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YEO, YPO, and WPO continued their strategic alliance this past year with shared programs, such as the Inventory of Skills and the International SOS Assistance Program.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Under Maria's leadership, the 2000-2001 fiscal year brought many changes to The YEO Forum program introduced a retreat-style training program, which was launched at the Global Leadership Conference, and a new Forum Moderators Program.
- Pilot Mentor Programs were launched in: Indiana, Dallas, Miami, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh.
- William C. Bean was hired by Maria and Jana Mathews of the Kauffman Foundation to facilitate the creation of a five-year business plan for the organization.
- The New York University was held 16-20 August, 2000. The chairperson of the event was Laura McCann; keynote speakers included: Lou Dobbs, former CNN anchor; Wally Amos, "Famous Amos"; and Tim Zagat of Zagat Guides.
- The YEO European Gathering in Amsterdam took place 10-12 November of 2000. Colonel Everts was the keynote speaker for this event.
- The first WEO Annual Conference was held from 12-15 October, 2000 in Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA for 70 guests. Its theme, "Reaching New Heights," focused on inner resources and personal strengths.
- The LAC Gathering was held from 25-27 January, 2001 in Guatemala for 52 participants. Chaired by Rodrigo Andrade, the keynote speaker was Gary Hoover, author of *Old School Rules For A New Economy*.
- The Hong Kong University was held from 28 February – 4 March, 2001 for 435 participants. Chaired by Winston Van, this first global University hosted keynote speakers, including Governor Tung Chee Hwa.
- Nearly 300 members attended The Global Leadership Conference was held from 3-5 May, 2001 in Washington, District of Columbia, USA.
- Birthing of Giants Years 1-3 met in Dedham, Massachusetts, USA for their annual meetings.