



US - POLAND BUSINESS FORUM



US – POLAND BUSINESS FORUM May 14 – 15, 2008 THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO GLEACHER CENTER

PROGRAM (draft)

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 – 8:30 PM Welcoming Reception and Press Conference at *De La Costa*, 465 E. Illinois St., Chicago, IL

Thursday, May 15

8:00 – 9:00 AM Registration and Networking Breakfast / Exhibits

9:00 – 9:15 AM Opening Remarks

9:15 – 10:30 AM General Session: Polish American Commercial Relations – Facilitating Entrepreneurship, Accelerating Innovation

10:30 -10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

- Export Promotion Strategies and Instruments / Comparative Perspectives
- Polish Market Access/Doing Business in Poland

12:00 – 12:15 PM Break

12:15 – 2:15 PM Lunch, Keynote Address: Impact of Global Financial Markets Turbulence on Balancing Trade and Achieving Territorial Cohesion, Martin D. Pichinson, principal and founding member of *Sherwood Partners, LLC*

2:15 – 2:30 PM Break

2:30 – 4:00 PM Concurrent Sessions

- Regional Development in Poland – Opportunities for US Investors
 - Lubuskie, Opolskie, Slaskie, Swietokrzyskie, et al
- US Market Access/Doing Business in the US
 - Legal aspects, etc

4:30 – 7:00 PM Business After Hours, *The Seneca*, 200 E. Chestnut, Chicago, IL