

**Milken Institute hosts “The Economy and Culture of The New Poland”**

*Former President of Poland, Aleksander Kwasniewski, salutes  
the Museum of the History of Polish Jews*

Los Angeles, CA--- Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of Poland (1995-2005), addresses a forum on “The Economy and Culture of The New Poland” at the Milken Institute’s 2011 Global Conference, in Los Angeles on Tuesday morning, May 3. The Museum of the History of Polish Jews will be the main focus of the roundtable discussion. Joining President Kwasniewski will be Museum Distinguished Benefactors Tad Taube and Irene Pletka, and Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Dr. Arnold Eisen.

One of the most stable democracies and economies in Europe today, Poland is due to assume the EU’s rotating presidency in mid-2011, while former Prime Minister Jerzy Buzek is the current speaker of the European Parliament. Against this diplomatic backdrop, Poland’s advocacy of Israel and the Jewish people has fostered a remarkable, full-fledged cultural renaissance. As testament, a stunning Museum of the History of Jews in Poland is being erected opposite the memorial to the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. In this session, leaders will discuss the economic, political and cultural outlook for a country that has garnered global respect for its success in building a market economy, a more open society and strong alliances with both Israel and the U.S. This is a rare opportunity to converse with President Kwasniewski and Museum leadership on the genesis and future of these significant cultural and economic developments in the New Poland.

More than 3,000 of the world’s most influential financial and philanthropic leaders attend the Milken Institute’s annual conference, this year being held at the Beverly Hills Hilton.