

Chairman's report of World Search Group activities for 2006



On behalf of all of the member firms of the World Search Group, I am pleased to comment on a very successful 2006.

World Search Group is now comprised of 28 member firms in 31 locations around the world. The global revenues for 2006 were in excess of \$30 million.

Our annual meeting this year was held in Chicago, Illinois and was hosted by Brian Clarke, Managing Partner of Kensington International. Every year, we conduct our meeting in a different region of the world in order to provide maximum exposure to the host firm, as well as to share best practices and networking opportunities throughout the entire membership.

We had a number of outside speakers highlighting issues such as the local economy, strategic alliances and approaches to strategic planning.

In our working sessions, the member firms concentrated on best practices, exchanging information on research, client communications, candidate reports, formats for reference verification, growth and network development.

Three new firms were welcomed into World Search Group, namely, Abrahams + Caccuri in Brazil and Cycan in South Africa

Lastly, I wish to thank you, our clients, as you give us the opportunity to work in a profession that we all enjoy, and we look forward to continually serving you in the best professional manner.

Until next year, in Delhi, India!

Yours very truly,



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