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Ottawa, April 8, 2010 – The Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, Bogdan Borusewicz, announced as keynote speaker of the sold out Quo Vadis II conference.

We are pleased to announce that the Speaker of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, Bogdan Borusewicz, will deliver the keynote address at the sold out Quo Vadis II: Building Bridges, Building Leaders conference. The keynote address will take place during the opening ceremonies on Friday May 7th at 3:00pm in the CAW Student Centre at the University of Windsor. A press conference will precede the event.

Bogdan Borusewicz is the first Speaker of the Polish Senate to have served two terms in this office. Prior to this he served as the Deputy Marshal between 2001 and 2005 as well as the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and Administration between 1997 and 2000. From 1991 through 2001 he served as a parliamentarian in the Sejm of Poland, first representing the Solidarity Trade Union and then the Democratic Union. Mr. Borusewicz is noted as a principal organizer in the Solidarity movement. He holds a degree in history from Lublin Catholic University.

“We are honoured to have Speaker Borusewicz deliver the keynote address at the Quo Vadis II conference. Speaker Borusewicz has exemplified leadership through some of the most trying times in Poland’s recent history and our youth delegates are eager to hear his thoughts on the subject,” remarked Kamil Mroz, Co-President of the North American Quo Vadis Council.

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and enhancement of the Polish culture in North America.

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Ottawa, November 13, 2009 – The Quo Vadis 2 conference celebrates North American youth leadership with the appointment of 31 new Regional Coordinators.

We are pleased to announce the appointment of 31 new Regional Coordinators by the organizing committee of Quo Vadis 2: Building Bridges, Building Leaders. The 31 coordinators were selected through a rigorous competitive process and represent a diverse group of youth leaders from all across the continent. Regional Coordinators represent 15 regions throughout North America from such places as Toronto and Chicago to Vancouver, New York and Texas.

“We are delighted at the top notch talent which will help Quo Vadis thrive and reach the next generation of young leaders,” remarked Kamil Mroz, Co-President of the North American Quo Vadis Council.

Ania Barycka, Co-President of the North American Quo Vadis Council remarked that “Regional Coordinators will play a vital role in the success of Quo Vadis and themselves represent the best values of the conference.”

Regional Coordinators will be responsible for promoting the conference in their regions, serving as points of contact for interested delegates, raising funds through outreach activities and developing strategies for the success of Quo Vadis.

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Ottawa, October 4, 2009 – The second annual Quo Vadis conference to bring together young leaders from the United States and Canada with the aim of building bridges to leadership in the Polish community.

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We are pleased to announce that The Polish Students’ Society of the University of Ottawa and the Polish-Canadian Students’ Association of Windsor will be organizing the second annual Quo Vadis conference, themed Building Bridges, Building Leaders. It will take place in Windsor,
Ontario, Canada (May 7-9, 2010), this event will profile a number of nationally and internationally distinguished guest speakers. The conference provides an inspirational setting for open, interdisciplinary discussions across generational boundaries. Young leaders have the opportunity to network with one another, meet with current leaders of the Polish community and enhance important leadership skills to become the next leaders of the Polish community.

The first Quo Vadis Conference1 was the first step on the journey to bridging the gap between the younger and older generation of Polonia. It demonstrated that true strength of our Polish community lies in our ability to come together around the values that we all cherish: Polish heritage, community leadership and above all unity. These are the values that have shaped our lives and have made a lasting impact on our communities and countries. It is our responsibility to ensure that these values continue to help shape the next generation of Polonia leaders.

We invite you to join our young leaders by being part of the inaugural North American young leaders’ conference by participating in the following ways:

1. Sending this message to other Polonia organizations and active students, graduates and young professionals between the ages of 18-35 in your community.
2. Finding and nominating individuals in your region who would be interested in taking part in the conference.
3. Helping to sponsor individuals by fully or partially funding their travel costs in the name of your organization.
4. Offering to sponsor the conference directly in the form of financial or in-kind support.

Let us once again show that the true strength of our community comes from our ability to unite around our common history, our common language, our common heritage, and our commitment to the long-term success our Polish community.

For more information please visit www.QuoVadisConference.com or join us on Facebook at “The North American Quo Vadis Council”.

For online sources about last year's conference please see the following links:

Polish Studio News footage, Quo Vadis? Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Challenge

Ania Barycka, Canadian Polish Congress - Meeting of Young Leaders of the Polish-Canadian Community, Ottawa

Anna Kisielewska, Quo Vadis: the Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Challenge

Longina Templin, K. Mróz: Jestem dumny z polskiej historii i kultury

Ania Barycka, Konferencja młodych liderów polskiego pochodzenia
PLOTY.COM, Letter to Polonia: Quo Vadis? Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Challenge (May 1-3-2009)

Royal Canadian Legion Polish Branch 412, Quo Vadis? Polish-Canadian Youth Leadership Challenge (May 1-3 2009) - pre-conference

Filip Terlecki, The New Wave: Young Polish-Canadian Professionals Take Action!

Anna Kisielewska, Poland hosts 30 Young Canadians and Americans at Szkoła Liderów

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