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INTRODUCTION

Message from the 2019 JCI President Alex Tio

Thank you for putting forth amazing effort this year toward becoming better leaders who create positive change in business, communities and international affairs in 2019. This was the year of creating collaborative action for lasting impact. In my travels, I witnessed alumni, senators and members take leadership roles in all sectors of society to enact change across the world through effective leadership and dedication.

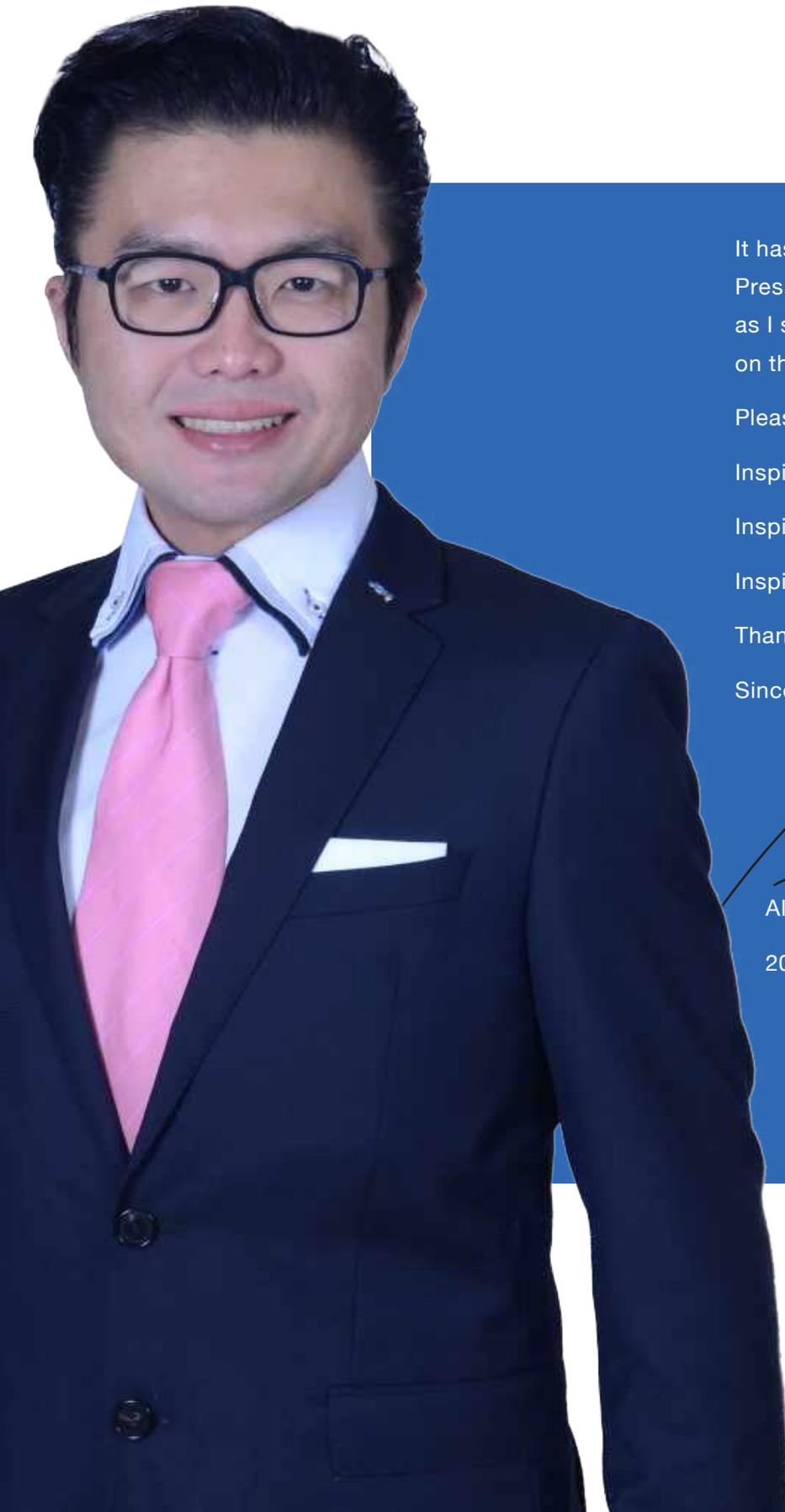
JCI members worldwide have engaged in numerous collective actions and projects contributing to the four areas of opportunity: Individual Development, Business and Entrepreneurship, Community Action and International Cooperation. This past year saw us embracing our entrepreneurial spirit to create innovative business and community solutions and creating the next generation of leaders who can create change for the good of all. We built on this momentum by mobilizing more young people to commit to the ambitious goal of conducting one of the

biggest series of peace events ever—Act for Peace: The 2019 Peace is Possible World Tour—with the goal of amplifying our impact through our global network of like-minded active citizens.

We did this and so much more in 2019. With each course taken, each event attended and each project completed, we continued our journey towards creating a better future and motivating others to do the same. Effective and compassionate leadership was at the center of all of our actions, and it showed in our businesses, communities and international network. JCI has led the way in connecting people to create positive change, and I am confident we will do so for many years to come.

Our work as JCI members is never complete. As we go into the new year, we must continue developing leaders, connecting with civil society and engaging businesses to help further the JCI Mission, Vision and Values.

DEVELOPING LEADERS FOR A CHANGING WORLD



It has been my honor being your 2019 JCI President. I look forward to the year ahead as I serve as your Immediate Past President on the 2020 Board of Directors.

Please remember:

Inspire youth,

Inspire leaders,

Inspire change!

Thank you all for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander Tio', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alexander Tio

2019 JCI President



Mission

To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

Vision

To be the leading network of young active citizens.

Creed

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;

Government should be of laws rather than of men;

Earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

Service to humanity is the best work of life.

A time of great change

In JCI's "One Year to Lead" model, the Elected President takes command for only 12 months, working within that timespan to head the Board of Directors, lead the organization by example and accomplish their own goals and benchmarks. A single year seems like a short time, but JCI Presidents have shown an incredible ability to achieve great change in that small window. During his year to lead, 2019 JCI President Alexander Tio directed an initiative to re-focus the organization on classic ideas and concepts, spearheading a new tagline for JCI: "Developing Leaders for a Changing World." While that objective has always been within JCI's vision, President Tio's aim was to bring it the fore and make sure all of JCI's initiatives and outreach were filtered through the lens of personal development and leadership experience, with the end goal of bringing more value to the individual JCI member as they prepare for the future.

How We Do It

To further the JCI Mission and Vision, we encourage and empower the leaders of tomorrow to create positive and lasting change today. JCI strives to develop an international network of young professionals who will be leaders in business entrepreneurship, take charge in matters of international cooperation and support their local communities. We push our members towards constant individual growth so that when leaders are needed, JCI members are there to guide their communities forward into a constantly-changing future.



What was the process for changing the tagline?

From the start of the process, we wanted to make sure the proper amount of focus was put on this change, as altering the spoken objective of a 100-plus year organization isn't something you do without forethought. Through the work of a specialized committee, JCI's leadership surveyed

members across the globe. Hundreds of members, spanning a wide range of nationalities and ages, told us what ideas they wanted to see represented in our messaging. We used that feedback and refined those responses into "Developing Leaders for a Changing World."



What is the significance of JCI's new tagline?

Some of the most dedicated and passionate leaders in the world come from JCI, and the tagline celebrates that. It provides clarity to JCI's purpose as a forward-thinking, personal development opportunity. Our members are active in their communities, engaged in the world of business and invested in elevating those around them. This new message reflects this reality, and accurately states what JCI will provide for new members. We'll prepare them for the future, to lead in whatever path they choose. It doesn't matter if they want to run a successful

business or solve a serious global issue, if they aren't a successful, well-rounded individual, accomplishing those goals will be challenging. It will take grit, experience and above all, leadership. This is why JCI doesn't specialize in a single, narrow lane. We don't only have a philanthropic arm, and we don't only talk about the values of entrepreneurship. The main value of JCI is the balanced development our members receive. Stating that clearly is the first step to bringing aboard a new wave, a new generation, of members ready to undergo their own personal growth.



During your tenure, JCI also began refocusing its purpose on Four Areas of Opportunity: Individual Development, Business and Entrepreneurship, Community Action and International Cooperation. What is the significance of these areas?

One of the main draws JCI has for both its new and longtime members is the way it encourages growth in those who take part in the organization. But something has to be clear: we aren't a training organization. People don't come to us for something as simple as education or minor skills development. We aren't here to serve as a bullet point on a resume. We better our members, enhance them, mold them into young leaders that can tackle an unpredictable future. JCI has always aimed for a holistic approach to personal growth, and we aren't satisfied with only adding a few skills to our members' repertoires. This is where the Four Areas of Opportunities become important. We give our members the

building blocks to ascend to the next level of professionalism and leadership, and in turn, this growth will feed back into JCI as our members put their abilities into the organization. And through developing our JCI Senator and Ambassadors programs, we'll retain the abilities of those folks who've worked hard to develop that expertise and skill for years after they move on from JCI. These are the four pillars at the core of good leaders, responsible world citizens, caring family members and dynamic entrepreneurs, and we want our members to be all four of those things. We're asking a lot of our JCI members, because nothing worth having comes easily, and no meaningful personal growth is free.

WHO WE ARE

Our History

JCI's story begins with Henry Giessenbier Jr., a young man living in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, during a time of incredible growth and change. Giessenbier recognized the talents and passions of the young people around him, and envisioned the positive change they could create if they had the right resources. To provide these tools, in 1915 he founded the first JCI movement in his hometown of St. Louis. What began as a local movement spread quickly, and with enthusiasm. Young people across the United States and then across the globe joined together as leaders to create positive forces in their communities on a local, national and international scale.

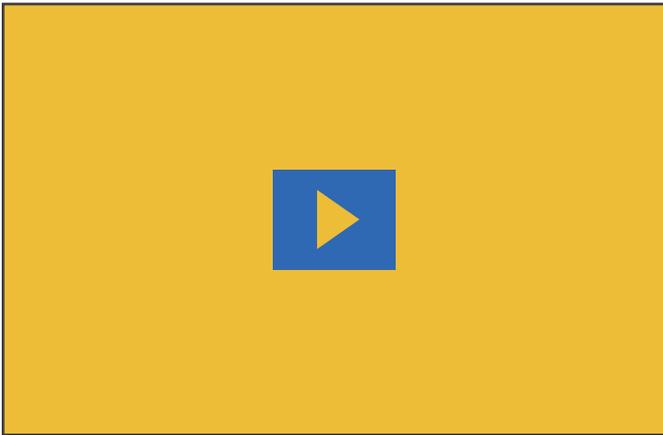


Giessenbier saw JCI as an organization that could harness the energy of young active citizens to overcome a variety of civic challenges through effective leadership. JCI members would have the opportunity to **develop as individuals**, contribute to the prosperity of economic infrastructure through **entrepreneurship**, understand and appreciate the social dynamics that enable **community problem-solving** and promote goodwill, cooperation and **understanding amongst all people**. That enduring vision lives on through the organization today.

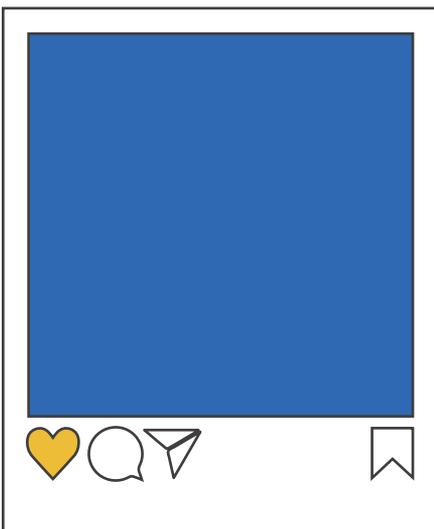


Social Media

Social media is essential to achieving JCI's vision of creating better leaders around the world and in sharing their successes.



17 new YouTube videos
44,947 views in 2019



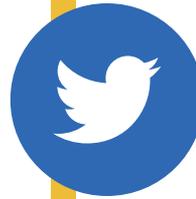
74 Instagram posts in 2019



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147,295
FOLLOWERS

+ 7,426



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19,573
FOLLOWERS

+ 1,259



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5,126
SUBSCRIBERS

+ 844



JCI

21,254
FOLLOWERS

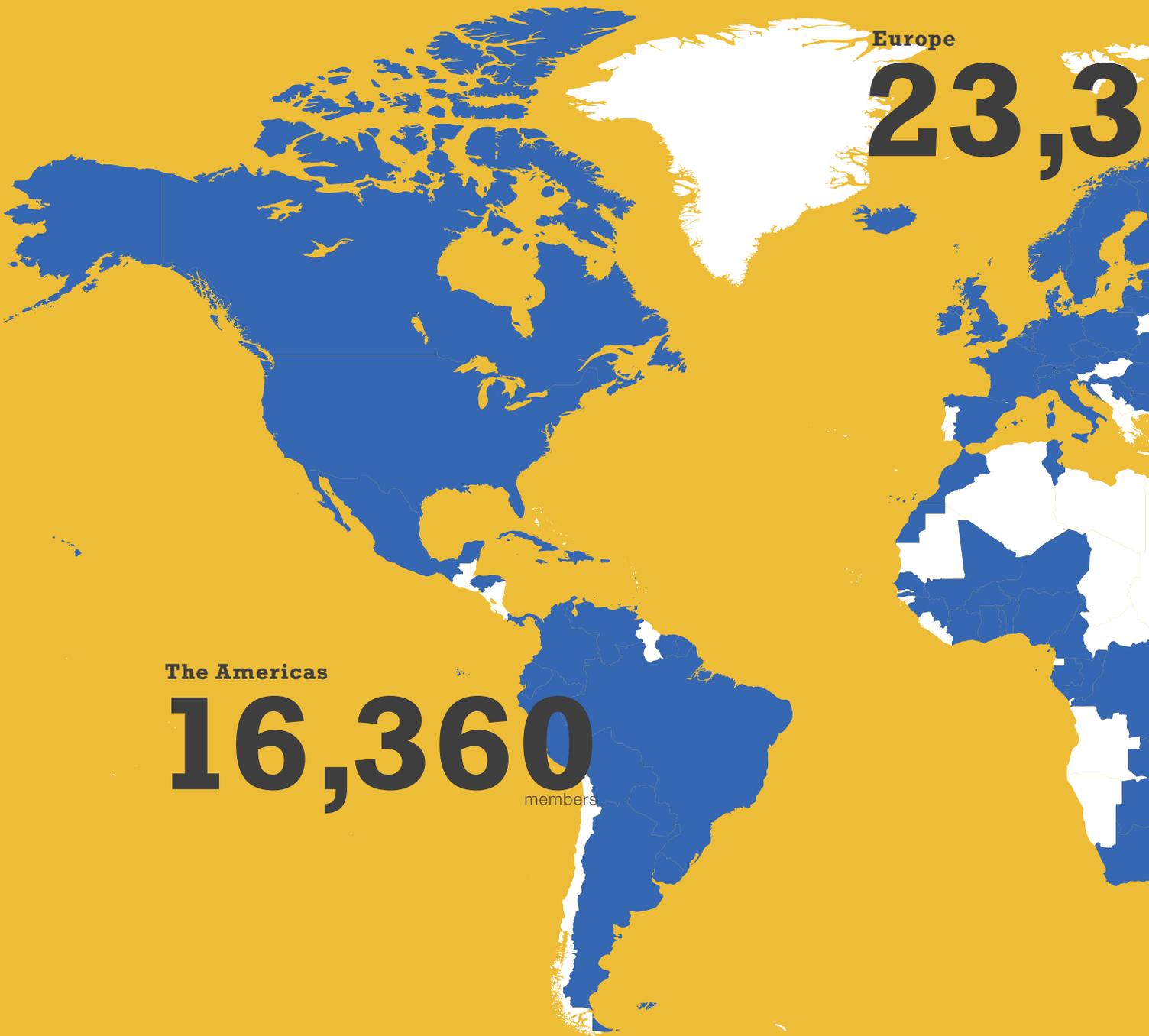
+ 5,058



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5,687
FOLLOWERS

+ 2,848



Europe

23,3

The Americas

16,360

members

Each JCI National Organization has an official email address to help guide new members to local JCI chapters.

To start your journey with JCI, find your national organization in the list to the right and reach out to **[countryname]@jci.cc**.

For example, **malaysia@jci.cc**.

80
members

Asia and the Pacific

99,612
members

Africa and the Middle East

13,237
members

- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Benin
- Bolivia
- Botswana
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- Bulgaria
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- Cameroon
- Canada
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- Croatia
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- Denmark
- Djibouti
- Dominican Republic
- Dutch Caribbean
- Ecuador
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Gabon
- Germany
- Ghana
- Guinea
- Haiti
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Iceland
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Ireland
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Jordan
- Korea
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Macao
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Panama
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Puerto Rico
- Romania
- Russia
- Rwanda
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Suriname
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Taiwan
- Thailand
- Timor-Leste
- Togo
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Uganda
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Uruguay
- USA
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- West Indies
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

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JCI EVENTS

Discover what's possible together.



With four Area Conferences, one World Congress and a variety of other opportunities to meet, JCI events give members and partners the chance to network and engage with like-minded young professionals and entrepreneurs from across the world. Through dynamic workshops and programs, delegates experience cross-cultural collaboration and explore how they can be better leaders in their businesses and communities.



2019 JCI Kanazawa Conference

Kanazawa, Japan | 22-24 February 2019



The JCI Kanazawa Conference is an international conference that brings delegates together from the Asia-Pacific region and beyond to showcase innovative solutions to advance the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Since 2016, the Kanazawa Conference has been dedicated to achieving multiple UN SDGs, including Global Goal 5, Gender Equality.

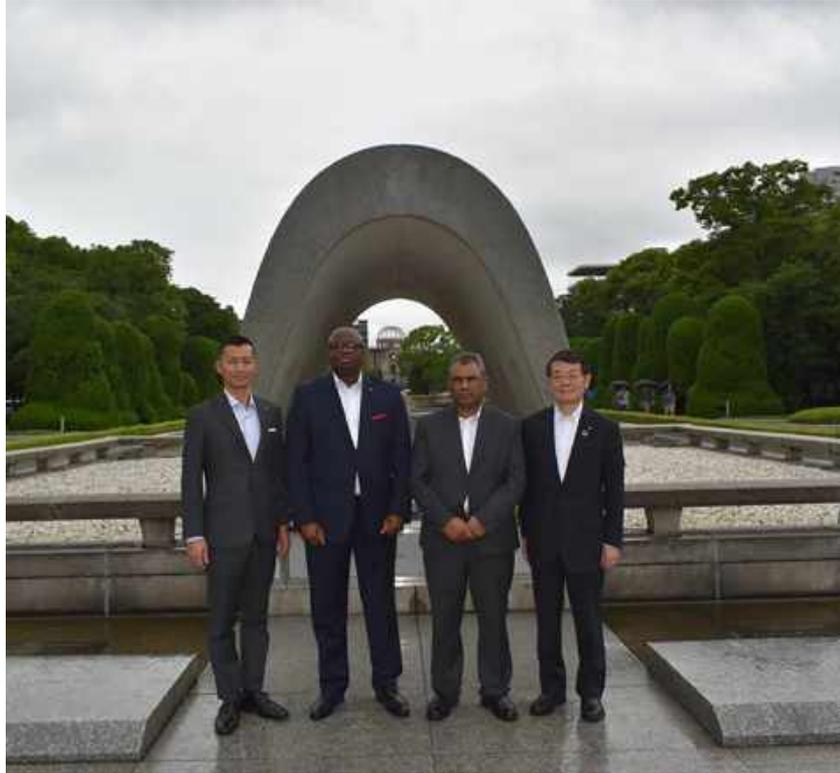
The 2019 JCI Kanazawa Conference had a theme of "Better Society, Better Life." The programs addressed progress towards the UN SDGs, how different sectors address these goals and building equality into business models.

Hiroshima Peace Summit

As part of JCI's Act for Peace: The 2019 Peace is Possible World Tour, the Hiroshima Peace Summit was a ceremonial visit to honor the commitment of Hiroshima government leaders and JCI Hiroshima to an everlasting world peace. Participants visited with Mr. Hidehiko Yuzaki, the Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture, as well as Mr. Kazumi Matsui, the Mayor of Hiroshima City. At Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park, they laid a symbolic wreath, said prayers and presented gifts.

This event preceded the Inter-Generational Dialogue on Peace held in Yokohama, Japan, in collaboration with JCI Partner Global Peace. The forum facilitated dialogue between young leaders and decision makers to create local solutions for peace.

Hiroshima, Japan | 18-19 July 2019



2019 African Youth Opportunities Forum



Yokohama, Japan | 27-28 August 2019

JCI hosted the third installment of the African Youth Opportunities Forum (previously the African Youth Development Summit) as an official side event of the Seventh Tokyo International Conference on African Development (TICAD 7). By connecting young leaders from across the continent of Africa with Japanese business leaders and investors, JCI helped facilitate international cooperation and collaboration between all sectors of society to scale-up business and community solutions to solve Africa's greatest challenges.

The participants of the 2019 African Youth Opportunities Forum reaffirmed their commitment to African Union Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want, transforming the continent of Africa into the global powerhouse of the future, through networking and building lasting partnerships.

JCI AREA CONFERENCES



2019 JCI Africa and the Middle East Conference

Balaclava, Mauritius

1-4 May 2019



The 2019 JCI Africa and the Middle East Conference was hosted on the beautiful island of Mauritius, known not just for its lush mountains and beaches but also for its dynamic and innovative economy. Mauritius has a burgeoning artificial intelligence (AI) landscape and has an official strategy in place to improve all areas of life using AI.



The theme for the 2019 JCI Africa and the Middle East Conference was “**Business for Sustainable Development.**” Delegates learned from a panel discussion on this subject and took courses to further develop their skills in strategy, project management and interpersonal communication. The conference was a chance for JCI members and friends to come together with an entrepreneurial and community-minded spirit. There, they discussed the capacity to transform young people into leading players in Africa and the Middle East’s development.



Conference attendees also relaxed, enjoyed each other’s company and made new friends during several leisure events offered at the conference. The Balaclava Conference Organizing Committee put on a Welcome Party, an “I Am Africa and the Middle East” Night and Concert, a Mauritian Night, as well as the JCI Awards Ceremony and Gala to celebrate everyone’s successes.

One of the most unique experiences of being a JCI member is attending the regional JCI Area Conferences. The four Area Conferences give young leader, professionals and entrepreneurs the opportunity to enjoy unique cultural exchanges, enhance their individual development and broaden their understanding through training and workshops.

2019 JCI European Conference

Lyon, France

8-11 May 2019

The 2019 JCI European Conference was hosted in the dynamic city of Lyon, France. Delegates experienced the feel of this bustling city, where high technology industries like biotechnology, software development and video game development are emerging.

The theme for the 2019 JCI European Conference was “Commitment Revolution.” Recognizing that the future of Europe depends on the efforts of young leaders and entrepreneurs, participants were urged to make a firm commitment to furthering the

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They took courses on effective communication and design thinking and discussed how to integrate the SDGs into a business model. With a focus on agility and innovation, delegates left the conference with a clear understanding of their responsibility: proactive leadership to create sustainable change.

Those who attended the 2019 JCI European Conference enjoyed the sights of Lyon and connected with other delegates during special events like the Welcome Party, German/Austrian/Swiss Night, Irish/Estonian Night and the JCI Awards Ceremony and Gala.



JCI AREA CONFERENCES

2019 JCI Conference of the Americas

Mendoza, Argentina

15-18 May 2019

The 2019 JCI Conference of the Americas took place in the historic city of Mendoza, Argentina, nestled in the Huentota Valley beneath the Andes mountains. Mendoza is known for its many wineries but also its diverse economy, with agriculture, tourism, energy, mining and manufacturing all playing a role.

The theme for the 2019 JCI Conference of America was “Connecting Lives.” Delegates learned a variety of skills that will help them in the future, including storytelling, digital marketing and human-centered design. The conference opened new doors for attendees with the goal of transforming the region through constructive leadership and turning it into an America that is more united and influential.

Those who attended the conference could tour the many wineries. The Conference Organizing Committee also put on a variety of events to draw people together and keep them entertained, including a Welcome Party, Global Village, Argentina Night and the JCI Awards Ceremony and Gala.





2019 JCI Asia-Pacific Conference

Jeju, Korea

17-20 June 2019

The 2019 JCI Asia-Pacific Conference was hosted on the volcanic island of Jeju on the Korean Peninsula. Tourism is an incredibly important part of Jeju's economy, supported by its varied wildlife, landscapes and a handful of UNESCO heritage sites.

The theme for the 2019 JCI Asia-Pacific Conference was "Peace in Action." This inspirational event allowed JCI members, partners and friends to gather from around the world to exchange ideas to



build a better future. Delegates attended keynotes and workshops on a variety of subjects and learned how to plan strategically, communicate effectively and lead intelligently.

There was ample opportunity for conference attendees to learn leadership skills and strategies, and experience the unique region. The Conference Organizing Committee not only offered a Welcome Party and JCI Farewell Gala, they also had themed parties that honored several countries and areas, including Korea, Mongolia, the Philippines, Malaysia, Taiwan, Vietnam, Japan, Cambodia, Indonesia and Hong Kong.



2019 JCI World Congress

Tallinn, Estonia

4-8 November 2019

The 2019 JCI World Congress took place in Tallinn, the proud capital of Estonia. Conference attendees were able to enjoy the best of both worlds: small town feel and luxury, ancient churches and a growing technology industry. These contradictions only make Tallinn more exciting. Delegates had the opportunity to explore the 60 galleries and museums, as well as delicious food with Russian and Nordic influences.

Fittingly, the theme of the 2019 JCI World Congress was “Pure Magic.” Delegates were enchanted by the city of Tallinn and participated in numerous courses to continue their JCI journey and become a better leader. Transformation Day was especially impactful. Participants heard from keynote speakers Robin Sharma, Eric Edmeades and Peep Vain and listened in on Design Thinking Workshops presented by Global Citizen and AIESEC.

2019 was a year of planning and projecting for JCI. Following the rollout of the 2019-2023 Strategic Plan, the 2019 World Congress emphasized the importance of maintaining the momentum the organization had already created and continuing to Impact, Motivate, Invest, Collaborate and Connect. Through the approval of the 2020 Plan of Action, conference attendees made it a priority to Bridge the Gap between JCI’s strategic vision and the current reality.

Itai Manyere of JCI Zimbabwe was elected and sworn in as 2020 JCI President at the General Assembly. After the inauguration, conference attendees celebrated together, remembering JCI’s long history and envisioning the organization’s future. Everyone left the 2019 JCI World Congress a better version of themselves, ready to go out into the world, inspire others and be fierce advocates for JCI and its mission in all sectors of society.



JCI TOYP

JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World (TOYP) honorees demonstrate extraordinary achievement and innovation when it comes to creating solutions to community and business problems. The competition was intense - 181 applications were submitted - but here are the ten young leaders who were specially selected by JCI members to receive this prestigious title in 2019, along with the category in which they were nominated. *From left:*



Tomoya Onaka | JCI Japan
Humanitarian and Voluntary Leadership

Kaspar Korjus | JCI Estonia
Business, Economic and Entrepreneurial Accomplishments

Enrique Chiu | JCI Mexico
Cultural Achievement

Malak Al Akiely | JCI Jordan
Business, Economic and Entrepreneurial Accomplishments

Dr. Hala Asslan | JCI Syria
Academic Leadership and Accomplishments

Maher Maymoun | JCI Jordan
Moral and Environmental Leadership

Stephanie Woollard | JCI Australia
Humanitarian and Voluntary Leadership

Duygu Yilmaz | JCI Turkey
Business, Economic and Entrepreneurial Accomplishments

Not pictured:

Anish Mohan | JCI India
Personal Improvement and Accomplishments

Dr. Gözde Durmuş | JCI Turkey
Medical Innovation

3500

Delegates

99

Countries





The JCI Academy and Leadership Training

Every year, a select group of delegates hone their leadership skills at the JCI Academy. More than 2,500 global networkers have graduated from the JCI Academy since it was recognized as an official JCI event in 1987. The JCI Academy empowers the future leaders of the organization to learn about strength, cooperation and cultural understanding. Delegates immerse themselves in the culture of their host city and discover how to be inspiring global leaders with a focus on creating lasting change.

JCI offers members the chance to participate in leadership training wherever they are located. From regional leadership academies to sessions conducted by their Local Organization, there are plenty of opportunities for JCI members to learn from others and become better leaders to navigate a changing world.

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Academy was the most impactful and life-changing experience I may ever have in my life. I am forever grateful to be connected with so many young active citizens across the planet. Learning and developing alongside other cultures is by far the most rewarding of all collaborations.

*-Justin Wutzke, 2020
JCI USA President*

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INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

Business and Entrepreneurship

Eco-Brick Project | JCI Duwaling, Philippines

The Eco-Brick project from JCI Duwaling creates buildings from recycled plastic materials that would typically end up polluting oceans. Working with community partners SM City Davao and Plastic

Solution, they have held weekly workshops teaching how to make eco-bricks out of waste. “The Eco-Brick project has become our avenue to also work with both civilians and the army and provide more opportunities for them to collaborate,” says JCI Duwaling member Liezel Salera.



The ABCs of Stock Exchange Investment | JCI City Plus, Mauritius

To promote the goal of Decent Work and Economic Growth, JCI City Plus hosted a workshop to teach the public about the basics of investing. The seminar featured industry experts like fund managers and representatives from the Ministry of Finance and the Stock Exchange Market (SEM).



On one hand, I think the greatest transformation JCI has given me is the training I have gained in soft skills, and on the other hand, the change in my way of thinking. Every activity I undertake has to be responsible with the community and improve the ecosystem.

*-Franco Cagnotti, 2019
JCI Argentina President
Pictured right*

iWork Career Expo | JCI Kankaanpää, Finland

To connect community members with business opportunities, JCI Kankaanpää, Finland held the fourth edition of the iWork Career Expo. This event gives unemployed people the opportunity to learn about current vacancies in the job market and gives them the networking advantage to find employment. In a town of about 20,000, the iWork Career Expo is an important part of the local economy.

Individual Development

Lead the City | JCI Peninsula, Hong Kong

JCI Peninsula, Hong Kong held a program that inspired young leaders to further develop their leadership skills and contribute to a positive society in Hong Kong. Their Lead the City Program included multiple steps, including a Dialogue With the Future session that incorporated business and civil leaders to discuss the role of young people in shaping the future.



Damsel in Defense | JCI Dhaka West, Bangladesh

JCI Dhaka West empowered women by arming them with basic knowledge of self-defense. To combat sexual harassment and promote gender equality, they hosted a workshop that demonstrated techniques to alleviate the physical and psychological distress of an attack.



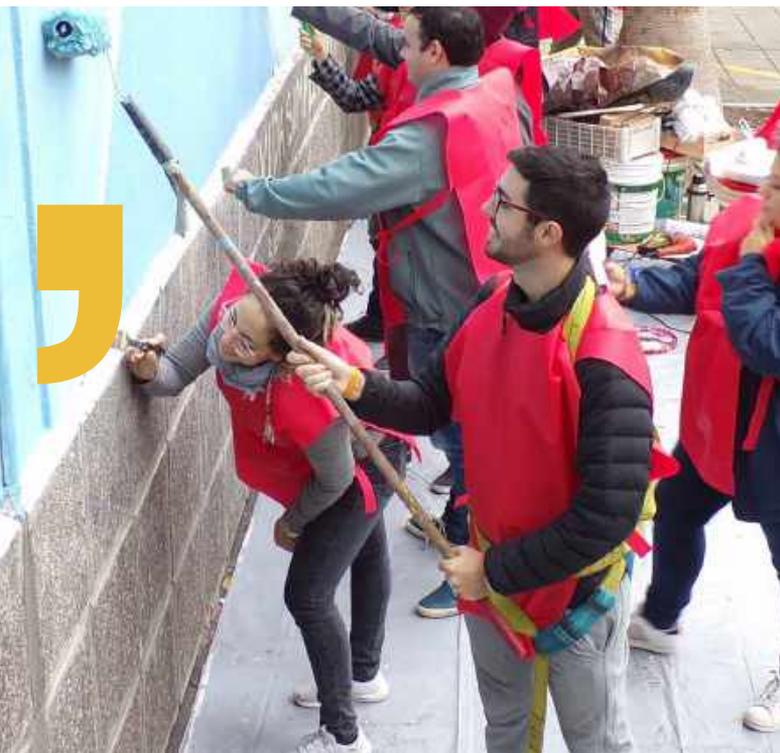
Action for Youth Engagement | JCI Tours, France

JCI France mobilized 71 Local Organizations in an initiative to prepare young people with the skills they need to become economically and civically engaged. Through workshops, networking events and CV-trainings, JCI France created opportunities for employment by allowing young people to develop essential job skills. To encourage widespread civic engagement, JCI France partnered with NGOs and government organizations to maximize community impact.



JCI's active citizen framework changed my life. It changed my vision to become an active citizen. It is so much more constructive for both my personal development and project planning.

*-Wit Hmone Phoo Pwint
Thu, JCI Yangon, Myanmar
Pictured above*



INTERNATIONAL IMPACT



JCI is a lifestyle, encouraging a life of active citizenship and service to humanity. The opportunities are endless to build yourself while building a better community.

*-Domenika Sanchez Landin,
JCI Manta, Ecuador
Pictured left*

Community Action

Corazón De Chiapas Avo'onton | JCI Zonas Altos

To empower local female artisans of the Highlands Chiapas, JCI Zona Altos created the program “Avo’onton: Weaving Dreams” which supports the cultural tradition of ornate weaving as a means of economic development. Not only did the program encourage the economic independence of indigenous women, but it also shared the cultural, artistic practices of the local people.



Accessible Sands | JCI Bodrum, Turkey

When they noticed that not all community members could enjoy the local beach, JCI Bodrum decided to take action by mobilizing city government and other civic organizations. They raised funds to install accessibility platforms and chairs to ensure that the Bodrum beach can be a destination for people of all abilities!



iGreen Beirut | JCI Beirut, Lebanon

This project from JCI Beirut and the United Nations Information Centre in Beirut recognizes the importance of green spaces in urban communities. Through partnerships with civil society, JCI members held an advocacy campaign and educated different populations about the importance of maintaining the environment, even for city-dwellers.





In JCI, we believe in giving young people the 27 resources and knowledge to become empowered leaders. Through training and research-based project methodology, JCI members engage everyone around them to take action and create sustainable, positive impact. Every project is developed from first asking, “how can I improve my community? The economy? The world?” And when we work together, it shows.

JCI organizations in more than 100 countries completed thousands of projects in 2019. They targeted areas of need, with projects that created sustainable sanitation systems, improved the environment, provided educational materials and many other efforts that set communities up for success.

International Cooperation

JCI Youth Summit: JCI Viborg (Denmark), JCI Brighton (United Kingdom) and JCI Tanzania

This collaboration between JCI Viborg, JCI Brighton and JCI Tanzania empowers young people from all across the world to reach new heights as they conquer Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa. Throughout this journey, JCI members connect with each other and undergo an immersive experience of personal growth as they push themselves to keep moving forward. The project also raises money for Nothing But Nets to provide mosquito protection in Tanzania.

Share for Peace | JCI Novi Sad, Serbia and JCI Kadikoy, Turkey

As part of an ongoing Twinning agreement, JCI Novi Sad, Serbia and JCI Kadikoy, Turkey held parallel peace events in their communities. They strengthened their connection to one another through shared JCI values and the power of social media.



In JCI I have met my spouse, got more confidence to progress in my professional career and expanded my professional network to 4 continents, while at the same time making friends in over 30 countries.

*-Senator Miika Kostamo,
JCI Vihti Finland
Pictured right*



CAMPAIGNS

Peace is Possible

In 2019, under the leadership of President Alexander Tio, JCI's Peace is Possible campaign reached more than 22,000 people with Act for Peace: The 2019 JCI Peace is Possible World Tour. Members were encouraged to lead and engage their communities in activities that promoted everlasting world peace through meaningful and sustainable projects that involved all sectors of society.

As part of an ongoing partnership with Let's Do It, about 100 JCI organizations participated in World Cleanup Day on 21 September, the International Day of Peace. This global event encourages people to host community cleanup events and fight for a greener, more peaceful future.

JCI also partnered with Global Peace to host a series of Inter-Generational peace dialogues across continents, including the Netherlands, South Africa and Japan.

In line with the Act for Peace Tour, JCI Ambassador and global journalist Richard Lui visited members in Honduras to recognize the efforts of this national organization to mobilize young people to be leaders in the movement for peace.

More than 8000 members from communities in nearly 130 cities and 70 countries answered the call for peace by hosting workshops, rallies, advocacy campaigns and more to inspire peace actions. In Morocco, JCI Grand Ouarzazate held the Ffour for Peace to promote the values of tolerance and mutual respect during the tradition of Ramadan. The event encouraged members from different cultures, religions and ethnicities to share tables with one another and exchange traditions. 2019 marked the fourth year of Ffour for Peace and generated media attention across the country.



I Am Africa

In 2019, the I Am Africa campaign inspired bold actions across the continent from young changemakers. The focus of this campaign was to showcase the outstanding contributions of Africans as leaders, entrepreneurs and humanitarians, and to encourage the young people of Africa to step up and take ownership of their futures. With over 4,000 fans on Facebook, the I Am Africa campaign inspired more people in 2019 than ever before.

The campaign shared the voices of those who not only dream about a better Africa, but are taking action to impact their communities in positive ways. In April, I Am Africa partnered with the Madiba Leadership Institute to bring together young active citizens for the I Am Africa Academy in Dakar, Senegal. On 25 May 2019, to honor Africa Day, JCI members held rallies, donation drives and advocacy campaigns.

I Am Africa means for me the change of mentality, the awareness, the rebirth of the African people to take responsibility for their development.

- Papa Massamba Ndiaye



Step Up for Europe

The goal of the Step Up for Europe campaign is to encourage young people to take part in the political decision-making process, advocate for the positions of young active citizens and create sustainable solutions that shape the future of Europe. This year, the campaign focused on election advocacy, pushing all Europeans to vote and make their voices heard.

To inspire the political action of young people, the campaign launched the Step Up for Europe Road Show, a series of seminars and workshops

for students that stopped in 11 different countries in the region. In addition to the Road Show, the campaign also completed another successful European Know-How Transfer, inviting 41 young leaders to the European Parliament in Brussels to discover the institutions, meet parliamentarians and better understand the European Union policy-making process. By igniting the spark in youth to create positive and lasting change, the Step Up for Europe campaign proved that the next generation of leaders will be more important than ever.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

JCI Financials

Throughout 2019, JCI members led thousands of grassroots projects around the world, utilizing local and national community partners and sponsors to bring about lasting change to advance the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. JCI World Headquarters provides services and resources to every JCI members to ensure the success and longevity of organizations and improve relations with stakeholders. These expenses are an investment to ensure the continuing legacy of JCI members past, present and future.

\$4.2

million in revenues

\$4.0

million in expenses

5.6%

asset increase from 2018

2%

Fundraising

8%

Special Events

13%

Other Initiatives

22%

JCI Events

10%

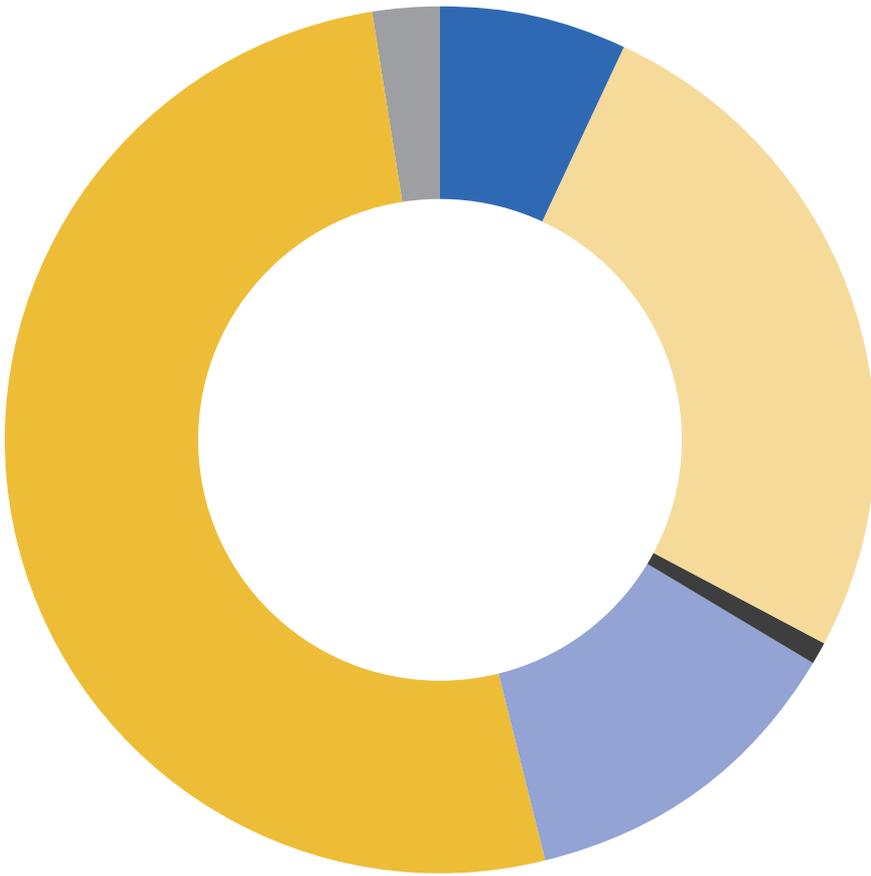
Membership
Development
& Support

15%

Board Meetings
& Officer Admin

30%

Management
& General



| 2019 Foundation Assets | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| ● Cash and Cash Equivalents | 825,941 |
| ● Short-Term Investments | 3,012,324 |
| ● Other Misc. Assets | 62,482 |
| ● Land | 1,480,000 |
| ● Long-Term Investments | 5,990,872 |
| ● Receivables - Related Party | 286,401 |
| Total Assets | 11,658,020 |

JCI Foundation

The JCI Foundation allows members and friends to be directly involved in JCI’s efforts to provide opportunities for young leaders to create positive, lasting change. Through grants, this 501(c)3 nonprofit organization funds

the progression and expansion of the JCI Skills Development Program and supplies development grants for JCI National Organizations. Since its establishment in 1955, members, friends and corporate sponsors from more than 100 countries

have supported the Foundation, generating assets surpassing US \$10 million. These funds go towards numerous national and international projects and sustain JCI’s legacy for years to come.

Donations made to the JCI Foundation



*2019 numbers are unaudited

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

JCI Partners

Creating lasting change on a global scale takes more than the efforts of one organization - it takes every sector of society uniting through a shared purpose. JCI collaborates with other like-minded organizations at the local and international organization, because we understand that the impact we can create together is far greater than what we can achieve alone. Through valuable partnerships, we continue to expand our global network and empower young professionals and entrepreneurs from all industries to lead the world to a better future.



Each sector of society—business, government and civil society—are uniquely positioned to influence decision-making and affect change. When we combine resources, knowledge, experience and power to reach a shared goal, we can ensure the solutions to business and community challenges are sustainable for the long-term.





Former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan



2019 JCI President Alexander Tio at the World Congress in Tallinn, Estonia

Thank You

JCI continues to create skilled and dedicated global leaders through training, events and community involvement. The contributions from our supporters and hard work of JCI members around the world, paired with the collaborative efforts alongside local, national and international partners made 2019 an incredible year of leadership in a changing world.

As an organization, we are dedicated to developing a global network of young professionals who unite all sectors of society to create lasting change in their communities. We appreciate the efforts of all JCI members to continue developing as individuals, pursuing entrepreneurial solutions, serving their communities and facilitating international cooperation in 2019.

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2018 JCI President Marc Brian Lim, Mayor of Dagupan City



Cecil Stoughton. White House Photographs. John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum, Boston

“Harvard gave me an education, Junior Chamber gave me an education for life.”

-President John F. Kennedy

