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YEO celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and also hit the milestone 1,000 member mark during FY1996/1997.

**HIGHLIGHTS**

- The organization started the year with an international board meeting at a lake retreat near Winnipeg, Canada; members represented: Canada, USA, Mexico, and Japan.
- YEO continued its global expansion in July with the launch of the Hong Kong chapter.
- Chapters were also opened through events and forum training in Perth, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane during a trip by Dan Stevens and Dean Lindal.
- The organization launched a Chapter Management System, thanks to secured contributions from: IBM, Lotus, and The Kauffman Foundation. This would serve as an opportunity to standardize communication between Global Headquarters, chapters and members, as well as providing easy access to forum and chapter resources.
- The 10-Year Anniversary was celebrated at the Los Angeles University in California, USA by 380 members; speakers included: Brad Krevoy, President of the Motion Picture Association; Lee Masters, President and CEO of E! Entertainment Television; Vince Poscente, Olympic Skier; and Paul Wineman, Business and Negotiation Consultant for AT&T and the U.S. government.
- The World Entrepreneurs Organization (WEO), YEO's official graduate organization, was initiated in July 1996. WEO was designed as an alumni organization for YEO, serving those ages 40+ with a continued interest in an entrepreneurial organization.
- The Asia Pacific Regional Conference was held from 21-24 May, 1997 in Tokyo, Japan for 98 members. Chairperson of the event was Yoshito Hori.
- Jim Kenefick chaired a Caribbean Cruise event for 200 members.