

# **International Council for Small Business (ICSB)**

A celebrated past...

A vibrant present...

An exciting future...



**Global Knowledge. Global Networks.**

# About ICSB

- Premier global professional network to promote and advance entrepreneurship worldwide.
  - Founded in 1955
  - 1<sup>st</sup> international membership organization to promote the growth and development of small businesses worldwide.
  - 2000+ members from over 70 different countries
  - 11 regional Affiliate & Chapter Organizations
  - Website: [www.icsb.org](http://www.icsb.org)
  - International Office located at The George Washington University School of Business in Washington DC.

# Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** to advance entrepreneurship and small business worldwide – by sharing global knowledge and experience through global networks.
- **Mission Statement:** ICSB is the professional body for all individuals and organizations promoting entrepreneurship and the development and management of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in all parts of the world.



The global network of ICSB members includes four key constituent groups;

- Researchers
- Policy makers
- Educators
- Practitioners/Business service providers

# ICSB's Affiliate Network

Regional Affiliates and Chapters conduct their own programs and events for members in;

- Africa – ICSB-S.Africa (chapter)
- Argentina – ICSB Argentina
- Australia and New Zealand – SEAANZ
- Canada – CCSBE/CCPME
- China – ICSB China (Mainland)

# Affiliate Network ...

- Europe – ECSB
- Japan
- S. Korea – ICSB-Korea
- Middle East - MCSBE
- Puerto Rico and the Caribbean – ICSB-PR&C
- Taiwan – ICSB- R.O.C. (Taiwan)
- United States – USASBE
- Singapore – ICSB Singapore Chapter



# Why Join?

- Access to some of the best minds in business, education and government
- Networking opportunities with colleagues around the world
- Knowledge-sharing on topics of mutual interest
- Research capabilities through searchable online databases and journals
- Presentation and publication opportunities through conferences and journals
- Reduced fees at affiliate conferences
- Membership in a world wide SME community

# Benefits from ICSB

- Annual World Conference— [ICSB 2017 in Argentina](#)
- Regional conferences focusing on issues of importance to that particular geographical area
- Subscription to the internationally respected Small Business Management Journal (JSBM)
- Monthly ICSB Bulletin
- International exchange programs
- Access to discounted research materials and books
- Interactive website at [www.icsb.org](http://www.icsb.org)



# Partnerships

- VISA Inc. & the VISA Small Business Network  
[www.visa.com](http://www.visa.com)
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM)
- Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW)
- The George Washington University

*And many more at [icsb.org](http://icsb.org).....*



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### About ICSB

Founded in 1955, the International Council for Small Business (ICSB) was the first international membership organization to promote the growth and development of small businesses worldwide. The organization brings together educators, researchers, policy makers and practitioners from around the world to share knowledge and expertise in their respective fields.

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XVI Annual Meeting of the Red PyMEs Mercosur

ICSB Bulletin: July 2011

USASBE 2012 Call for Papers

ICSB Research and Policy Conference - WashingtonDC

A Report from ICSB 2011

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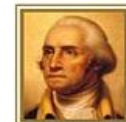


INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SMALL BUSINESS WORLD CONFERENCE 2012

LEADING FROM THE EDGE  
Wellington, New Zealand  
10 – 13 June, 2012



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WASHINGTON DC

### Community

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Submit a manuscript online today.



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Standing Committee of the ICSB



The Entrepreneurial Mind  
by Dr. Jeffrey Cornwall  
One of the Top 100 business blogs in the world.

### Knowledge and Networks

Please click on the links below to read about the various ICSB initiatives.

- Directory of VISA Inc. Small Business Spend Insights
- ICSB 2011 World Conference Summary
- New 3E Learning Classroom Exercises
- A Suit That Fits.com (U.K.) is the 2009 GSBEA Global Winner
- Wiggly Wiggles (U.K.) is 2008 GSBEA Global Winner

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### GLOBAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- Research in IT Transfer
- Small Business and Technology
- 3E-Learning.org

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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- September 28-30, 2011: XVI Annual Meeting of the RedPyMesMercosur, Argentina
- September 29-30, October 1, 2011: CCSBE 2011 Conference, Windsor, Canada
- November 16-18, 2011: REIT XXV Conference, Bodo, Norway
- January 12-15, 2012: USASBE 2012 Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
- June 10-13, 2012: ICSB 2012 World Conference, Wellington, New Zealand