

**WE'VE
TRAVELLED
2,764
KILOMETERS
(THAT'S 1,718 MILES)**



**TEAM ILLINOIS
HAS DEDICATED
AN AVERAGE OF
14 HOURS DAILY
DIRECTLY TO
OUR MISSION**

**OUR DELEGATES
HAVE MET
WITH OVER 250
PEOPLE SINCE THE
BEGINNING OF
THE MISSION**

**THE COMPANIES
WE HAVE MET WITH
HAVE RECENTLY
ANNOUNCED OVER
\$800M INVESTMENT
INTO ILLINOIS**



PRESS COVERAGE

WHAT'S RAUNER UP TO IN GERMANY AND POLAND?

CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS

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GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER HEADS TO EUROPE ON JOBS MISSION

WLS 890 AM

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RAUNER PROMOTING ILLINOIS ON EUROPEAN TRIP

THE NEWS-GAZETTE

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VETTER WELCOMES ILLINOIS GOVERNOR BRUCE RAUNER TO ITS GERMAN FACILITIES

BUSINESS WIRE

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RAUNER HEADS TO EUROPE ON JOBS MISSION

THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN

<https://bit.ly/2H4cCkb>

ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD, POLISH MILITARY MARK 25-YEAR PARTNERSHIP

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14

POLAND

“41% of all Americans lack basic knowledge of Auschwitz.”

New York Times, April 13, 2018

GUIDED TOUR OF AUSCHWITZ There truly are no words to describe the emotional experience of touring Auschwitz. We all hope and pray that nothing like this occurs ever again and that we, as humanity, will respect these sacred grounds and everything they represent.

PRIVATE RECEPTION AND DINNER IN HISTORIC KRAKOW Hosted by the Consul General of Krakow, who is from the Midwest, and the Krakow Airport authority (Krakow's local EDO). The evening was a wonderful experience on all fronts. The venue was originally built as a palace in the style of Italian palazzos and was lovely. Krakow, in general, reflects that beauty and is a city that must be experienced. We walked away with great contacts, a few leads, and several members of the delegation mentioned that they have put Krakow on their short list of European destinations to re-visit.

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

GUIDED TOUR OF CULTURAL MONUMENTS AND AREAS OF REMEMBRANCE We were fortunate to have a privately guided tour of various monuments and sites significant to the people and struggles of the Warsaw Ghetto. Rabbi Yehiel Poupko has a vast knowledge of the history of the Jewish people and a passion for telling this often missed important part of the history of Poland.

PRIVATE MEETING AND RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE HONORABLE PAUL JONES, THE AMBASSADOR TO POLAND Much like the reception held by the Consul General, we were encouraged by just how strong the opportunities are in Poland. Intersect will actively pursue the leads we have received and leverage the relationships we have started. Poland is growing – in fact its economy is growing at a stronger rate than the rest of Europe. We see potential here and will put this on the short list of countries on which we are focusing.

MONDAY, APRIL 16



STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM / MINISTRY OF DEFENSE CEREMONY This is the US National Guard's premier state partnership and this year marks the 25th consecutive year of collaboration and partnership. Polish and Illinois National Guard forces fought together in Iraq and continue to fight together in Afghanistan. Part of the respect shown to this partnership included a separate tour of the training facility with a display of specialty equipment developed for and used Chemical and Biological attacks. Governor Rauner was honored to also have the opportunity to be present at the re-enlistment swearing in of one of Illinois' National Guardsmen. We all owe a debt to those who choose to serve in our military.

MONDAY, APRIL 16 *CONT.*

POLAND TO GERMANY

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT OF POLAND, HIS EXCELLENCY ANDRZEJ DUDA
This meeting primarily focused on the current economic growth Poland is enjoying along with the potential for increased partnerships with Illinois within the business community. It bears repeating that Chicago has the largest Polish speaking population outside of Warsaw.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

GERMANY



Vetter & Fresenius contribute nearly 2K employees to Illinois' Bioscience cluster which employs over 592K

MEETINGS & TOUR OF VETTER PHARMA MANUFACTURING FACILITY Vetter hosted a phenomenal tour of their state-of-the-art syringe filling operation. They do not manufacture any drugs at this facility, but at any given time they have roughly \$1 billion of drugs stored at -30 degrees Celsius. To protect the state of these drugs, they have five levels of redundancy for their power security. Vetter has developed and patented the dual chamber syringe that is used for the specialized drugs that this facility processes.

FABER-CASTELL ANNOUNCEMENT & FACILITY TOUR Faber-Castell presented a brief history of the company and gave us a sneak peak of a new division of products. We feel confident that we made a great case for locating this new division in Illinois and will be excited to keep you all updated on the progress of this exciting opportunity.

FABER-WERTHEIM CASTLE TOUR & DINNER As the first of only two "Team Illinois" dinners for the whole trip, we treated this a celebration of our efforts on behalf of the State of Illinois. We have assembled a talented and diverse group of people to shed a light on the assets of this state. We enjoyed a terrific view of a small village, a beautiful castle, and one heck of a workout climbing up to the top of this mini mountain to our dinner.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

Haribo produces over 100M Gold Bears everyday

BREAKFAST RECEPTION WITH UNITED STATE CONSUL GENERAL This was well-attended by roughly 125 local business leaders and senior foreign service professionals. This is the largest US Consulate in the world, and CG Herman was a delightful host.

MEETING WITH FRESENIUS KABI The pharmaceutical cluster is strong in Illinois and Fresenius Kabi has their North American Headquarters in Lake Zurich. They manufacture generic IV drugs, biosimilars, clinical nutrition, infusion therapies and medical devices/transfusion technology. The company provided an overview as well as an update on their new facility, currently under construction in Melrose Park. This Melrose Park expansion is a \$250M investment to meet the demands of their customers.

FACILITY TOUR & DINNER WITH HARIBO The leadership at Haribo was justified in proudly showing off their new facility. This campus consists of manufacturing facilities, packaging, storage, and logistics. It is state-of-the-art and will be fully operational shortly. The robotic storage system is truly impressive.

WE'VE TRAVELLED 3,674 KILOMETERS (THAT'S 2,283 MILES)



PRESS COVERAGE

RAUNER SPEAKS WITH NEWSCHANNEL 20 WHILE ABROAD

NEWSCHANNEL 20

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SANGUINETTI IN MT. VERNON TODAY

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19



FACILITY TOUR AND MEETING WITH THYSSENKRUPP Our first meeting today was with ThyssenKrupp, an impressive company with over €44B in annual sales in '16/17. We discussed their extensive presence in Illinois, totaling more than 1,200 people located across three separate locations. In addition, ThyssenKrupp's management team presented their exciting new technology for their elevator/people moving system. This innovative technology is getting incredibly enthusiastic responses from the architecture community and has already begun to shift the way buildings are being designed.

FACILITY TOUR AND DINNER WITH HARTING HARTING is a 100% privately held family business whose technology-empowered devices form the foundation for industrial production. Like their products, HARTING's facilities in Espelkemp, Germany were state of the art and the embodiment of innovation and forward thinking. After spending the afternoon with us discussing their company's vision and touring their facilities, the HARTING family continued to spend the evening with us as they hosted the entire delegation for dinner. Our visit with HARTING was extremely productive and well-received. We look forward to reciprocating when they visit their North American headquarters in Elgin, Illinois.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20



MEETING AND TOUR OF STERN-WYWIOL GRUPPE Officially one week into our Mission, the delegation started the day with a tour of Stern-Wywiol Gruppe. Stern-Wywiol analyzes and makes custom additives for flour and other food products for commercial bakers. We were fortunate enough to visit the bread making lab and enjoy various treats warm out of the oven. The next innovation center we toured was their lab researching and developing new vegan food products. Whatever your stance is on vegan hot dogs, know that the company was extremely impressive and the products we were able to sample were all outstanding. If Stern-Wywiol is making it, we'll give the vegan hot dog at least a try.

MEETING AND TOUR OF KNUTH MACHINE TOOLS A few miles down the road, we were able to visit with Knuth Machine Tools. They source other manufacturers machining tools and add components and features to them to re-sell. They have a large presence in Lincolnshire, Illinois and are expanding this facility to serve the Latin American market. One of the most interesting things they presented was a mobile machine shop that is fully equipped and built inside of a container. This mobile "shop" allows for installations in remote or hard-to-service areas. This will give company's the ability to conduct on-site repairs and re-tooling and thus eliminate or minimize down-time.

MEETING AND TOUR OF ADM PORT FACILITY A tour of ADM ended our day. The size and magnitude of this facility is hard to describe, but if they were to line up the trucks it would take to move all the grain they process annually it would circle the globe four times. We toured the seed-oil pressing receiving and processing areas from the outside.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21



MEETING AND TOUR WITH THE PORT OF HAMBURG We enjoyed an amazing boat tour of the Port of Hamburg, Europe's fourth largest port. We had a fascinating brief history of this port and its volume of cargo movement, which included the largest container vessel currently on the water.

JOURNEY TO HANNOVER MESSE FAIR We departed Hamburg and headed to our home for the next three days near Goslar. We will be using this as home-base for the remainder of our trip. The Hannover Messe Fair will occupy most of our time as we visit various booths of companies with Illinois facilities.