

## Consul General for Poland Talks BC-Poland Connections with ASTTBC CEO



Krzysztof Olendzki, Consul General of the Republic of Poland in Vancouver (left in photo), and ASTTBC CEO John Leech talked credential recognition and portability of credentials between Poland and BC. Economic ties between BC and Poland and possible future joint initiatives made for an hour of invigorating conversation at the consulate office.

The Consul General had many achievements during his career, from his work in the European Union and service in Italy and Tunisia, to field assignments, and finally to his appointment in September 2014 as Consul General in Vancouver.

“It was a delightful conversation and a great connection,” said ASTTBC’s Leech. “We hit it off right from the time we sat down. Our conversation quickly focused on education, training, credential recognition and portability of qualifications.” The two spoke about the work of the BC Government in terms of foreign credential recognition, skill needs in BC and building linkages for mutual economic growth and development.

“We agreed on a few areas where we can work together to enhance the experiences of business and individuals wishing to transport their skills to the other countries,” concluded Leech.

The Consul General was presented with an ASTTBC eagle feather carved by First Nations artist Len McKay.