



Sean Magennis

EO Dallas

YEO President, FY2002/2003

Sean Magennis was elected the 13th International President of YEO. YEO and WEO celebrated the 5,000 combined membership goal, aided by the addition of eleven new chapters. This year also marked an emphasis on philanthropy.

HIGHLIGHTS

- In 2002, EO was formed as a result of several years of discussion and debate surrounding the most effective way to govern the two organizations, YEO and WEO. The EO Committee resolved to adopt a formal statement of its conceptual, entrepreneurial mission: “The premier peer-to-peer global community, network, and resource for entrepreneurs.”
- The YEO North America University was held from 14-18 August, 2002 in Washington, DC, USA for 350 members and their guest attended. Chairperson of the event was Larry Bank.
- The YEO Latin America/Caribbean Gathering was held 22-24 November, 2002 in San Jose, Costa Rica. Chairperson of the conference was Diego Gomez.
- In December 2002, YEO held its fourth GlobalCast. The speaker was author, Pat Lencioni.
- The YEO Sydney University was held 26 February -2 March 2003, in Sydney, Australia. The Conference Chair was Niall Cairns. There were 350 members and guests who attended this University, which was notably, the first University in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Birthing of Giants was held May/June 2003 in Dedham, Massachusetts, USA. Chairperson of the events was Verne Harnish.
- The Birthing of Giants Program celebrated its 10 year reunion from 23-26 October, 2002 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA for 50 graduates. Chairperson of the event was Verne Harnish.
- The European Conference was held from 31 October – 3 November, 2002 in Paris, France. Chairperson of the event was Geoffroy Wallier.
- A first-ever, White House meeting of Presidents was held on 23 January, 2003.
- The Global Leadership Conference was held 8-10 May, 2003 in Washington, DC, USA for 362 participants. Chairperson of the event was Matt Stewart.
- The Kauffman Community Award was created as a way to recognize philanthropic endeavors of YEO and WEO.