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POLES in AMERICA
Polish-American Research Conference
on the 50th anniversary of The Casimir Pulaski Museum in Warka

**The Casimir Pulaski Museum in Warka
and
W.A.R.K.A. Association**

in cooperation with

The Kazimierz Pulaski University of Technology and Humanities in Radom

have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in our Conference entitled:

**“POLES in AMERICA.
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Warka, June 27-28, 2017

Dear guests,

In 2017, The Casimir Pulaski Museum in Warka is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The institution came to life thanks to Polish-American communities and Warka town boosters. It has been cultivating the memory of distinguished representatives of the Polish community in the United States of America, conducting activities connected with holding exhibitions, doing research, and providing education on the subject.

Seizing this wonderful opportunity, we would like to evoke the memory of Poles who played a significant role in the history of the United States of America. We wish to commemorate their lives through a research conference entitled “Poles in America.” Our objective is to make the general public more familiar with the lives of those who are famous and those whose deeds remain to be discovered, yet whose contribution to history need not be forgotten by young Poles and Americans. These deserving expatriates left us with rich cultural heritage, which inspires both our nations. We hope that the proposed meeting in Warka will form an incentive to strengthen the relationship between our Museum and Polish-American institutions and organizations in the United States.

We are providing our guests with conference materials, accommodation, and food, during both days of the Conference. We are also offering shuttle service from Warsaw Chopin Airport to Warka and back. We are waiting for your completed conference registration forms until **June 5, 2017**.

Speeches given during the Conference are going to be gathered into a single publication, which is due by the end of 2017. All presentations shall be submitted no later than September 15, 2017.

To sign up, send us a completed registration form, which can be downloaded at <http://muzeumpulaski.pl/en/news/261-konferencja-2017>. The form is also enclosed.

Guidelines:

- Guest speakers are asked to send the Museum the title and abstract of the paper they wish to present by **June 5, 2017**.

- The presentation must not exceed the time limit of 20 minutes.
- The Museum reserves the right to preselect suggested topics, should the number of the submitted proposals exceed the capacity. International speakers shall receive feedback within 5 days from the submission date; speakers from Poland will receive such a notification no later than June 10.
- The Conference is going to be held in the Museum and Education Center at The Casimir Pulaski Museum in Warka (sessions, coffee break, and lunch). Accommodation is provided by Sielanka nad Pilica Hotel and Klondaik Hotel in Warka. We provide shuttle service between the conference site and hotel.
- Participation in the Conference is free of charge.
- All relevant information can be found on our website at <http://muzeumpulaski.pl/en/news/261-konferencja-2017>. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact the Conference Secretary Mr. Karol Kucharski at konferencja2017@muzeumpulaski.pl or reach us at +48 48 667 22 67 (Monday through Friday from 12am to 4pm CEST / 6am to 10am EDT / 8am to 2pm UTC).

Please send your Conference Registration Forms at:

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