

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.
 - 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 (U.S.) Junior Chamber of Commerce was born.
 - The first National Convention was held in June.

- 1926**
 - The US. Junior Chamber of Commerce became the first national organization to conduct a systemic campaign to educate citizens of their civic duty to vote through the initiation of the 'Get Out the Vote' campaign.

- 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 where a provisional Constitution was adopted.
 - C. William Brownfield wrote the JC Creed this year, which was later adopted by JCI in 1948.

- 1950**
 - JCI members partnered with Pan American Airlines during the 14th JCI World Congress to connect young active citizens with JCI members from around the world.

- 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.

- 1954** - 'Operation Brotherhood', JCI's first international campaign, was launched. This programme was developed through collaboration with the UN to support refugees fleeing communism in Vietnam.
- 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.
- 1965** - 'Project Concern' was started to administer dental and primary care to underprivileged individuals in Hong Kong, Vietnam, Mexico and the Appalachian Mountains in the United States.
- 1983** - The JCI Outstanding Young Persons of the World (TOYP) presentation took place for the first time.
- 1984** - JCI is present in 55 countries and has 500,000 members
- 1986** - The first 'Earth Run' at the 1986 JCI World Congress promoted UNICEF and 'Global Peace for Children'
- 1989** - JCI Presidents signed 'The Independent' describing the fall of the Berlin Wall and presented it to JCI Germany.
- 1994** - 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 members join leaders around the world at the JCI-UN Leadership Summit to advance Millennium Development Goals.
- 2008** - A Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) representing JCI members from around the world met and made recommendations for the improvement and growth of JCI, creating a 5-year plan for the development of the organization.
- JCI formalized a partnership with the UN Foundation's 'Nothing But Nets' campaign to raise global awareness, advocate for government funding and fundraise to support the fight against malaria through prevention.

- 2010** - The General Assembly of the 2010 JCI World Congress adopted the JCI Active Citizen Framework, which provides a global platform for measurable, results-driven, actionable steps that produce sustainable positive change.
- 2011** - The UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Committee on NGOs raised JCI's status from "Special" to "General", advancing the long-time partnership and collaborative relations between JCI and the UN
- 2012** - JCI raised US one million dollars for the UN Foundation's *Nothing But Nets*, a global campaign to eradicate malaria and continues their fight against this disease.
- 2013** - JCI adopted the 2014-2018 JCI Strategic Plan and started taking action toward our long-term goal of being the organization that unites all sectors of society to achieve sustainable impact.
- 2015** - JCI celebrated its 100th anniversary.
 - At the 2015 JCI World Congress held in Kanazawa, Japan, JCI leaders commit to advancing the 'Global Goals for Sustainable Development' over the next 15 years

JCI Past Presidents

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>National Organization</u>
2018	Marc Brian Lim	Philippines
2017	Dawn Hetzel	United States
2016	Paschal Dike	Nigeria
2015	Ismail Haznedar	Turkey
2014	Shine Bhaskaran	India
2013	Chiara Milani	Italy
2012	Bertolt Daems	Netherlands
2011	Kentaro Harada	Japan
2010	Roland Kwemain	Cameroon
2009	Jun Sup Shin	Korea
2008	Graham Hanlon	Ireland
2007	Scott Greenlee	United States
2006	Lars Hajslund	Denmark
2005	Kevin Cullinane	Ireland
2004	Fernando Sanchez-Arias	Venezuela
2003	Bruce Rector	United States
2002	Salvador "Salvi" Battle	Catalonia
2001	Georges A. 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	United States
1995	David Hide Oji	Japan
1994	Arnaud Godere	Mauritius
1993	Robby Dawkins	United States
1992	Albert Hiribarrondo	France
1991	Reginald Schaumans	Belgium
1990	Jorge Suncar M	Dominican Republic
1989	Isfahani Sameen	Sri Lanka
1988	Jennifer C.W. Yu <i>(First woman elected)</i>	Hong Kong
1987	Philip R. Berry	United States
1986	Mohammed Moncef Barouni <i>(First African elected)</i>	Tunisia
1985	Victor J. "Chichos" Luciano	Philippines
1984	Joe Murphy	Ireland
1983	Kjell Peterson	Sweden
1982	Barry L. Kennedy	United States
1981	Genichi "Gary" Nagao	Japan

1980	Patricio Izurieta	Ecuador
1979	Kumar P. Gera	India
1978	Carl Peterson	Guam (JCI Pacific)
1977	Ronald G.S. Au	United States
1976	Feliciano Belmonte	Philippines
1975	Jean-Claude Féraud	France
1974	A. Jay Smith	United States
1973	L.A. Roy Banarsee	Jamaica (JCI WI)
1972	Royce R. Pepin	Australia
1971	Graham Sinclair	New Zealand
1970	Hiroshi Maeda	Japan
1969	Thomas E. Gates	United States
1968	Philippe Abravanel	Switzerland
1967	Clifford E. Myatt	Puerto Rico
1966	Edward A. Merdes	United States
1965	John L. Rundle	Australia
1964	Conrad E. O'Brien	Trinidad (JCI WI)
1963	Eric H. Stevenson	Scotland
1962	Leslie M. Perrott	Australia
1961	Peter Frankel	Brazil
1960	Milton Zapata	Puerto Rico
1959	Maurice Sexton	New Zealand
1958	Alberto Philippe	Mexico
1957	Ira D. Kaye	United States
1956	Arnaldo De Oliveira Sales	Hong Kong
1955	Peter B. Watts	New Zealand
1954	Douglas L. Hoge	United States
1952/3	Roberto Villanueva	Philippines
1951/2	Philip T.R. Pugsley	Canada
1950/1	Ramon V. del Rosario <i>(First Asian elected)</i>	Philippines
1949/50	Théo Staar <i>(First European elected)</i>	Belgium
1948/49	Victor Boucas	Brazil
1947/48	C. Taylor Cole	United States
1946/47	Erasmus Chambonnet	Panama
1945/46	Raul Garcia Vidal	Mexico