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SECRETARIAT International Entrepreneurship Institute

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 60 (50 regular + 10 Developing Country)

AFFILIATE CONFERENCE 2015 Entrepreneurship Summit
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico – Ponce Campus
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DATE FOR AFFILIATE'S UPCOMING ELECTIONS

May 2016

HIGHLIGHTS/ NEW DEVELOPMENTS

A. Secretariat

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B. Membership count stands at this moment at 60; 50 regular + 10 DC members.

C. ICSB 2013

All the required reports have been submitted to the International Office.

D. 7th. Research Symposium

The Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate held the **7th 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 was held in January 30, 2015 at the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus.

KEY PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES

- I. We are currently evaluating our recruitment strategy in Puerto Rico, islands, and nations that geographically encompass the Affiliate.
- II. The new VP of Finance is working in a new system to speed the membership renewal and payment process.
- III. We are currently performing a financial audit to reconcile the gap in regards to our records and the IO.
- IV. The VP Of Program and the VP of Membership are working in a new initiatives to foster the participation of new members form Puerto Rico, islands, and nations that geographically encompass the Affiliate.

OTHER INITIATIVES

Some Affiliate member's are currently involved in the establishment of a cooperative alliance between ICSB, the Pontifical University of Puerto Rico, Ponce Campus and the SBDC Center. This alliance pursue the creation of new entrepreneurial projects a mouth the university students.

During the first semester of the academic year 2014-2015, the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate sponsored the **THIRD WOMAN ENTREPRENEURS MEETING** which took place at the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus on September 16, 2014.

On the second semester of the same academic year, the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate sponsored the **FOURTH WOMAN ENTREPRENEURS MEETING** which took place at the Pontifical Catholic University Puerto Rico, Arecibo Campus on February 19, 2015.

Next October 16, 2015, the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate will sponsor the **FIFTH WOMAN ENTREPRENEURS MEETING** which took place at the University Of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus.

On November 2015, the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate will sponsor the **IDEAS BUSINESS COMPETITION** which took place at the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Business College.

Respectfully submitted by,



Dr. David H. Zayas Montalvo
President