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Hammond Institute and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce Host His Excellency Piotr Wilczek, Ambassador of Poland

Session to focus on investment and trade opportunities between Poland and the state of Missouri.

WHO: Ambassador Piotr Wilczek of Poland will be on campus at Lindenwood University in St. Charles to

talk with legislators, business leaders and members of the local community about investment and trade opportunities between Poland and the state of Missouri. Ambassador Wilczek will be

introduced by Dr. Wojciech L. Golik, who was named Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland in St. Louis on February 26, 2018. Dr. Golik is a professor of mathematics and an associate dean in the

School of Sciences at Lindenwood University.

WHAT: According to Dr. Golik, Poland was recently classified by the FTSE Russell index provider as a

developed market with a Gross National Income (PPP) of over one trillion dollars. "Polish investment in the U.S. was \$2 billion in 2015, and continues its upward trend," he said. Poland is a member of the EU, and according to a recent mention in *U.S. News & World Report*, "...keeps its firm position as one of the best countries to invest in." Join us for this unique networking session and

an opportunity to learn more about future investment and trade opportunities firsthand.

WHERE & <u>Lindenwood University</u> – Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall (209 South Kingshighway in

St. Charles, MO) -- http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/our-campus/campus-map/ (Bldg #8).

WHEN: Friday, August 17 – Doors open at 8:30 a.m. (a light breakfast will be served during initial

networking); Ambassador Wilczek will begin speaking at 9:15 a.m. with the subsequent Q&A

session to begin at approximately 10 a.m. Event ends at 11 a.m.

ALSO: Additional event info is available online at www.Hammond.Institute (registration not required).

See attached biographical detail for more information about Ambassador Wilczek. For questions or further details, please contact Carol Felzien at the Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise by

calling 636-627-2915 or via email at CFelzien@lindenwood.edu.

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