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2012 Outstanding Pole Abroad Contest

We would like to invite you to participate in the second edition of the "Outstanding Pole Abroad (USA)" Contest.

The contest is organized by the Polish Promotional Emblem Foundation, known for selecting the best polish products and services and presenting them with the prestigious award of "Teraz Polska". In the United States, the role of an organizer, and coordinator of this competition, was given to Pangea Alliance. Because of the fact that this contest spans across the entire United States, the Consulates of the Republic of Poland in New York and Chicago are part of the organizational efforts. Nominations are accepted from all 50 states.

Similarly to last year, the main goal of the contest is to create and promote the positive image of Poland through endorsement and support of Polish people living in the USA, people who achieved great accomplishments and succeeded in the country they live in.

The winners of last's year award were: prof. Maria Siemionow, Grazyna Auguscik, Agnieszka Wojtowicz-Vosloo, Janusz Kapusta, Piotr Sikora, Michal Siwiec.

This competition is divided into two stages: regional and national. The task of the organizing committee is to coordinate promotional efforts on the regional level. The first objective is to engage as many people as possible and choose the wide pool of candidates for the award. The second objective is to select the most deserving candidates for each category.

Following last's year success; we are hoping to receive nominations for many quality and valued candidates.

The deadline to submit candidates' application forms is March 3rd. They should be sent electronically through the Pangea Alliance web site at www.pangealliance.org, or mailed as hard copies to either one of the Consulates of the Republic of Poland in the United States.

Further details of the contest as well as a copy of the application are included in the rules and regulations manual, also available at the above web site.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joanna Porzecka at jporzecka@pangealliance.org or at contact@pangealliance.org.