

Fraternally Yours

The Importance of Sokols and Fraternal Insurance Organizations in Building Czech, Slovak, and Carpatho-Rusyn Community and Identity in America



Saturday, October 24th, 2020

- 9:45 am CDT **Introduction and Welcome**
Kevin Hurbanis and Mark Dillon
- 10 am CDT **Sokol USA: Reflecting on the Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol's 125 Years**
Joseph Bielecki, Sokol USA President
- 11 am CDT **Survival of the Fittest: History & Change at Fraternal Insurers**
Dennis Povondra, National Auditor, FCSLA and Chair, Czech Days, Tabor, South Dakota
- Noon CDT **St. Louis Roots: The Story of CSA, America's Oldest Fraternal**
Deborah Zeman, Former CSA President & CEO
- 12:30 pm CDT **A Hall in St. Paul: America's Oldest Operating Fraternal Hall**
Joseph Landsberger, Former President, Czech & Slovak Sokol Minnesota
- 1 pm CDT *Break*
- 1:30 pm CDT **Our History and Keeping Members Connected**
Timothy Kuzma, President & CEO of the Polish Falcons of America
- 2:15 pm CDT **Carpatho-Rusyn Fraternal Organizations**
Richard D. Custer, Historian and Co-Founder of the Carpatho-Rusyn Society
- 3:15 pm CDT **Annual Meeting of the Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI)**



- The entire day of programming will be online.
- No cost for CGSI members. Non-members \$20.
- Registration details at CGSI.org

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) is dedicated to genealogical research and interest in descendants of ethnic groups with roots from the Czech and Slovak ancestral lands of Central Europe.