowski, Virginia Skrzyniarz, Thaddeus Radzilowski and David Peleg.



Jerzy Rozalski (left), of Polish Varieties radio program talks to Maciej Kozlowski; Hamtramck Mayor Karen Majewski (on the right).



American Axle Manufacturing President Richard Dauch.

Polish American Historic Site Association, Inc.

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of St. Joseph
Feast Day

Sunday, March 19
at 11:00 am

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to the Nazi death camps of WWII as "Polish" death camps, and when he spoke of the cruel treatment which Poles suffered at the hands of the Nazi invasion. Each of the Ambassadors in turn spoke of the strong ties among the governments of Poland, Israel and the U. S., and of the common interests and common good that comes from their mutual support. They told of the need to spread the good relationship from the diplomatic and economic arenas into the general fabric of each respective community.

After the AAM event, the Ambassadors attended a reception at the Bloomfield Open Hunt Club in Bloomfield Hills which was co - hosted by the Piast Institute and the local

office of the American Jewish Committee. Guests in attendance had an opportunity to speak individually to the ambassadors in the posh, comfortable setting of the club, and Piast Institute President Thaddeus Radzilowski thanked all in attendance for participating and especially thanked those who made the tour and the local receptions possible. The events were part of a tour sponsored nationally by the National Polish American - Jewish American Council and the American Jewish Committee. Detroit is the only scheduled stop on the tour without a Polish consular office, attesting to the significance of both the local Polish and Jewish communities in the metropolitan area.

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