1995 GALS

THE JCI UNITED NATIONS 50th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

"Junior Chamber's Vision for the Future of the UN"

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It gives me great pleasure to invite you to attend one of the most exciting meetings of your Junior Chamber career: The 1995 **JCI United Nations 50th Anniversary Conference** in New York City, United States of America.

The Global Affairs Leadership Seminar (GALS) was conducted in 1993 for members of The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce (USJCC) Board of Directors only. It was held in conjunction with their Government Affairs Leadership Seminar, conducted every year since 1962. In 1994 the program was conducted in Washington, D.C., and extended to all JCI National Presidents from Area C.

This year, for the first time, Junior Chamber International (JCI) will bring together Board members of the USJCC, the National Presidents from National Organizations (NOMS), JCI Board members and other special guests.

The purpose of this new GALS, **JCI UN 50th Anniversary Conference** program is to promote globalism and fellowship among the National Presidents while discussing JCI global projects and cooperation activities. The program will offer the unique opportunity to get acquainted with the United Nations roles and activities and attend meetings with top officials of major UN Agencies and Institutions, such as UNESCO and UNICEF.

The magic environment of the multi-cultural New York, Headquarters of the United Nations and meetings with UN Ambassadors will give you the inspiration to continue to lead your National Organization toward the achievement of the dream of our founder, Henry Giessenbier. He said, *"From within the walls of the soul of this organization wherein the foundation of character and good citizenship are laid, I hope a message will come in the sometime of tomorrow that will stir the people toward the establishment of a permanent and everlasting world peace."*

David Hide Oji,
1995 JCI President

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And for these ends . . .
To practice tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbors...
- Charter of the United Nations

INTRODUCTION

The world has changed so much since the United Nations (UN) Charter was signed in San Francisco in 1945. While there has been no world war in half a century, there is still much suffering, violence and injustice in nations around the world. It is clear that the United Nations has fallen far short of its ideals outlined in the UN Charter. Much has been said and written about changing the role and structure of the United Nations in the last few years, particularly since the end of the Cold War. As the world celebrates the UN's 50th Anniversary this year, and as the United Nations is evaluating some of its past successes and shortcomings, "reform" appears to be the key element necessary for survival of the World Organization.

Throughout 1995, the United Nations is celebrating its 50th Anniversary under the theme, "We the People of the United Nations United for a Better World," with a series of special events and conferences held in various cities around the world. As a major international NGO with members in more than 115 countries and territories, JCI plans to hold a special conference to commemorate the UN's 50th Anniversary in August 1995. JCI is inviting the National Presidents from all National Organizations for a three-day program in New York City, U.S.A., including an extensive speakers program at the UN Headquarters.

The purpose of the conference is to enlighten the National Presidents -- and through them, the members -- on the actual role of the United Nations in world peace and development, on its past accomplishments and failures, and on the direction it should take for the future. Under the theme "Junior Chambers Vision for the Future of the United Nations," participants will hear from top UN officials and prominent speakers outside the UN system. Delegates are expected to produce a *Junior Chamber Declaration on the Future of the United Nations* at the conclusion of the conference.

LOGISTICS

Hotel

The Headquarters Hotel for the 1995 GALS program will be the **UN Plaza-Park Hyatt Hotel**, across the street from the United Nations and UNICEF. The address, phone and fax numbers are:

UN PLAZA-PARK HYATT
One United Nations Plaza (44th Street at First Avenue)
New York, NY. 10017-3575
Telephone (1) (212) 758 1234 - Fax: (1) (212) 702 5051.

Arrival Airports

The arrival airports suggested for all participants are the La Guardia or JFK Airports. The airports are accessible by a 25-minute taxi ride from the headquarters hotel. JCI will not provide transportation from the airport to the hotel but transportation to and from all official events will be provided by JCI.

PROGRAM

All participants are requested to arrive in New York on Saturday, August 19, 1995. The program will start Saturday evening.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1995

All day		Arrival of participants	UN Plaza Hotel	
10:00	17:30	Registration	UN Plaza Hotel	Lobby
18:00	19:30	Welcome reception	UN Plaza Hotel	Ballroom
		Free night		

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 1995

08:00	09:30	Breakfast and delegates briefing	UN Plaza Hotel	Ballroom
09:45	12:00	**Group discussion meetings**	UN Plaza Hotel	Meeting Rooms
12:30	14:30	Lunch	UN Plaza Hotel	Ballroom
14:45	17:30	**Group discussion meetings**	UN Plaza Hotel	Meeting Rooms
19:00	21:00	Dinner	UN Plaza Hotel	Ballroom

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1995

07:30	08:30	Breakfast	On your own	
08:45	09:00	Transfer to the United Nations Headquarters	UN Plaza Hotel	Lobby
09:15	10:00	Tours of the United Nations Headquarters	United Nations	Headquarters
10:30	11:30	**Session One (The Future of the UN)**	United Nations	UN Room 4
12:00	13:30	Lunch	United Nations	Dining Room
14:00	16:15	**Session Two (The Role of NGOs)**	United Nations	UN Room 4
19:00	21:00	United Nations 50th Anniversary Banquet	UN Plaza Hotel	Ballroom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1995

07:30	08:30	Breakfast	On your own	
09:00	09:15	Transfer to the United Nations Headquarters	UN Plaza Hotel	Lobby
09:30	11:45	**Session Three (Global Cooperation)**	United Nations	UN Room 4
12:00	13:00	Lunch	United Nations	Dining Room
14:00	16:00	**Group discussion meetings**	UN Plaza Hotel	Meeting Rooms
16:00	17:00	**General Closing Session**	UN Plaza Hotel	Ballroom
20:00	23:00	USA - Korea New York Farewell Dinner	TBA	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1995

09:00	17:00	Optional visits to UN Missions
All day		Departures

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REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA

First name:	Last name:	
National Organization:		
Mailing address:		
City:	Postal code:	Country:
Home phone: ( )	Home fax: ( )	
Office phone: ( )	Office fax: ( )	

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Arrival day in N.Y.:	Time:	Airline:	Flight:	Airport:
Departure day:	Time:	Airline:	Flight:	Airport:

HOTEL INFORMATION

I wish to stay at the UN Plaza Hotel from (day):	Until (day):
I wish to share my room with:	I wish to stay alone and pay the difference: ☐

VISIT TO THE UN PERMANENT MISSION

❑ Yes , I wish to visit my country's permanent mission to the UN on August 23. (JCI will make the contact.)

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