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Junior Chamber Poland

Junior Chamber International (JCI) operates in more than 110 countries and has over 400,000 young professionals between 18 and 40 years old in its ranks. JCI is an international non-governmental organization (NGO) with traditions reaching back almost one century. JCI cooperates with a wide variety of international institutions and organizations such as the UN, UNESCO, UNICEF, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Organizations within JCI are separated into national organizations (NOMs) and local organizations (LOMs).



Junior Chamber Poland (JCP) was founded in 1989 and affiliated as a full National Organization Member (NOM) of JCI that same year. The first Local Organization of Members (LOM) was Junior Chamber Wrocław, which was registered in April 1989. Junior Chamber LOM Wrocław was the first Polish organization entering into close formal relations with Junior Chamber International - in Poland and also all over Eastern Europe. Local organizations were then founded in Gdansk, Warsaw, Krakow and Poznan. That same year, the Polish delegation headed by Jan Krzysztof Bielecki, the first President of JCP, was enthusiastically accepted for the first time at the World Congress in Birmingham (UK).

























Junior Chamber Poland:

· combines the energy and motivation of young Polish leaders,
· builds their managerial competencies to an international level,
· allows them to develop their firms according to the most modern management methods,
· strives for the development of the Polish economy and Poland's accession to the EU,
· and actively partakes in international twinnings and the long tradition of international cooperation with partner organizations of JCI.



Since its initiation in 1988, Junior Chamber Poland has been present at the most important international events of JCI (European Development Council, European Capital Meetings, JCI European Conferences, JCI World Congresses, etc.).

JCI, and **JC Poland** in particular, allows the members to take part in business and social life of their region, country and the world in a way which cannot be achieved without being in the organization. The scope of activities of JC Poland engage all of its members in so many different projects (business meetings, seminars, trainings, twinnings, charity and social events, etc.), that they are able to develop their interpersonal and management skills, establish new business contacts as well as become an active member of a world community. Poland is just before entering the European Union and although a free market economy has been in Poland for many years, nowadays JC Poland is focused on strengthening skills of Polish businessmen and promotion of Poland as a country of well educated and skilled professionals.















EXPO 2010 WROCŁAW

Wrocław – a european metropolis

Wrocław, the largest city in western Poland, has a population of nearly 650,000. It is one of the major cultural and academic centres in the region and a business hub of international importance. The city is located in the very heart of Europe – more than 130 million Europeans live within a six-hour drive from the city. Such a location is a guarantee of economic success for EXPO 2010.

EXPO 2010 Wrocław Poland The world's focus on the new Europe

Poland, an initiator and leader of democratic transformation, is bidding for the right to host the World EXPO 2010 at a key moment for the future of the entire region. EXPO 2010 in Wrocław would be the first world exhibition held in Central Europe, as well as the first in the European Union after its historic eastward enlargement scheduled for 2004.



University of Wrocław

Wrocław's coat of arms



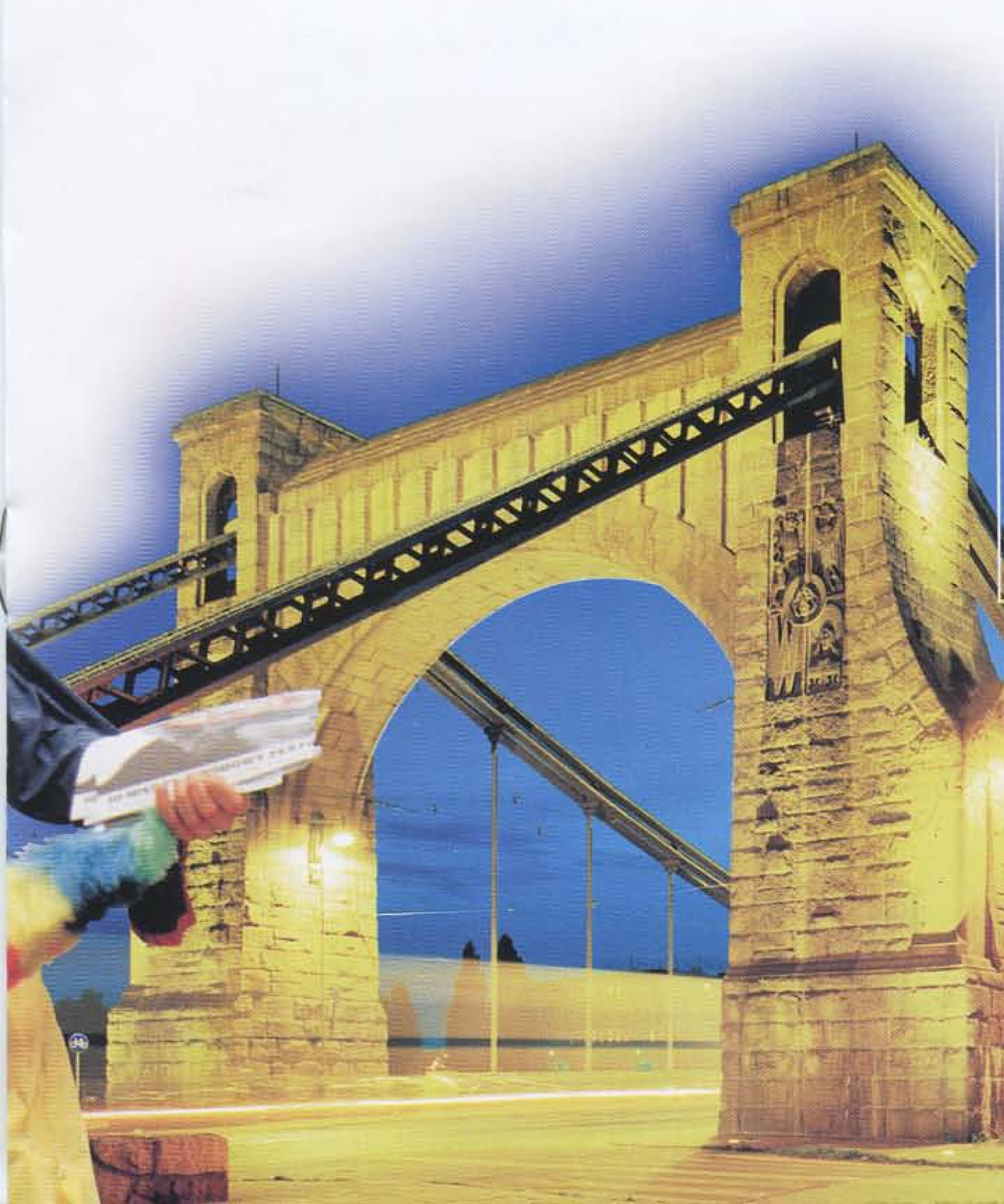
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International Conferences "European Managers 2001 & 2002"

The closer the date of Poland's accession to the European Union draws, the more Polish managers ask themselves the question, if they differ from their Western colleagues. What management practices are used in Western Europe? Do universal managerial competencies exist, which would enable better and more effective action, irregardless of the company, industry or country, in which they are put into action?



The organizers of the **II International Conference "European Managers 2002"** attempted to answer these questions from October 10-12 at the Hotel Radisson SAS in Wrocław. Members of **Junior Chamber Poland** invited managers from Western Europe and the USA to share their knowledge with Polish managers. The overriding theme of the conference was: "Individual Development - Key to Success". Distinguished managers and trainers from Western Europe, USA and Poland led twelve interactive workshops. Special guest and respected business psychologist, Jacek Santorski, held the inaugural presentation.

The conference was geared toward managers and entrepreneurs, who would like to develop themselves, seek interesting models, and new ways of thinking and acting. Participants not only deepened their knowledge, but above all gained practical competencies, which could be useful in business as well as everyday life, such as:

- how to successfully lead a team, which until now was not very effective,
- how to be motivated for action, even on Monday morning,
- how to lead projects to completion despite unexpected hurdles,
- how to delegate tasks in a manner, so that your employees will conduct them with pleasure.









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Standing Up to the West

Will Polish managers lose when up against European managers? This was one of the topics covered at a conference held in Wrocław by the **Junior Chamber Poland**. The meeting, to which young entrepreneurs from across the country were invited, showed that Polish managers needn't suffer from inferiority complexes. The important thing is, though, not to imitate Western models blindly, but to use them only when they are not in conflict with the local culture.

Sharing their experiences with the participants of the International **Managers of Europe 2001 Conference** held May 24-26 were managers from a number of Western European countries, including Belgium, Sweden and Liechtenstein, as well as guest speakers from the United States.

Beside attending lectures, participants could take part in workshops on communication techniques, human resource management and improving managerial skills. True to the belief that a good manager needs to be well-rested, the third day featured a picnic with numerous attractions, combined with a charity auction to help needy children.

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Bez względu na miejsce działania, młodzi ludzie,
będący członkami **Junior Chamber International**,
mają wspólną misję:
działać razem w kierunku rozwoju globalnej wspólnoty
społecznej poprzez umożliwienie młodym ludziom
kształtowania swoich umiejętności przywódczych,
poczucia odpowiedzialności społecznej, przyjaźni
oraz przedsiębiorczości koniecznych
do wprowadzania pozytywnych zmian.
Jako że ludzie będący w JCI udoskonalają swój świat,
poprzez tę działalność udoskonalają także samych siebie.
Zmiany powstałe w ten sposób w ich osobowości,
stwarzają podstawę do twierdzenia, iż wyszkoleni
w ten sposób przyszli liderzy będą wykwalifikowanymi
specjalistami, potrafiącymi lepiej rozumieć i radzić
sobie z wyzwaniami przyszłości.

mission

To contribute to the advancement of the global
community by providing the opportunity
for young people to develop the leadership skills,
social responsibility, fellowship,
and entrepreneurship necessary to create positive change.

COMPANY BACKGROUND

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CREDO JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL:

Wierzymy:

· że wiara w Boga nadaje znaczenie i wyznacza sens ludzkiemu życiu
· że braterstwo między ludzmi przekracza suwerenność narodów
· że sprawiedliwość ekonomiczną najlepiej realizuje wolny człowiek poprzez wolne przedsiębiorstwo
· że stworzymy rządy bardziej prawa niż człowieka
· że największym skarbem na Ziemi jest każda osoba ludzka
· że służba ludzkości jest najlepszą pracą życia.

CREED OF JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL:

We believe:

· that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life
· that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations
· that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise
· that government should be of laws rather than of men
· that earth's greatest treasure lies in the human personality ·and that service to humanity is the best work of life.

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