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DATE	27 DECEMBER 2014
AFFILIATE	PUERTO RICO AND CARIBBEAN
PRESIDENT	DR. DAVID H. ZAYAS MONTALVO
SECRETARIAT	International Entrepreneurship Institute
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP	95 (85 regular + 10 Developing Country)
AFFILIATE CONFERENCE	2015 Entrepreneurship Summit <b>Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto</b> <b>Rico – Ponce Campus</b> JANUARY 2015

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# DATE FOR AFFILIATE'S UPCOMING ELECTIONS

May 2015

## **HIGHLIGHTS/ NEW DEVELOPMENTS**

### A. Secretariat

The address of the Affiliate is:

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**B.** Membership count stands at this moment at 95; 85 regular + 10 DC members. This represents an increase of 4 new members or 4%.

#### C. <u>ICSB 2013</u>

Ponce, Puerto Rico was the ICSB 2013's venue. All the required reports have been summited to the International Office.

#### D. 7th. Research Symposium

The Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate held the **7<u>th</u> RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM** on December 5, 2014 at the campus of the Bayamón Central University of Puerto Rico.

## E. 2015 ICSB Summit

The 2015 affiliate's ICSB Summit will be held in January 30, 2015 at the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus.

### F. 2015 7th Faculty Lecture Series and Membership meeting

The 2015 Affiliate's membership meeting will be held in April 24, 2015 at the Metropolitan University in San Juan, PR.

## **KEY PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES**

- I. We are currently revising our recruitment strategy in Puerto Rico, islands, and nations that geographically encompass the Affiliate.
- **II.** We are currently performing a financial audit to reconcile the gap in regards to our records and the IO.

### **OTHER INITIATIVES**

Some Affiliate member's are currently involved in the establishment or operation of business incubators in Ponce, Puerto Rico with the assistance of the Ponce Municipal Government and the Ponce Workforce Investment Board (WIA).

This semester, the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate sponsored the <u>THIRD</u> <u>WOMAN ENTREPRENEURS MEETING</u> which took place at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus on September 16, 2014.

Respectfully submitted by,

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Dr. David H. Zayas Montalvo President