

USPBC Summary of Activities for July 2010 to June 2011:

July

- o Hosted a breakfast roundtable for Deputy Minister of Economy Marcin Korolec.
- USBPC member policy round table discussion with US State Department Deputy Assistant Secretary Pam Quanrud.

September

- USPBC hosted Marek Łyżwa, Member of the Management Board of the Polish Information and Foreign Investment Agency, for a discussion with our members in Washington, DC.
- USBPC hosted Polish Foreign Minister Radosław Sikorski during his trip to the UN General Assembly in New York City, for a discussion with our members.

October

 USPBC led a policy mission with representatives from a dozen member companies to Warsaw for meetings with the Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the President's office, Ambassador Feinstein, and American and Polish business associations.

November

- o USPBC private lunch with Poland Ambassador Robert Kupiecki.
- USPBC President speaks at Global Atlanta Forum in Atlanta Georgia.

December

- USPBC President delivers a speech to Silicon Valley companies in San Francisco, California.
- o USPBC hosts the newly elected President of Poland Bronislaw Komorowski for dinner in Washington, DC after his official meeting with U.S. President Barack Obama.

January

- o USPBC hosts Foreign Minister Sikorski in Washington.
- USPBC Board meeting with special guest Jay Burgess, US Department of Commerce Office Director for Europe.

February

 USPBC President presents at European-American Chamber of Commerce and US DOC Commercial Service "European Country Briefing Series: Republic of Poland" in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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March

- USPBC hosts Foreign Minister Sikorski in Washington.
- USPBC hosts Polish Government delegation of Deputy Ministers from Economy,
 Finance and Environment for dinner during their trip to Washington, DC.
- USPBC leads a policy mission to Warsaw in coordination with US Commerce Deputy
 Assistant Secretary Juan Verde during the annual economic consultations between the US Department of Commerce and the Ministry of Economy.
- o The US Senate and House introduce identical bills in their respective Chambers which would allow Poland to join the Visa Waiver Program.

May

- USPBC acknowledged at the celebration of Constitution Day organized by the Polish Embassy.
- o USPBC event with Auschwitz-Birkenau Foundation.
- o Co-Sponsored US-Hungary-Poland Forum: *Promoting Transatlantic Trade and Investment By Improving Europe's And America's Competitiveness In The Global Economy* in Chicago.
- President Barack Obama travels to Warsaw, Poland and releases a statement calling on the US Poland Business Council to help organize a joint business summit between our governments and private industry.

June

- Conference call with US Ambassador to Poland Lee Feinstein to debrief the Council members regarding President Obama's trip to Warsaw.
- o USPBC hosts Deputy Health Minister Fronczak for a lunch roundtable.
- o USPBC President hosts Deputy Energy Minister for lunch.
- o Polish Ambassador to the US hosts a members only breakfast with the Council to discuss Poland's Presidency of the European Union.
- o USPBC hosts a roundtable with the Governor of Malopolska Region.