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## Polish museum management delegation set for City Hall visit, welcome

A **U.S. Department of State** sponsored delegation studying U.S. museum management practices to help enhance and improve how museums are operated in Poland will visit City Hall on **Friday (June 14)**. **The delegation will be welcomed with a reception at 9 a.m.** in the third floor Council Chamber anteroom at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

The delegation, hosted in Milwaukee by the **International Institute of Wisconsin**, was invited to the United States under the auspices of the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program. The delegation is stopping in select cities over a roughly three-week span.

During the visit to City Hall, the delegation will meet with **Alderman Joe Dudzik** and **Alderman Terry L. Witkowski** – both longtime and active in Milwaukee's Polish cultural and heritage organizations – as well as with **Alderman Joe Davis, Sr.** and other city and local officials.

Alderman Davis, chair of the City of Milwaukee's Sister Cities Committee, said the visit can be attributed to Milwaukee's high standing in the world of museums, history and culture.

"Milwaukeeans can be proud that the delegation chose our fine city over many others," he said. "Cultural, educational and economic exchanges strengthen our understanding of the world in which we live and also help us gain new friends and possible future partners."