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EO achieved “Relevant, Significant Value on a Personal Level” (RSVP) through the execution of goals that aligned with the Board’s five-year plan and its strategic initiatives.

HIGHLIGHTS

- EO launched the EOinjected pilot program to tremendous success. EOinjected is a peer-focused addition to the EO experience that incorporates business and personal development tools into quarterly, Forum-like meetings.
- The official roll-out of EOaccess to all chapters allowed members to receive chapter-and region-specific information through one, personalized online outlet.
- On 19 November, 2009, EO held EO24, a global learning initiative designed to inspire and support entrepreneurs through knowledge sharing.
- The Global Student Entrepreneur Awards (GSEA) program was streamed live online, hosting 26 Global Finalist student entrepreneurs.
- A series of online webinars and teleconference calls were launched, with more than 500 members benefitting.
- EO launched the Advanced Forum Series, four new programs designed to help healthy Forums boost their membership experience.
- The EO/Bell Leadership Institute Executive Education Program, an exclusive learning program with the Bell Leadership Institute, was held from 11-13 October, 2009 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA.
- EO held Global Leadership Conferences (GLC) during May 2010 in New Orleans, USA, and Hong Kong, China; both events broke attendance and event rating records.
- EO Knowledge Base, an online article repository and search engine, was launched.
- EOprivileges, a website giving members access to special EO partner discounts and exclusive offers, was launched.
- EO developed regional councils, ensuring better alignment in the organization and ensuring each EO member access to a fulfilling experience.