

In a rapidly changing global economy, new opportunities can present themselves at any time to executives committing themselves to the international arena. Adapting to the demands of new roles in unfamiliar cultures can easily cause a feeling of being overwhelmed. IERG provides a unique resource of people who have lived through and overcome the business, social, and personal challenges of working and living internationally. By sharing our experience we support each other in converting those challenges into personal and career fulfilling successful outcomes from a logistical, practical, and cultural perspective.

Benefits of membership in the IERG include access to excellent leadership programs, business leads & advice, chapter level events with distinguished guest speakers and a network of highly accomplished 'C' level global business leaders.

## **Membership offers opportunities to:**

### **Connect**

- Network with a unique resource of executives who have 'been there / done that' almost anywhere in the world
- Participate in local chapter events held throughout the world as well as select Special Interest Groups of varying and interesting topics
- Contact individuals in industries, functions, and regions who can assist you in resolving work challenges, moving forward with your executive job search or efforts to grow your business

### **Grow**

- Access current and hard-to-find information to grow your business, increase career opportunities, or augment your global portfolio of knowledge
- Learn tips on global trade, international business etiquette, and formal customs via a frequently scheduled webinars, seminars, and live events
- Develop business and personal relationships with helpful colleagues around the world who share their expertise

### **Contribute**

- Share best practices you have learned with a global audience eager to enhance their skills
- Lead others into new relationships with global recruiters, employers and customers, all looking to unite with talent needed for a global workforce
- Build strong and meaningful relationships with other globally minded individuals who 'get' you, your experience, and your contributions.

### **Get Certified**

- Earn certification in achievement of standards for global expertise, leadership and knowledge.

## Member Testimonials

### **Networking -**

- "I like connecting with other professionals with similar backgrounds yet varied individual experience"
- "I get to leverage expertise of members in similar international industries to identify business or employment opportunities"

### **Broadening -**

- "I gained new Insights into other parts of the world, into tangential business areas, functions, and fields"
- "IERG expanded my horizons and broadened my knowledge through interesting speakers on different topics"

### **Accessing Pool of Experience -**

- "I can reach out to members and get fast response to requests for info or assistance, including guidance for career development"
- "If looking for work, it is a great support group to arm yourself with ideas/input and not be feel that you're on your own"

### **Webinars and Meetings -**

- "A mini education through thoughtful, thought provoking and relevant presentations outside of immediate fields of focus"
- "Webinars are very good value - heard a great one on Chinese social media last year"

### **Job Search -**

- "I obtained a position in project finance at a German bank through networking at IERG"
- "IERG provides a linkage into selected executive search firms"

### **Business Opportunities -**

- "My specific business problem was solved through the vast resources at IERG"
- "Referrals for specific consulting and collaboration opportunities are plentiful"

### **Relationships -**

- "I've made long-lasting friendships and acquaintances"
- "Pleasant networking community with a nice group of people"