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ANNUAL BUSINESS DINNER 2025: PICTORIAL REPORT

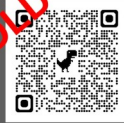THE POLISH-CANADIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

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PROGRAMME

SOLD OUT

Krzysztof Żuk
Mayor of Lublin, Poland - Keynote Speaker

Annual Polish-Canadian Society Business Dinner
5:30 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025, at the Giovanni Caboto Club,
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor, Ontario.

We were truly delighted to welcome everyone to our sold-out event on November 14, 2025, as we celebrated two significant milestones: the 30th anniversary of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor and the 25th anniversary of the Windsor–Lublin partnership. Together, we continue to strengthen our community — proud of our Polish heritage and proud to be Canadians, in the "True North strong and free". Thank you all for your continued support, for sharing in our celebrations, and for your thoughtful comments (Jerry Barycki).

The evening was hosted by long-time PCBPAW president Jerzy (Jerry) Barycki, who welcomed guests from Poland, Canada, and the United States and conveyed greetings from the Polish Ambassador to Canada, Witold Dzielski. Speeches were delivered by Canadian Polish Congress President, Dominik Roszak, representatives of federal and provincial governments, and local dignitaries, all emphasizing the contribution of Polonia to Canada's development and the success of the Windsor–Lublin partnership as a model of international cooperation (Margaret Holec).

Introductions, Greetings and Prayer

Jerry Barycki, President, PCBPAW | Ania Barycka, M.C. | Dominik Roszak, President, CPC

Jordan Katz, Chief of Staff, Kathy Borrelli, M.P. (W-T-L) | Harb Gill, M.P. (W-W) | Andrew Dowie, M.P.P., (W-T)

Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor | Dr. Saad Jasim, President, MCC | Sister Dorota Sroka (prayer)

Konrad Wcislo, Councillor of Lublin, presented greetings and awarded the Union of Lublin Medal to PCBPAW from Mayor of Lublin, Krzysztof Żuk.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of Ignacy Jan Paderewski Medals of the Canadian Polish Congress to distinguished politicians and community leaders from Windsor, as well as PCBPAW Mini-Medals to long-time supporters and promoters of Polish culture (Margaret Holec).

Presentation of the Ignacy Jan Paderewski Medal of the Canadian Polish Congress by Dominik Roszak, President, CPC, to:

Family of Józef Palimąka

Joe Comartin, fmr. M.P., W-T

Brian Masse, fmr. M.P., W-W

Drew Dilkens, Mayor of Windsor

Ewa Barycka, President, CPC, Windsor Br., accompanied by Andrzej Felinczak, Chair of the CPC

Frank Simpson, Director, PCBPAW

Presentation of the Mini-Medal of the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor to various individuals and institutions with appreciation for support to:

VIPs

Sponsors

Supporters

The Board of Directors of the PCBPAW

Tables with our guests

Particular attention was given to the strong presence of Polonia youth, especially members of the Polish-Canadian students' organization and young professionals from Windsor – the Association's natural successors. The gala was held in a sold-out hall and concluded with a rendition of the song "Lublin–Windsor" and a lively performance of the Lubin Dance by the "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble (Margaret Holec).

Our VIPs with young Polonia leaders.

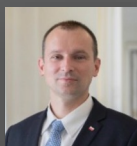## The "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble- Lubin Dance

YouTube Links and Programme

Links to video greetings:
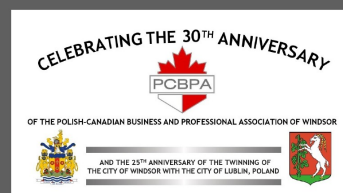
Witold Dzielski, Ambassador of Poland to Canada

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Krzysztof Żuk, Mayor of Lublin

https://youtu.be/apVWvP661wE

Andrzej Pruszkowski, fmr. Mayor of Lublin

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