Steve Ransom was elected the 5th International President of WEO. During his tenure, directors of YEO and WEO formed the EO committee, which was designed to evaluate each organization’s operations and areas of growth.

HIGHLIGHTS

- YEOnet, the predecessor of EOnetwork, was launched.
- The European Regional Conference was held 17-21 October, 2001 in London, England, UK for 48 members; its theme was “Global Lessons From-the-Edge.” Chairperson of the event was Ann Zitterkopf.
- YEO Mexico City University was held from 20-24 February, 2002 in Mexico for 325 members. Chairperson of the event was Jose Raz-Guzman.
- YEO/WEO Women’s Forum was held from 14-17 March, 2002 in Charleston, South Carolina, USA.
- The Asia Pacific Regional Conference was held from 11-14 April, 2002 for 121 members. Participants focused on the complex history and culture of India. Chairperson of the event was Sunjay Kapur.
- The Latin American Gathering was held from 22-24 November, 2002 in San Jose, Costa Rica for 53 members. Chairperson of the event was Diego Gomez.
- The Inc. 500 Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA recognized 45 members as among the fastest-growing, American companies.
- The 7th Annual Global Leadership Conference was held from 9-11 May, 2002 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA for 416 YEO/WEO members.