



The leadership and staff of the Auschwitz Jewish Center, Oświęcim, and of the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust, New York, extend our sincere condolences to the staff and supporters of the Galicia Jewish Museum, on the untimely death of founder and director Chris Schwarz. He was a groundbreaking visionary. To say that he forever changed the landscape of Kazimierz and the memory of Jewish life in Poland would be an understatement.

As Fred Schwartz, AJC’s founder and president, remarked upon hearing the news, we had a special kinship with Chris and the Galicia Museum because “we felt we labored in the same vineyard.”

We have lost a good friend. Because of his death, all of us who work in this field will have to redouble our efforts to fulfill our shared mission to remember and celebrate Jewish life in Poland.

May his memory be a blessing.