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SECRETARIAT International Entrepreneurship Institute

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP 74 (64 regular + 10 Developing Country)

AFFILIATE CONFERENCE 2015 Entrepreneurship Summit
MAY 2015

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DATE FOR AFFILIATE'S UPCOMING ELECTIONS

May 2015

HIGHLIGHTS/ NEW DEVELOPMENTS

A. Secretariat

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B. Membership count stands at this moment at 74; 64 regular + 10 DC members. This represents an decrease of 17 members.

C. ICSB 2013

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

D. 6th. Research Symposium

The Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate held the **6th RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM** on November 20, 2013 at the San Germán campus of the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.

E. 2014 6th Faculty Lecture Series and Membership meeting

The 2014 Affiliate's membership meeting took place on 16 MAY 2014 at the Mayaguez Campus of the University of Puerto Rico. That same day the Affiliate held the 5th Faculty Lecture Series.

F. MBA program in Haiti

The Affiliate President visited Haiti in May 2013 and met with officers of the University of Notre Dame in Haiti (UNDH) to initiate a dialogue so that the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, the University of Puerto Rico and other Universities in the ICSB'S Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate help UNDH establish the first MBA program in Haiti.

Furthermore, the Affiliate is collaborating with the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico in collecting textbooks that will assist UNDH establish a new library for its undergraduate program in Business. Over 6,000 textbooks have been collected and will be shipped to Gonaives in a few weeks, thus establishing the first phase of the new library in this Catholic University in Haiti.

KEY PROBLEMS/ CHALLENGES

- I. We are currently revising our recruitment strategy in Puerto Rico, islands, and nations that geographically encompass the Affiliate.
- II. We feel that the International Office does not take care and interest in developing and assisting the Affiliate as it does in other parts of the world.

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 year, the Puerto Rico and Caribbean Affiliate sponsored the **FOURTH BUSINESS IDEAS COMPETITION** which took place at the Ponce Campus of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico on 26 NOVEMBER 2013.

Respectfully submitted by,



Dr. David H. Zayas-Montalvo

President