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Please join a minimum of 10 minutes before the meeting starts.

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Welcome

Dr. Alexander M. Jablonski

President, OHI

Introduction of the Speaker

Krzysztof Grabkowski

Vice-President, OHI

THE LEGACY
OF
DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZIŃSKI

by

His Excellency

Dr. Andrzej Kurnicki

Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to Canada

Conclusion

Professor Marek Chodakiewicz

Institute of World Politics, Washington, D.C., USA

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Andrzej Kurnicki holds a PhD in economics (PhD thesis in the monetary policy of the Federal Reserve System (Fed) and the capital market), and Master of Administrative Science (MAS) degree from the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

In 1996 -1998, he attended a postgraduate program for financial

executives at the Harvard Business School and at MIT in Boston, MA. He is a specialist in finance, capital markets, private and investment banking. He is also an expert on the development of international programs in finance, banking, education and business. In the 1980s and 1990s, he gained experience as a financial and investment advisor in the United States of America. For many years he has been a lecturer/professor at the University of Warsaw, Coventry University/Lazarski University, and a program coordinator for students and senior managers in Poland and USA, including Executive MBA programs, University of Wales. Between 2014 - 2016, he served as a Head of the Department of Finance and Banking at Lazarski University, and later, as a Head of its Capital Markets Department.

He has organized many international conferences for managers and private investors both in Poland and in the USA. He was a scholar of the Polish Heritage Association in Baltimore, MD, USA. and a student of Mr. Robert D. McTeer, Jr, President of the Central Bank (Fed) in Dallas, TX in 1996-1998. He has chaired or participated in over 40 panels and discussion boards in finance, investment banking or capital market programs. Since his student years, his passion has been the contemporary history of Poland and especially the history of the World War II.



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