

**International Office Report - June 2015 - Dubai, UAE**  
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Updates on Performance Metrics

**1. Update on Operations**

- > In October 2015, the Asia Council for Small Business (ACSB) hosted its second regional event in Seoul, with preparations currently underway for the 3rd annual meeting in Miri, Malaysia in October 2015.
- > ECSB and CCSBE have launched new websites on the Wordpress platform with the help of the IO
- > Working with USASBE to host the Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship Program and the Technology Certificate Program this year in Washington DC.
- > IO continuing operations for the JSBM journal
- > Completed a full independent financial audit of our accounting records and operations for the second year in a row.

**2. Affiliate and Chapter Development**

- > ICSB Mexico presentation #2 to be presented in Dubai.
- > Formal interest registered from groups in the following countries;
  - Indonesia
  - Papa New Guinea
  - UAE
  - Myanmar
  - Philippines
  - Thailand
  - Macedonia
  - Bahrain
  - Turkey
  - Nigeria
  - South Africa
  - Qatar

**3. Sponsorship / Engagement with other Organizations**

- > \$30,000 USD secured from VISA Inc. for FY 2014-15. Contract will not be renewed following this year.
- > Hyundai contribution of \$200k to support the next ICSB President and the ICSB 2016 World Conference in NJ/NY.
- > New MOUs signed with UN Global Impact, the Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM), the International Network for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (INSME), and the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) per Ruben Ascu in the amount of \$20,000 USD.
- > Currently making inroads with new prospective sponsors Dell Inc., Capital One, Fed

Ex, IICT (Qatar), and GW CIBER.

**4. ICSB 2016 World Conference**

- > Partnering with Stevens Institute of Technology to host the ICSB 2016 World Conference.
- > Agreement that Stevens will provide facilities free of charge instead of paying a hosting fee.
- > IO Office working directly with Stevens Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship on program, submission and review, social activities, accommodations, and more.