

ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, XYZ CHAPTER
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I. Current and Incoming Officers

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II. Summary of Membership

Because of regulatory reasons, China Chapter's work mode has its special features. Up to today, we have not yet formally registered as legal entity because of the difficult to get it formally approved by authorities. The number of active participants in the conferences organized by the Chapter can be an good indicators. As we organized two conferences in both 2007 and 2008, participants were in the range of 60-100 people.

We will continue to promote the membership. After 2006 annual conference plus the promotion of AIB through Peking University. AIB's webpage is linked directly main webpage at Guanghua School of Management of Peking University in the last two years, a most frequently visited webpage on business research and education in China. After this effort, AIB becomes a well known academic organization in China and more and more scholars participate in AIB conferences and become member of AIB.

III. Summary of Financial Status

As we don't receive membership fees at current operational mode, the activities, such as conferences, rely on sponsors. That situation should change. The Chapter can operate when it become affiliated to Research Institute of International Business, Peking University.

IV. Summary of Meetings Held This Year

The chapter held a conference in May 25, 2008 around the topics of Internationalization of China's Enterprises. 60 participants come from Beijing-Tianjing region

V. Plans for Future Meetings

We plan to get promote membership at and after this year's annual conference.

A meeting in late October and early November is at planning stage when Professor Alan Rugman will be in Beijing and we also plan to invite other scholars to come Beijing as an activities of the Chapter.

VI. Other Initiatives

VII. Other Issues or Concerns

The legal entity is an issue, it looks like we have a solution for that.