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Marlene Thompson McAllister (Daughter of ex-POW 1st Lt. Robert T. Thompson). Marlene is a senior healthcare executive with more than 40 years of experience, both domestic and international. She was Vice President of Human Resources and Strategic Planning for ORBIS International, a global non-governmental organization serving with the World Health Organization to reduce preventable blindness worldwide. Her governance experience is in healthcare and arts and culture, including the American Patient Rights Association, Tulsa Opera and the Laura Bush Institute for Women's Health.

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Dr. Eng. Mariusz Winiiecki, President Mariusz is an assistant professor at Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz and a teaching associate professor at Poznań University of Technology. He lives in Szubin, and since 2007 has passionately studied the history of the local POW camps. In 2017, the Szubin Cultural Society awarded him the Priest Jan Klein Medal for his ongoing research and dissemination of knowledge about the camps. He has an MSc and PhD in Mechanical Engineering from Poznań University of Technology, PgD in Biomaterials – Materials for Medicine from AGH University of Science and Technology, and PgD in Organizational Management from Poznań University of Economics and Business.

Susanna Bolten Connaughton, Vice President (Daughter of ex-POW 2nd Lieutenant Seymour Bolten). Susanna is writing a book about her father's experience as a POW. She has worked in the public and private sectors in marketing, advertising, and non-profit management, in the U.S. and abroad, including at the U.S. Department of State as Executive Director of the U.S. Commission for UNESCO. She has a BA from Pomona College and an MBA from Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management.

Jan Daniluk, PhD is an historian who works at the University of Gdańsk. He is a passionate researcher of the history of Gdańsk/Danzig and Sopot/Zoppot (19th-20th cent.). He is mainly concerned with the history of the Polish territories incorporated into the Third Reich during the Second World War and the history of East Prussia (1933-1945). In a wider perspective, he researches the history of SS, SA, the Third Reich police, and the prisoners of war in German captivity.

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