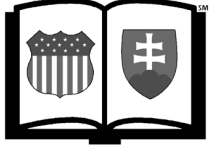


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## **NEW FOUNDATION CELEBRATES SLOVAK CONTRIBUTIONS**

What do Americans know about the contributions of Slovakia to America and the World? How much mainstream press coverage is there of Slovak history and art? How much support is there for fostering scholarship about the achievements of Slovakia?

Now, a foundation has been organized to celebrate the contributions of Slovakia Slovak-Americans. The Slovak-American International Cultural Foundation, with headquarters in the Chicago area, promotes knowledge about the contributions of Slovakia and Slovak-Americans to the culture and history of the American people and the world. The Foundation, which is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit organization, will

- sponsor and promote Slovak artists and artworks;
- encourage scholarship about Slovakia and the history of Slovak-Americans;
- assist university libraries in Slovakia to acquire books and technology; and
- provide technical assistance to the Slovak book publishing industry.

From time to time, the Foundation will undertake other activities, such as offering student scholarships and student prizes. A distinguished board of advisors guides the work of the Foundation. The Managing Director is Don Bustion, an international attorney and publishing company editor.

The Foundation's site on the World Wide Web ([www.slovakculture.org](http://www.slovakculture.org)) includes a virtual museum of Slovak art and artists and a wide variety of information of interest to Slovak-Americans. The Foundation accepts tax-deductible support from the public, corporations, and government sources. For information, please contact the Foundation at (847) 526-4396 or [info@slovakculture.org](mailto:info@slovakculture.org).