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The organization experienced significant European growth, with six new chapters launched.

HIGHLIGHTS

- New offices further signified growth as the YEO headquarters moved to the Fairfax Street location in Alexandria, Virginia, USA. The Strategic Vision Statement, “to be the premier, peer-to-peer, global community, network and resource for entrepreneurs,” was also branded.
- The Clinton Administration granted special permission to 150 members to travel to Havana for “The Cuban Experience” on 28 March – 2 April 2000.
- YEO/WEO members came together for The San Diego University was held from 25-29 August, 1999 for 450 members and guests; Chaired by Scott Corlett, special guests included: Peter Ueberroth, Former Time Magazine “Man of the Year” and chairman of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games.
- The second annual YEO Women’s Conference was held from 4-7 November, 1999 in Beverly Hills, California, USA for 29 members. Chairpersons of the event were Ann Price and Pamela Rhodes.
- The New Orleans University was held from 23-27 February, 2000 for 232 members. Chaired by Stephen Toups, special guests included: Jeffrey Hoffman of Priceline; author, Debra Benton; and Gary Hoover, founder of Hoover’s Online.
- The Global Leadership Conference hosted over 250 of YEO’s incoming chapter leaders. Chairperson of the event was Rick Restelli.
- The Asia Pacific Regional Conference was held from 10-13 May, 2000 in Manila, Philippines for 160 guests. Hosted by the Philippines Chapter, its theme was, “YEO Manila Cocktail – A Toast to Bold Ideas.”
- The Birthing of Giants Years 1-3 met in June 2000 in Dedham, Massachusetts, USA for their annual meetings.