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A Newsletter of the International Academy for Quality – 2003

REPORT ON THE 13TH MAY'S CERIMONY OF THE 70TH BIRTHDAY OF PROF. SEGHEZZI AND THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SQS

On May 13th 2003 we had the pleasure, together with other Academicians, to attend, in Bern, the ceremony of the 70th birthday of Acn Prof. Hans Dieter Seghezzi and the 20th jubilee of the SQS – the Swiss Certification Organization founded by Prof. Seghezzi. More than 300 invitee con-



vend at the Hotel Bellevue to express their congratulations to prof. Seghezzi and recall the history of his unique involvement and contribution to the Swiss, European and Worldwide quality movement.

Best regards,
TITO CONTI & PAL MOLNAR

20 YEARS SQS WITH 20 YEARS PRESIDENT SEGHEZZI

At the beginning of 1980 many large companies were asking their suppliers to comply with their own quality assurance systems: that meant hard work for suppliers who had to comply with many different specifications and had to undergo multiple audits accordingly.

As the results of the efforts, the SQS (Schweizerische Vereinigung für Qualitäts und Management - Systeme) was established by 13

member institutions in Hotel Bellevue in Bern on June 3, 1983. Professor Seghezzi, Board Member of Hilti AG nominated by SAQ (Schweizerische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Qualitätsförderung) was elected as its first President.

On May 13, 2003 the 20 years jubilee of SQS and the 70th birthday of Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Seghezzi were celebrated in Hotel Bellevue Palace in Bern. More than 300 guests participated in the event to

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congratulate both SQS and its founding President. Before dinner Prof. Dr. Bertrand Piccard presented an exciting lecture with the title "The round the world balloon flight". During the dinner Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Seghezzi presented an excellent summary of the most imported events and efforts of SQS in the last 20 years, followed by Mare C. Cappis with Laudatio and honours. Afterwards several congratulatory messages were addressed to SQS and especially to its retiring president among them by Prof. Dr. Walter Massing on behalf of Germany and IAQ, by Dr. Tito Conti on behalf of Italy and EOQ, by Viktor Seitschek on behalf of Austria, by Ruperto E. Long on behalf of Uruguay and by Prof. Dr. Pál Molnár on behalf of Hungary

who presented Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Seghezzi a certificate as the first Foreign Honorary Member of the Hungarian National Committee for EOQ in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Hungarian Quality Movement. After the dinner the present Academicians Tito Conti, Walter Masing, Pál Molnár, Hans Dieter Seghezzi and Viktor Seitschek with a few others started a long night discussion on the trends in the International Quality Movement, especially in Europe.

The General Assembly of SQS elected Prof. Dr. Hans Dieter Seghezzi as Honorary President of SQS and Dr. Xaver Edelmann as the new President.



LATIN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

ACT No. 001

30TH OF JULY OF 2003, WASHINGTON D.C.

GENERAL REMARKS

The Latin-American Institute of Corporate Governance, was recently created by the members of the Latin-American Network of Corporate Governance and Director Training, during the 4th meeting, held from July 27 to August 2 of 2003 in Washington D.C. This meeting was hosted by the Global Corporate Governance Forum at the World Bank.

Representatives from Institutes and Organizations which at this time are active in the dissemination of good Corporate Governance Principles and practices around the region were present. Representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, México, Perú and Venezuela agreed on the importance of developing a regional task-force to promote best practices in each country and to become a vehicle to distribute as widely as possible the "Latin-American White

Paper" structured during the meetings of the Latin American Corporate Governance Roundtables, organized by the OECD in co-operation with the World Bank, the IFC and other local partners.

Act No. 001, establishes the Governing bodies of the Institute, their representatives and the main objectives it should follow.

The members of the Institute make a special recognition to the invaluable support and assistance received from the IFC, Global Corporate Governance Forum, the Center For International Private Enterprise (US. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE), the International Institute of Corporate Governance at Yale University, and the OECD staff: Ira Millstein, Mike Lubrano, Peter Taylor, Anne Simpson, John Sullivan, John Zemko, Florencio Lopez-de-Silanes, Alyssa Machold, Mats Isaksson, and Laura Holliday.

BOARD OF THE INSTITUTE

Structure of the Board

The Board of the Latin-American Institute of Corporate Governance, will be composed by two representatives of each on of the organization or institute that have been involved in the network development.

Members of the board

- 1) **Argentina:** Instituto Argentino para el Gobierno de las Organizaciones (IAGO)
 - a. Marcos Bertin
 - b. Carlos Leones
- 2) **Brazil:** Instituto Brasileiro de Governança Corporativa (IBGC)
 - a. Paulo Villares
 - b. Celso Giacommetti
- 3) **Chile:** Universidad de Chile y Universidad Católica
 - a. Teodoro Wigodski
 - b. Fernando Lefort
- 4) **Colombia:** Confederación Colombiana de Cámaras de Comercio (CONFECAMARAS)
 - a. Eugenio Marulanda Gómez
 - b. Paola Gutiérrez
- 5) **México:** Instituto Mexicano de Gobernabilidad Corporativa (IMGC)
 - a. Sam Podolsky
 - b. Adalberto Palma Gómez

- 6) **Perú:** Asociación Peruana de Directores Corporativos (ASDIC)
 - a. Andrés Nobl
 - b. Roque Benavides
- 5) **Venezuela:** Asociación Venezolana de Ejecutivos (AVE)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The members of the board of the Institute, appointed the Colombian Confederation of Chambers of Commerce (CONFECAMARAS) represented by Ms. Paola Gutiérrez, as the Executive Secretary of the Latin-American Institute of Corporate Governance.

The main functions of the Executive Secretary will be to keep the members of the Network informed, execute the Chairman's and Board's decisions, update the Latin-American website and the elaboration of the Acts of the meetings.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

The official website is located in the following web-address: www.latincorporategovernance.net. All member are entitle to ask the Executive Secretary to update information, and to be informed of any changes related to the website.

PAULO DIEDERICHSEN VILLARES
Chairman
PAOLA GUTIÉRREZ VELANDIA
Executive Secretary

**CAN YOU
RECOGNIZE
THIS
HARLEY
DAVIDSON
LOVER ?**

A: Ms Yoshio Kondo -
ASQ Conferece in Kansas City



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Please note that David Luther's
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PICTURES FROM EOQ CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE, HOLLAND



MRS. SEGHEZZI, ACN MOLNAR, ACN DAHLGAARD



SMOKING GUNS MARCOS & PAUL



ACN DAHLGAARD AND ACN MAGRITZER



**ACN MAGRITZER, PAUL BORAVSKI, ACN SEGHEZZI,
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MRS SAVARD AND MRS SIERRA



LOU MAGRITZER (RH) WITH THE AUSTRIAN (OVQ/OQS) & RUMANIAN QUALITY LEADERS, L TO R- DIPL. ING. G. WALDNER, TR ING.ACN VICTOR SEITSCHKEK, ING. W.LEITNER, MARIA C. BUTNARU (RUMANIAN ARC), ACN LOU MAGRITZER.



L TO R - BELGIAN LEADER (LH), ACN HUTCHENS (USA), ACN MAGRITZER (AUSTRALIA) AND ASQ PRESIDENT LIZ KEIM (USA)



LOU MAGRITZER (RH) PLUS FRANK STEER, EOQ PRESIDENT (MIDDLE) AND TNT QUALITY CHIEF

CONFERENCE LISTING

DATE	PLACE	CONFERENCE AND THEME	IAQ ACTIVITY
May 24-26 2004	Toronto Canada	58 th AQC Annual Congress	IAQ Session
Sept. 7-9 2004	Moscow Russia	48 th Congress EOQ	IAQ Meeting
2005	Yokohama Japan	Quality Congress	IAQ Triennial Meeting

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