

ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, CANADIAN CHAPTER
ANNUAL REPORT 2006

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I. Current and Incoming Officers

Provide details on names, position, term of office, and email address for each officer (current and incoming).

ASAC-IB Division Chair, June 2006-June 2007: Mary Han, mhan@ryerson.ca

ASAC-IB Program Chair, June 2006-June 2007:
Prescott C. Ensign, ensign@management.uottawa.ca

ASAC-IB Academic Reviewer, June 2006, June 2007:
Ronald D. Camp II, Ronald.cam@uregina.ca

Current Canadian Chapter Chair: Brigitte Lévy (till July 1, 2006), levy@management.uottawa.ca
Incoming Canadian Chapter Chair (July 1, 2006-July 1, 2008): Howard Lin, hlin@uwindsor.ca

II. Summary of Membership

The membership of the Canadian Chapter as of June 6 stood at 84. An analysis:

Members as of last report (June 2005)	73
Number of old members who renewed	73
Number of new members	11
Membership as of June 4, 2006 (ASAC Board Meeting)	84

Summary of membership promotion efforts:

A membership drive was conducted last year (see 2005 Annual Report). Another membership drive will take place in 2007 (most likely in February-March).

III. Summary of Financial Status

Not applicable. The IB Division does not maintain its finances separately from ASAC and has no disposable budget.

IV. Summary of Meetings Held This Year

a. Annual conference – summary (include date, location and number of participants)

We had a very interesting meeting in Banff (Alberta, Canada) on June 3-6, 2006. 36 papers and 3 symposiums were submitted in the ASAC-IB Division. 28 papers were accepted: 17 for proceedings and presentation, and 11 for presentation only. All papers were peer-reviewed, with best paper and honourable mention paper awards in both languages.

The IB program also included a distinguished speaker: Taieb Hafsi, Walter-J.-Somers Chair in International Strategic Management, Department of Management, HEC Montreal, Canada.

b. Chapter board meeting(s) – summary (include date, location and listing of participants)

The Chapter Division meeting was held in Banff on June 4, 2006.

18 persons participated in that meeting. Two motions were put forward, with regard to the new Constitution. Motion one, proposed by Bernard Wolf, seconded by Mary Han, was for the proposal of a two year term for the Canadian Chapter Chair, renewable for one year. It was approved unanimously. Motion two, proposed by Brigitte Lévy, seconded by Howard Lin, was for the adoption of the AIB Canadian Chapter Constitution. Again, it was approved unanimously.

The ASAC-IB officers for 2006-2007 were officially appointed during the meeting.

Also, a proposal and some discussion took place about a Chapter Newsletter. We will have a Chapter Newsletter starting this fall. Mary Han and Howard Lin will be in charge of publishing the Newsletter. Brahim Allali will support them for the French content.

V. Plans for Future Meetings

Detail dates and locations of future meetings (as known). Also if available include the future conference organizer name and email address.

ASAC 2007 will be held on June 2-5, 2007 in Ottawa, sponsored by the School of Management. Conference theme: 50 years of leadership in management.

Opening keynote speaker: Thomas P. d'Aquino, President and Chief Executive of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE).

Brigitte Lévy is the Program Chair for the 2007 ASAC conference.

VI. Other Initiatives

Summarize other chapter activities such as: newsletters, awards, doctoral consortium, publication arrangements, website, etc.

See IV. B- Newsletter: on-line publication.

VII. Other Issues or Concerns

Detail other issues which you think will/should be of interest to the AIB executive board and/or other chapter officers.

Appendix

Canadian Chapter Annual Statement of Income and Expenses

NOT APPLICABLE