

# Polish Mission Board of Trustees

## Waldemar Raczkowski



Waldek attended Wayne State University earning a degree in economics followed by graduate studies in economics and applied mathematics before joining a large Wall Street investment bank. He joined *Ford Motor Company* in 2001. He is a senior economist and member of Ford Motor Company's highly respected *Global Lifecycle Analytics Department*. Waldek has also served as commentator and contributor for several European media outlets during the *North American International Auto Show* in Detroit and was a past keynote speaker at the *International Automotive Remarketers Alliance (IARA) Convention*. He is the founder and Principal of *Kedlaw Capital, LLC* which is an early stage equity investor in several successful non-automotive start-up ventures including *Level One Bank* of Farmington Hills, MI, *Ann Arbor State Bank* of Ann Arbor, MI, *Encore Service Group* of Livonia, MI. Waldek has been deeply involved in Polonian organizations. Starting as a Boy Scout in the *Polish Scouting Organization (ZHP)* he continued as treasurer of the *Polish 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Corp Foundation* at the *Orchard Lake Schools* for 9 years. Waldek was also a longtime National Director of the *Polish American Congress* (1990-2006) and currently serves as an original member of the Board of Directors of the *Piast Institute*, a National Institute for Polish and Polish American Affairs. Fluent in English and Polish.