

JCICI NEWSLETTER

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Dear JCI members and guests:

October 2015

Below, is the information regarding our most important activities and some dates regarding the future events.

Presidential Briefing

Our LP Dhushyanthini Gunaratnam sends the montly presidential briefing to your jci e-mail.



**Meet our LP and new board
for 2016!!!**

Upcoming Events

October 24th: (information about this event coming up soon)
Workshop Goal Mapping exclusively for our chapter

More about JCI events:

If you want to know more about upcoming events in Denmark, please visit <https://jci.nemtilmeld.dk/>

If you want to know more about upcoming events in the world, please visit JCI events calendar at <http://jcievents.com>

If you want to know more about us please visit jcici.org or find us on facebook [jci copenhagen international](https://www.facebook.com/jcicopenhageninternational)

Chapter Meeting September by Eva Rosenbæk-Svane

And the Board 2016 in JCICI is...having effective meetings!

My husband once asked me to take a couple of hours out of my schedule to teach his department at Hvidovre Hospital how to have effective meetings. At the time I was working for the Danish Physiotherapists Association where we had collectively agreed that we sucked at conducting meetings and that we needed to do something drastic not to waste our members' money. Me and about ten of my colleagues gathered in a study group on a regular basis and discussed our recent experiences and gave each other tasks for improving our respective meetings between study sessions. We did improve our meetings, agreeing on a set of rules and working hard on changing the meeting culture of the organization – but whether the new meeting culture actually stuck or not, I don't know. What I do know is that boring, ineffective meetings have been a condition in every company or organization I have ever been a part of (please don't point the obvious finger here, seriously, don't!).

I was happy to get the invitation for our September meeting. Apparently our board had made the decision to try and keep our chapter sharp and efficient because the theme of the meeting was "Effective meetings". Junior Chamber International offers a wide range of official and unofficial courses. The courses are presented by our JCI trainers (note to our British-English speakers: I am not referring to shoes here but to the important position of teacher or facilitator). Our own Stephan Bouman is a seasoned and popular trainer not just in JCI Denmark but abroad as well, so we shopped locally and got global quality!

Stephan guided us through the training in his patient and efficient teaching style. It was fun and I remember thinking to myself, that I should have invited my husband's former boss to the meeting. In fact, I should probably have invited every boss I know to the jcici chapter meeting! The costs of ineffective meetings are huge – the waste of discretionary time, money and talent is staggering.

In reality, it is probably difficult to change the meeting culture of an entire organization. So, I propose, that we, the members of JCI Copenhagen International, pledge to take the things Stephan taught us to heart and start implementing it in our activities in the chapter. As a newly elected member of the JCICI Board 2016 lead by Miss Mia, Local President Elect 2016, I suggest that we start to consciously consider our activities and make the most of our time in JCICI. An obvious place to start is our meetings.

Maybe next time my husband asks for help to influence his colleagues to have more effective meetings I can send one of you, graduates of the September 2015 Effective Meetings Course taught by Dr. Stephan Bouman. I bet you that will make a real difference! Until then, please practice at your work place and within JCICI. Practice makes perfect and "preparation is the key to success" (Alexander Graham Bell)!



The JCI Project 2015 " From student projects to future leaders "

The goal of this project is to make students more active, engaging and solution seeking members of our society and to empower them with confidence, proactivity, independence and persistence by teaching them basic leadership and management skills so they become better managers of their projects.



Members please sign up to this project and make a difference.

JCI Regional Meeting

The regional meeting had a special guest; U.S. ambassador Rufus Gifford.



We are happy to announce that Sven is our as Regional Manager of Operations.
Congratulations to Sven!

Know more about the JCI Multitwining Program

JCI Copenhagen International (JCICI) is committed to a MultiTwining Program (MTP) with JCI Strasbourg, JCI Constanta and JCI Brussels.

The agreement was signed in Strasbourg in 2014 and the official agreement was signed during the JCI World Congress 2014. The first edition of the MTP was held in Strasbourg in 2014. The second edition took place in Constanta in 2015. The main focus was Cultural Exchange and the secondary objectives were International Development and Inter-city Cooperation. JCI Constanta as a host organisation tailored a special program called JCI Summer Experience that took place between 25-28 June 2015. Some of the activities that JCI Constanta organized for the participants: workshop, JCI PLAY off-road session, sightseeing in Constanta and the seaside of Black Sea, picnic, beach sports and games, sunbath, cooking show & wine tasting, gala dinner and more.

JCICI has been presented by Junior member Simona and Alumni member Roy. At the beginning of the workshop, each chapter has been invited to present ongoing chapter projects. JCICI presented among others: Nothing but Nets, ECM2015, MTP, Summer Choir 2015, Liberia, JCICI WC 2016, Leadership at schools, regular chapter meetings with dedicated trainings, Christmas party 2014, etc.

By using different working techniques, common project idea has been identified at the end of the workshop. It was agreed to focus on Environmental education. As a follow up, video conference will be organised after the summer break. Local president, project manager and meeting participant from each chapter will be invited to further develop initial idea. By the end of this year, needs analysis according to JCI Impact guidance should be conducted by each chapter, to identify needs of local community.

Finally, it is expected to agree upon the host of the next MTP meeting in 2016. Will it be JCI Brussels or JCI Copenhagen International?

Simona and Roy

JCI Copenhagen attended the National Conference in Viborg

It is fair to conclude that the conference was a great success! So many great members from JCI.

Viborg have contributed in so many ways to turn this conference into a smoothly running event with many interesting presentations and workshops and a very good atmosphere for discussion and networking.



The JCICI Member of the month September 2015 is Camilla Holmkvist Goth



Camilla gets the price for her engagement in planning the August chapter meeting and being a good supporter for all the summer activities we had.

"Critics are our friends, they show us our faults"

-Benjamin Franklin



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Special thanks to our writers, you rock!