Summary

The Canada Chapter had a productive year. Thanks to the leadership of Frank Jiang (Dalhousie), Satyendra Singh (University of Winnipeg), and Jae Jung (University of Missouri-Kansas City), we are running another successful program at the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada (ASAC) annual conference in Calgary on June 8-11, 2013. We have collaborated with sister organizations on themed-conferences. We will make further effort to develop our membership and strengthen the link between ASAC IB division and AIB.

Executive Team

The incoming team includes Bernie Wolf (York University), Jae Jung (University of Missouri-Kansas City), Satyendra Singh (University of Winnipeg), and Howard Lin (Ryerson University) who will continue to serve as the Chapter Chair.

Summary of Membership

The International Business Division of ASAC, which represents the Chapter, currently has 91 members, demonstrating a significant increase from 75 in the previous year.

We have been implementing an action plan to enhance the affiliation between ASAC IB division and AIB while expanding our membership through proactive engagement with IB scholars in Canada. We have communicated with ASAC executive level to reiterate AIB and IB division relationship and subsequently revise the description of the IB Division on ASAC website to highlight such affiliation.

Summary of Financial Status

The Chapter does not have any financial engagement.

Summary of Meeting Held in 2013

Jointly with the ASAC IB Division, the Chapter is running its 2013 program at the annual conference ASAC in Calgary on June 8-11, 2013. Twelve papers were accepted to present at the conference and five are included in the conference proceedings. Professor Alain Verbeke, AIB Fellow and McCaig Research Chair in Management at the Haskayne School of Business, is our distinguished speaker at the conference. The Chapter gives a Best Paper Award to Shavin Malhotra, Pengcheng Zhu and Taco Reus for their paper titled "An Anchoring Theory of International Acquisitions Premiums".
Plan for Future Meetings

For our 2014 program at the ASAC annual conference, Jae Jung will serve as Program Chair. We will be looking for an Academic Reviewer for the program.

We will be a partner with the Quebec Institute of Advanced International Studies in the international conference on “State Capitalism in the New Global Political Economy”, hosted at Laval University on November 21-24, 2013. We are in discussion with the International Association of African Business and Development to co-sponsor their 2014 conference at the University of West Indies in Barbados. We are seeking support from AIB headquarters in the form of distinguished speakers among its Fellows.

Future Plans

We will continue implementing our action plan to develop our membership and to enhance the affiliation between ASAC IB division and AIB. Through partnerships with other IB-oriented organizations, we will leverage our limited resources to create research and collaborating opportunities for our members.

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