# Excellence Lwards Gala

### **AGENDA**

6:00 pm cocktails and performance of the classical trio

7:00 pm – Welcome by Wojciech Sniegowski President of the Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce

7:05 pm – keynote address by Mariusz Hołodyj Deputy Minister of the Development of the Republic of Poland

7:15 pm – greetings by Peter Fonseca Member of Parliament for Mississauga East - Cooksville

7:20 pm – greetings Patrick Brown leader of the opposition of Ontario

7:25 pm – opening remarks by Bonnie Crombie Mayor of Mississauga and presentation of the four premier awards

7:40 pm – performance by folk singers

7:50 pm – presentation of the 10 awards

8:15 pm – dinner

9:15 pm – entertainment

# **Recipients of Excellence Award**

# Jerzy Dąbrowa

Social Activist of the Year 2017

# **Ted Opitz**

Political Leadership of the Year 2017

# Gery Pisarzowski

Executive of the Year 2017

### Arkadiusz Kamiński

Rising Star of the Year 2017

# Sophia Śniegowska

Volunteer of the Year 2017

## Monika Parussis

Financial Advisor of the Year 2017

# Eva Faryna

Real Estate Broker of the Year 2017

# Paweł Zając

Dental Clinic of the Year 2017

### Monika Liberek

Barrister and Solicitor of the Year 2017

### Natalia Kusendova

Youth Political Leadership of the Year 2017

### Marzena von Besser

Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2017

# Andrzej Cynk

Automotive Collision Centre of the Year 2017

### Zenon Góralski

Automotive Collision Centre of the Year 2017

# Krzysztof Rawdanowicz

Food Wholesaler of the Year 2017

### Danuta Domurad

Complete Wellness and Beauty of the Year 2017

### Dr. Valeria Muriel

Pain Management - Shoulder Clinic of The Year 2017





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### Wojciech Śniegowski

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Vice President of the Canada Poland Chamber of Commerce

### Vitek Manitius

Vice President of the Canada Poland Chamber of Commerce

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Communications Committee **Sophia Śniegowska** 

Higher Education Affairs Committee **Paulina Nóżka** 

Engineering and Technology Committee **Magdalena Ordyniec** 

Corporate Affairs Committee **Ania Smith** 



# ABOUT THE CHAMBER

The Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce of Toronto (CPCC) was incorporated on June 21, 1994, to assist Poland. Between 1990-1994 Poland transitioned from the communist dominance of the Polish People's Republic to a free market economy.

The CPCC is dedicated to the promotion, development, and expansion of business, trade and investment opportunities between Canada and Poland as well as the development of relationship and networking opportunities with other ethnic business organizations in Canada.

We are primarily a networking organization and the majority of our hosted events take place in the Greater Toronto Area. We strive to raise the profile of our members and Canadian Polish businesses. To reinforce the significance of their contributions we host an Excellence Awards Gala.

Although we are based out of Toronto we help organize, promote and participate in Trade Missions to Poland, Forums, Conferences, and we traveled with Prime Minister Harper in 2015 on his Delegation to Poland.

### PARTNERSHIPS WITH -

- Business Centre Club and Association of Polish Artisans; Zwiazek Rzemiosła Polskiego
- Members of the Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce also receive EUCOCIT/EUCCAN membership
- Foundation Closer to Poland; Fundacja "Bliżej Polski"
- Reciprocal Partnership Agreement with the Mississauga Board of Trade, MBOT
- Canadian Polish Congress; Kongres Polonii Kanadyjskiej; Congres Canadien - Polonais

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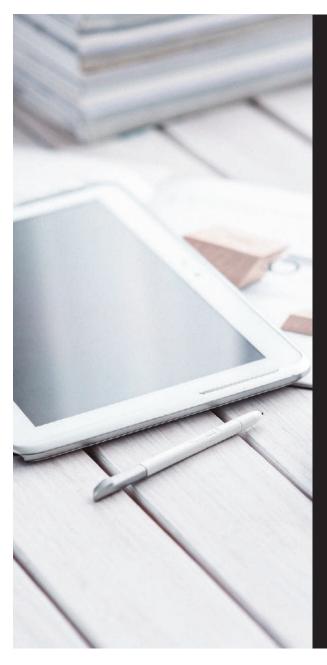
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- Manufacturing
- Automotive Industry
- Academia
- · Information and Technology
- Entrepreneurs
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- · Marketing and Publishing
- Search Engine Optimization
- Engineering and Technology
- · Nuclear Power and Engineering
- Health Industry
- Hospitality and Linens
- Financial Services
- Investment and Banking
- Real Estate
- Lawyers, Barristers and Solicitors
- Regulatory and Scientific Solutions
- Architecture and Design
- Government Relations
- Domestic and International Trade
- Public Relations Agencies
- Construction
- Photography and Videography
- Travel Industry
- Sharing Economy Companies
- Polish Foundations
- Non-Profit Organizations





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### FACTS ABOUT CANADA-POLAND RELATIONS

- Canada and Poland enjoy excellent political, social and commercial relations with expanding military cooperation and growing academic cultural ties.
- Canada was the first country to ratify the Accession Protocols for Polish accession to the North Atlantic Organization (NATO).
- Poland is Canada's largest market in Eastern Europe, with bilateral merchandise trade reaching over \$1.9 billion in 2014 - \$346 million in Canadian exports and \$1.6 billion in Canadian imports.
- Business on both sides of the Atlantic will benefits from provisions in the Canada-European Union Trade Agreement (CETA), ratified in 2017.
- CETA will significantly improve market access for services and investment. Canada's Market Access Plan (MAP), a three-year plan under Canada's Global Markets Action Plan, for Poland will help Canadian business benefit even further from those opportunities.

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# Jerzy Dąbrowa

### Social Activist of the Year 2017



World Polonia Games are the source of the rebirth of patriotic feelings even in those who do not show interest in their national origin.

He was born in Przysucha, Polska – in the Province (as it was then) of Radom in 1958.

From 1978 to 1989, he studied and worked at the Swietokrzyski University and as a result, his passion for sport was born through his participation and membership via the various sports and training clubs in the cities of Skarzysko-Kamienne and Kielce.

In 1989, he immigrated to Canada with his family and his passion for sports transferred onto Canadian soil while playing for a Polish European handball team in an official Ontario league. This love for sports spilled over into joining the Polish-Canadian team in the World Polonia Games. He is the manager of Team Canada during the World Polonia Games with Piotr Lach and Zbigniew Jozwiak along with managing the not for profit organization "Pol-Can Sport Team Canada." Since 2007, he has been promoting the ideas of the World Polonia games in Canadian sports associations and clubs, schools and universities, organizations and associations throughout Canada. The result of all of this has yielded a large, and growing, team of Polish-Canadian athletes during the World Polonia Games in Torun (2009), Wroclaw (2011), Kielce (2013) and Katowice (2015) and the continued representation of Team Canada on the podium and medal standings. In addition, Team Canada's children and youth are equipped with free-to-play outfits, money earned from private sponsors, and organized social events such as picnics and fundraisers. The World Polonia Games is a social and athletic event which was initiated by then Polish President Ignacy Mosicki in 1934. This is not merely a sporting event, but primarily the opportunity to explore one's historical and cultural roots.

Participant and multiple Canadian gold medalist in athletics and swimming (masters category). In 2015, he was the co-founder and member of the World Federation of Polonia Sports, which brings together about 20 sports communities from all over the world.

He is the owner of a construction company which works with builders Caliber Homes and Sky Homes.

He invites anyone and everyone, in whichever capacity, to join Team Canada in Torun in August, 2017. www.igrzyskapolonijne.ca

# **Ted Opitz**

### Political Leadership of the Year 2017



**Ted Opitz** was born in the Parkdale area of Toronto in 1961 and is the youngest of four children. Ted's parents were originally from Poland and immigrated to Canada shortly after WW2. During the war, Ted's mother was a forced labourer in Nazi Germany. Ted's father was a soldier when the war began and fought both Nazis and Soviets. Captured by the Soviets he was sent to a Gulag and later released and served in the Polish 2nd Corps. Like many Polish veterans and their families Ted's parents came to Canada to start a new life after WW2.

Ted enrolled as a private in the Canadian Army Reserves in 1978 and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel during 33 years of service, which included an overseas posting to Bosnia as a member of NATO's

Stabilization Force (SFOR). Ted served in a variety of roles ranging from Assistant Chief of Staff at Canadian Forces College, an infantry skills instructor, and military planner for World Youth Days 2002 and Pope John Paul II visit to Canada. In 2006, Ted was the lead planner of a tour of the Royal Regiment of Canada Band to Poland, which was amongst the first significant military exchanges at that time. Prior to running and being elected to Parliament for the first time in 2011, Ted was the Commanding Officer of The Lincoln and Welland Regiment. Ted is grateful to the Canadian military for teaching him the values of leadership, responsibility, humility, duty and service to Canada.

In business, Ted worked in the telecom industry starting as a technician later working in high speed internet development.

As a Member of Parliament, Ted served on many committees; Defence, Immigration, Procedures and House Affairs and Veterans Affairs. Ted was influential in helping establish Operation REASSURANCE, the Canadian military mission to Poland, and Operation UNIFIER the Canadian training mission to Ukraine. Both missions were in response to Russian aggression. Ted was so outspoken about Russia's aggression not only in Ukraine, but its threat to Poland and the Baltic nations as well as Russia's potent propaganda that he was among 13 Canadians banned from Russia. A singular distinction that he considers a badge of honour.

Ted continues to be active in the Defence and Security field.

### Honours and Awards:

Canadian Government Volunteer Award • United Nations Volunteer Award Commanders Commendation for service to World Youth Day 2002
The Polish Combatant's Association Gold Cross
Canadian Forces Decoration with two bars for 32 years military service
NATO Decoration for service in the former Yugoslavia
Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal • Queen's Jubilee Medal
Serving Brother of St John (St John Ambulance) • Pro Memoria Medal (Poland)
Knight's Cross Order of Merit (Poland) • Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal
Polish Army Medal

### Gerald Pisarzowski

### Executive of the Year 2017



**Gerald Pisarzowski** has a passion for research, strategy and business development to guide organizations to succeed.

Since graduating from U of T with a BA (Geography) and MSc ( Urban & Regional Planning) he has worked for large Canadian consulting companies, managing multidisciplinary environmental impact assessments for large energy and petrochemical projects. He participated in the federal government's Executive Interchange Program and subsequently joined the Province of Ontario as Senior Policy Advisor to the Premier's Council.

His expertise includes managing complex projects, formulating and implementing economic policy and advising communities on how to transform their economy or companies to establish a footprint in a foreign market. Recently, Gerald established NavigateSTI (strategy-trade-investment) a consulting company to help companies implement market entry strategies, allowing them to succeed in foreign markets and economic development agencies develop and attract new investment into their communities.

As an international business development executive he has used his skill to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) into Canada. While at the Greater Toronto Marketing Alliance he attracted well over a 100 foreign companies to start operations in the Toronto Region. This involved developing market entry strategies for India, Mexico, Germany, Brazil, Scandinavia and Poland; and to implement foreign direct investment attraction programs for these countries. This investment generated 5,000 new direct jobs, creating a demand for 3 million sq. ft. of office & manufacturing space, that annually contribute \$9.0 million in property taxes and over \$547 million to the GDP of the GTA.

Gerald is also an artist, passionate about interesting neighbourhoods like Mirvish Village and landscapes especially waterfalls, unique landforms and shorelines. He uses large format cameras and is known for his hand-coated platinum prints; a historic print making process developed in the 1800s. His work is displayed at private and corporate collections, The Canadian Photography Institute, Museum of Fine Arts Houston and The Toronto Archives. He is represented by Charlotte Hale & Associates in Toronto and by the Catherine Couturier Gallery in Houston Texas.

He lives in Toronto with his wife Helen and two cats Jake and Marty. Gerald and Helen are proud parents of Melissa Lauren and her partner Nathan Hiltz and proud Grandparents of Leah Madeline.

### Monika Parussis

### Executive of the Year 2017



Monika Parussis was born in Warsaw Poland.

She graduated from University of Warsaw with Bachelor of Marketing and Management Degree. When she moved to Canada she began her career in finance with Bank of Montreal. From there she moved to an investment brokerage firm, Altus Securities Inc. in downtown Toronto. In 2014 she got the opportunity to join Edward Jones, the largest full service brokerage firm in Canada with one trillion dollars in assets under their management. Monika's practice involves a five step process with which she works hard to grow and achieve her clients' wealth and retirement goals. Everyone's life and economic situations are unique and Monika always keeps that in mind when providing financial advise to her clients.

She is a dual license holder in Financial Advising and LLQP license in Life Insurance. Currently Monika is working on her CFP Designation and is actively involved in the community servicing clients and helping them achieve their financial goals.

She is n Associate Member with Clarkson Village, and a strong supporter of Polish community and cultural events.

In her free time Monika enjoys travelling, scuba diving and skiing.

"The referral of your friends and family is the greatest compliment you can give me. Thank you for your trust."

### Monika Parussis| Edward Jones

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# Sophia Śniegowska

Volunteer of the Year 2017



Sophia is a graduate of Ryerson University's Politics and Governance undergraduate program, class of 2014. Her primary job title is Product and Project Manager for The Musket Transport Ltd. and Commercial Heavy Equipment Ltd., CHET. The two companies are a part of the Musket Group of Companies that includes four divisions of the transportation industry, all of which Sophia is responsible managing products and projects for.

Current Chair of the Communications Committee of the Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce. In her role, she created and manages the Chamber's Internship Program. Sophia is also the Marketing Director and Volunteer Coordinator for Ekran Polish Film Association.

Sophia personally sees to the daily maintenance and upkeep for all the above social media pages; the Musket Group of Companies, Musket Transport Ltd., CHET Academy, the Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce, and contributes to Ekran's profiles. This includes the creation and management of presentations, events, graphic design as well as photoand video production.

Previous work experience includes the 2015 SociaLIGHT Conference in Toronto, as the On-Site Main Media Liaison; INK Entertainment, in a variety of job roles and venues; and the Government of Canada, as an assistant to former Federal Member of Parliament Ted Opitz at the Etobicoke-Centre Constituency Office.





Uber is excited to support the 2016 Canada-Poland Chamber of Commerce Excellence Awards Gala. We are passionate about celebrating our city and the communities that make it great.

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With the introduction of uberHOP and uberPOOL in Toronto, we're helping put more people in fewer vehicles. Since launching in January, Torontonians have already shared over 300,000 uberPOOL rides! We want to be part of the solution by taking cars off the road, reducing congestion and lowering carbon emissions.

Newly launched uberASSIST and uberWAV are at the forefront of improving access to safe, reliable rides for everyone in our city. We've worked closely with accessibility community leaders to bring these services to those who need them most. Today, because of these ongoing efforts, we're proud that Toronto has become the 2nd largest provider of wheelchair accessible rides in North America for Uber.

Enter UberEATS, and hungry Torontonians now have the city's top restaurants at their fingertips. In less than 11 months since launch, UberEATS has grown to deliver over 100,000 meals from over 150 local restaurants. It's been a huge boost in demand for small businesses; helping connect them with new customers from across the city and ultimately create more jobs. Dig in Toronto!

We're always innovating to ensure that residents and visitors to our city have access to safe, reliable transportation and flexible earning opportunities. It has been an incredible journey so far, and we look forward to seeing what's yet to come.

Thanks for coming along for the ride and enjoy the event!



## Eva Faryna

### Real Estate Broker of the Year 2017









**Eva Faryna** was raised in the small village of Bagienice in Poland during the communism era. At the tender age of nineteen, she left Poland by herself and immigrated to Canada to follow her dream.

Once Eva established herself in Ontario, she worked 2 jobs to sponsor her family. She wanted a new life for her parents and two sisters. From an early age, it was in her DNA to care for others and she appreciated having her family and friends close.

Always a hard working individual and a visionary, Eva

believes in education and in endless possibilities!

These mottos gave her the confidence to forge her path in Real Estate (1990). This would be her career for life, a dream job that will utilize her skills and give her the ability to help others accomplish their dreams.

Eva continued her education in Real Estate and became a Broker and a Certified Luxury Home Marketing Specialist selling one of the most expensive homes in Mississauga built by a Polish builder.

With the utmost integrity, she strived to exceed her client's expectations and earned their trust. She has been called a "firecracker" in the industry!

Eva leads a team with 30 to 40 million dollars in sales which puts her in the top 1% of sales in the entire GTA! Eva has received numerous awards including the coveted Re/Max Lifetime Achievement Award, Re/Max Hall of Fame and the Re/Max Chairman's Club Award.

Eva believes that becoming a great Realtor is based on the number of clients you serve with a positive experience in a seamless transaction. Most of her business today is through repeat clients and referrals, which is the best compliment she can receive!

Eva's integrity, dedication and diligence are awe inspiring! Her passion to help others is what motivates her the most.

Eva's clients are like family to her. She shares her personal life with them often cooking for and entertaining them, but also organizes events to show her appreciation and to help them network and grow their own businesses.

Truly thankful for her success and with an eagerness to give back, Eva has organized, contributed to and held charity events to help families in need and is always willing to expand her philanthropic endeavors.



# Paweł Zając

### Dental Clinic of the Year 2017



**Dr. Pawel Zajac** was born in Lublin, Poland. At the age of thirteen he immigrated with his family to Canada. During his high school and university years he has been involved in the local Polish community. Since he was 6 years old he was a dancing in the Lublin National Folk and Dance Company. After coming to Conada he continued his dancing 'career' as part of "Lechowia" Polish Canadian Folk Dance Company extensively travelling around North America and the world, cultivating Polish culture.

Dr. Pawel Zajac has always been good with his hands. Like many mechanically-minded boys, he

loved to work on things and "tinker" just for fun. He would get lost in simply trying to figure out how something works by taking them apart. At one point in his education he wanted nothing more than to become a commercial pilot. This dream was shuttered as soon as he found out that pilots cannot wear glasses. His family dentist at the time, his approach to treating patients along with his passion for work were key factors that influenced Dr. Pawel's decision to become a dentist.

Dr. Pawel Zajac graduated in 1999, obtaining his DDS degree from the faculty of dentistry at the University of Toronto. During the first few years of working as an associate he decided to open his own dental clinic providing comprehensive dental treatment under one roof. Currently he owns two dental clinics, Zajac Dental and East Oakville Dental Centre. His clinics offer full scope of dental services with the emphasis on full mouth rehabilitation, dental implants, orthodontics and cosmetic dentistry.

Dr. Zajac is a member of various dental organizations, such as International Association for Orthodontics, American Academy of Functional Orthodontics, Academy of General Dentistry, and The International Congress of Oral Implantologists.

Dr. Zajac and his clinics have been actively involved in promoting Polish culture by sponsoring various social and artistic events.

Dr. Zajac is an avid vintage motorcycle connoisseur and has a lifelong passion in restoring them. Along with his wife, Dora he is involved with the raising of their three children. They enjoy dancing, travelling, hiking, skiing, and numerous other outdoor activities.



### Monika Liberek

### Barrister and Solicitor of the Year 2017



Monika A. Liberek, BA. LLB. Adwokat i Notariusz

### **NIERUCHOMOŚCI**

- Kupno i sprzedaż
- Refinansowanie
- Pożvczki hipoteczne
- Usługi Notarialne

### PRAWO CYWILNE

- Wypadki samochodowe
  - Upadki i poślizgnięcia
- Roszczenia ubezpieczeniowe w sprawach zdowotnych
   Odszkodowania inwalidzkie
- Testamenty i pełnomocnictwa
   Poświadczanie dokumentów w języku polskim i angielskim

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Monika was born in Warsaw Poland. She came to Canada in 1989 and became a Canadian Citizen.

As an experienced litigation counsel, Monika provides a boutique practice in personal injury and insurance law. She also provides solicitor's services in the area of real estate and wills and estates. She acts for companies as well as individuals. She has been representing the interests of clients from the Polish community for over 15 years, and has appeared for her clients before the Ontario Superior Court of Justice and the Ontario Court of Appeal. Before establishing her own firm in 2010, Monika worked for downtown law firms, including Singer Kwinter LLP and Beard Winter LLP. She was admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada in 2002, graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School in 2000 and from York University (B.A.) in 1996.

Activities and Interests

Monika is a present member of the Ontario Bar Association, The Advocates' Society, The Peel Law Association and the Ontario Trial Lawyers Association. In her spare time, Monika is the proud owner of two little dachshunds, Leo and Cleo, and volunteers for the Canadian Dachshund Rescue of Ontario.

### Natalia Kusendova

### Youth Political Leadership of the Year 2017

Her favourite quote is

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."

(Benjamin Franklin)



Natalia graduated from the University of Toronto in 2012 with a BSc in Human and Molecular Biology. After a few years of working in the corporate environment, she decided to pursue her passion for health care and enrolled in an accelerate BSc in Nursing, Scholar Practitioner

Program at Nipissing University, from which she graduated in 2016. She currently works as a Registered Nurse at the Etobicoke General Hospital Emergency Department.

Natalia is excited to immerse herself in her nursing career. She wants to dedicate her life to the service of others, by providing ethical, compassionate and professional nursing care. She believes that the role of nurses is not only as primary care providers at the bedside or in the community, but also as strong patient advocates and health policy co-creators.

Natalia's dream is to participate in the shaping, transformation and improvement of Ontario's health care system through advocacy and involvement in policy and politics. She serves as an Outreach Advisor to Patrick Brown, Leader of Ontario's Official Opposition. She is also a member of the PC Health Care Policy Advisory Council where she is working together with other health care professionals on proposing innovative, true and tested solutions to the current health care challenges. She is also a Policy and Political Action Executive Nursing Office for the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), Peel Chapter, where she advocates for nursing and health issues to the different levels of government.

She believes that strong communities and future leaders are created through civic engagement and mentorship. She is very passionate about her Polish roots and has volunteered for many Polonia organizations over the years. Currently, she is a Director at the Canadian Polish Congress National Head Executive Board where she is focusing on youth engagement, mentorship and fundraising. She also volunteers her time for our honoured Veterans at Polish Combatants' Association, Branch 20. She believes that in order to carve a path and a future for oneself, a young person must be aware of their ancestral history and their cultural heritage. She is tremendously grateful to all Veterans and senior community leaders for their sacrifices, their incredible work ethic and their willingness to share with the younger generations.

She welcomes all opportunities to chat about nursing, health, Polonia or politics.

Feel free to reach out at nat.kusendova@gmail.com!

### Marzena von Besser

### Women Entrepreneur of the Year 2017



**Marzena von Besser** is a Polish-Canadian business woman. Previously owner of Von Besser Jewellery with two locations in Woodbridge and Port Credit, an expert in 3D jewellery design. Member of MJSA Professional Excellence in Jewellery Making and Design.

She was the publisher of "Her City Lifestyle" online magazine, dedicated to women as well as co-producer of "Look I Cook for Kids" e-cooking book.

Marzena's recent venture is healthy casual restaurant, and she is the first to bring a Freshii franchise to a mall location at the Erin Mills Town Centre, the only healthy food court location in Mississauga.

She is a creative and innovative entrepreneur who believes healthy food feeds the body and the positive food experience feeds the soul.

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# Andrzej Cynk i Zenon Góralski

### Automotive Collision Centre of the Year 2017





Andrew Cynk and Zenon Goralski are partners at Conquest Auto Collision. Located in Etobicoke, they have served the Community for 25 years and a are premier Insurance Direct repair facility. Both Andrew and Zenon had a vision to become one of the top auto body shops in the GTA.,

They continue to work day to day managing a busy shop and making sure our auto collision accidents are taken care of with the upmost of care and quality. Their love of cars and the ability to repair them at factory OEM specifications is their true hallmark of their success. The business has grown to a secondary unit of importing automotive refinishing products from Poland and distributing them throughout business in Ontario and soon reaching out to rest of Canada.

Conquest has successfully passed all environmental bylaws and changes- embracing the new clean air regulations and has become a training facility for other related businesses in the city., You can find Andrew and Zenon engaged in many activities in the Polish community, they are very proud of their Polish heritage. With their prime focus being customer service – you can be assured that as a customer you will be traded like family.

Andrew and Zenon took a chance and immigrated to Canada when dreams were big and hours at work were long and hard., Ambition and the desire to take advantage of a great country and opportunity made them work harder and soon they became a player in the competitive auto repair industry., We can say that they are an example of what can be done when you add hard work with a bit of luck and persistence.,

Please feel free to contact them at conquestauto.ca alternatively one of the partners is always picking up the phone and ready to help at 416 255 5363



# Krzysztof Rawdanowicz

Food Wholesaler of the Year 2017



**Krzysztof Rawdanowicz** is one of the leading distributors in the food industry. He is the owner of Food Max Service Inc.

The business was established in the early 90's and has grown rapidly ever since. Food Max Service Inc. is serving clients throughout the Province of Ontario. Krzysztof is outgoing and his friendly attitude allows him to attract new customers and secure loyalty among current customers.

Krzysztof assembled an extraordinary staff that helps him provide an excellent service to his existing customers. He is always expanding the line of products with the best quality. Krzysztof through his charisma, ease of contact and his excellent, prompt service enabled him to attain an unmatched position in the market.

If you are not growing your business, you're allowing it to dwindle. Krzysztof had this mantra in mind when planning to expand his business outside of Ontario.

In his spare time, he is passionate about travels. Most favored hobbies take Krzysztof underwater and to the golf courses.

# Food Max Service Inc.

### Danuta Domurad

### Complete Wellness and Beauty of the Year 2017

**Danuta Domurad** CEO & Founder of Reverse Aging Clinic, CBT, EIS Technician

Danuta had founded the Reverse Aging Clinic in 2007 pioneering in Quantum Medicine based on the principles of quantum mechanics which stands for complete connection of the Body, Mind and Spirit. She is sharing the knowledge of Epigenetics that the environment, our thoughts and emotions are impacting the genes. Genes are only the blue prints.

This stands for the Biology of Belief by Dr. Bruce Lipton. Our Believes influence our perception. By creating new believe systems we can heal our body and our lives.

She has created a Unique One Stop to Wellness place of complete

Ambiance and Serenity; a place, where people can forget about the fast-paced world and quiet their mind, emotions and elimate long term stress and traumas.



Her Reverse Aging Clinic promotes healing music, defused First Grade Essential Oils, power of Crystal Healing, Magnetic Resonance, Quantum Resonance, sophisticated detoxification technologies, raindrop therapies, reflexology, Open System of Colon Hydrotherapy and other health and wellness services.

Danuta is passionate about finding the latest and all the natural and beneficial ways to integrate the mind and matter. Her clinic offers safe and natural solutions. Body beautification is done using well known in Hollywood electro-magnetic and multimedia radio frequency treatments with Venus Freeze to naturally lift the skin, eliminate wrinkles, melt fat tissue and cellulite.

For over 23 years she has appeared on several TV polish programs and Radio 7 to talk about health rejuvenation promoting alkalinity and peace of mind versus acidity, lack of cell oxygenation, toxicity and pathogenic infestation, stress and emotions. Now she is also on 740 am Zoomer Radio in a program "From a women's prospective".

Since 2007 she has been a Licensed Practitioner in Quantum Medicine using Quantum Biofeedback Technology. Since 2011 she is a candidate of International Quantum University for Integrative Medicine in Honolulu, Hawaii to become a doctor of Integrative Medicine.

She Had attended and finished T. Harv Eker's Peak Potential Training courses to learn how to assist clients with overcoming their mental conditioning programs called behavioral patters to help them heal emotions and traumas to heal the physical body.

Finished 2 levels of intense courses with Think and Grow Rich Institute which is a part of Napoleon Hill Foundation for personal development and excellence.



### Dr. Valeria Muriel

### Pain Management - Shoulder Clinic of The Year 2017



DR.MURIEL is Co owner of a Muilti - disciplinary physio Rehab clinic Based in Toronto for over 15 years., She was Born in Mexico City and worked in finance in the Banking sector as well as in a Investment and financial group in San Antonio Texas.,

Her studies in Medicine were completed at the University of Toronto and there her and her partner Dr.Allan Austin opened and continue to operate a very busy and successful Shoulder clinic and training Institute.

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