

JCI - JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL

HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1910

Henry Giessenbier formed the Herculaneum Dance Club to create closer and more pleasant relationships among members and concentrate their efforts on higher and better ideals and social standing.

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Henry Giessenbier organized and ran the Federation of Dancing Clubs.

1915-32

Young men, led by Henry Giessenbier and Andrew Mungenast, formed the Young Men's Progressive Civic Association (YMPCA).

1915

YMPCA became the Junior Citizens ('JCs'). The first JCI Local Organization was founded on October 13th in St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

1920

The United States Junior Chamber Of Commerce was born.

1944

The Inter-America Congress was held in Mexico City, Mexico, the forerunner to JCI.

1946

The first JCI Convention was held in Panama City, Panama. Also this year, C. William Brownfield wrote the JC Creed, which was adopted by JCI in 1948.

1952

Phil Pugsley received approval for the JCI Senate and Joaquin Gonzalez, former JCI Secretary General from the Philippines, was posthumously honored as JCI Senator No. 1.

1953

The first JCI Secretariat was established at the United States Junior Chamber Headquarters.

1955

The JCI World Headquarters opened in Miami, Florida (USA).

1957

JCI and the United Nations began a relationship with the appointment of JCI's

first representative to the UN.

1983

The JCI Outstanding Young Persons of the World (TOYP) presentation took place for the first time.

1984

JCI celebrated its 50th anniversary.

2002

The JCI World Headquarters relocated to St. Louis, Missouri, USA. The JCI Senate also celebrated its 50th anniversary.

2003

JCI adopted a new Corporate Identity Program

2004

JCI opened its new World Headquarters in Chesterfield, St Louis Missouri, USA.
JCI celebrated its 60th anniversary.

JCI PAST PRESIDENTS

2012 Bertolt Daems (The Netherlands)
2011 Kentaro Harada (Japan)
2010 Roland Kwemain (Cameroon)
2009 Jun Sup Shin (Korea)
2008 Graham Hanlon (Ireland)
2007 Scott Greenlee (USA)
2006 Lars Hajslund (Denmark)
2005 Kevin Cullinane (Ireland)
2004 Fernando Sanchez-Arias (Venezuela)
2003 Bruce Rector (USA)
2002 Salvador "Salvi" Battle (Catalonia)
2001 Georges Bouverat (Switzerland)
2000 Karyn Fenton-Ellis (New Zealand)
1999 Yong Suk Choi (Korea)
1998 Petri Niskanen (Finland)
1997 Crispin C. Dy Jr. (Philippines)
1996 Thomas J. Clear III (USA)
1995 David Hide Oji (Japan)
1994 Arnaud Godere (Mauritius)
1993 Robby Dawkins (USA)
1992 Albert Hiribarrondo (France)
1991 Reginald C.J. Schaumans (Belgium)
1990 Jorge Suncar M. (Dominican Republic)
1989 Isfahani Sameen (Sri Lanka)
1988 Jennifer C.W. Yu (Hong Kong)
1987 Philip R. Berry (USA)
1986 Moncef Barouni (Tunisia)
1985 Victor J. "Chichos" Luciano (Philippines)
1984 Joe Murphy (Ireland)
1983 Kjell Peterson (Guam)
1982 Barry L. Kennedy (USA)
1981 Genichi "Gary" Nagao (Japan)
1980 Patricio Izurieta (Ecuador)
1979 Kumar P. Gera (India)
1978 Carl Peterson (Guam)
1977 Ronald G.S. Au (USA)
1976 Feliciano Belmonte, Jr. (Philippines)
1975 Jean-Claude Feraud (France)
1974 A. Jay Smith (USA)
1973 L.A. Roy Banarsee (West Indies)
1972 Royce R. Pepin (Australia)
1971 Graham Sinclair (New Zealand)
1970 Hiroshi Maeda (Japan)
1969 Thomas E. Gates (USA)

1968 Philippe Abravanel (Switzerland)
1967 Clifford E. Myatt (Puerto Rico)
1966 Edward A. Merdes (USA)
1965 John L. Rundle (Australia)
1964 Conrad E. O'Brien (Trinidad, West Indies)
1963 Eric H. Stevenson (Scotland)
1962 Leslie M. Perrott, Jr. (Australia)
1961 Peter Frankel (Brazil)
1960 Milton Zapata (Puerto Rico)
1959 Maurice Sexton (New Zealand)
1958 Alberto Philippe (Mexico)
1957 Ira D. Kaye (USA)
1956 Arnaldo De Oliveira Sales (Hong Kong)
1955 Peter B. Watts (New Zealand)
1954 Douglas L. Hoge (USA)
1953 Roberto Villanueva (Philippines)
1952 Philip T.R. Pugsley (Canada)
1951 Ramon V. del Rosario (Philippines)
1950 Theo Staar (Belgium)
1949 Victor Boucas (Brazil)
1948 Taylor Cole (USA)
1947 Erasmo Chambonnet (Panama)
1946 Raul Garcia Vidal (Mexico)