

News Release

World Search Group Annual General Meeting Sept. 29 - Oct. 2, 2004 - Cascais, Portugal

Jose Cardeira Seno of Prime Search, the member firm in Portugal, hosted the World Search Group's Annual General Meeting. Twenty members representing every region of our international network attended.

Highlights are as follows: Maurice Dennis retired as Chairman, and Jim Carlisle from Western Management Consultants in Toronto, Canada was elected Chairman. Ben Beaver of the Onstott Group in Boston continues as Treasurer. Bill Handler of W.L. Handler and Associates in Atlanta continues as Secretary. Malcolm Coates of MC Consultants in Paris continues as Regional Director, Europe, Middle East and Africa. New Executive Committee members include Brian Clarke of Kensington International in Chicago replaces Jim Carlisle as Regional Director, The Americas; and Eric Lee of Stanbridge International in Singapore replaces Bipaschit Bose of Prospect in New Delhi as Regional Director, Asia Pacific.

New member recruitment continues as a high priority and serious prospects are under consideration from Brazil, Mexico and Switzerland.

Worldwide revenues are up approximately 25 per cent over last year.

We were privileged to have two speakers: Jeff Grout, who spoke on the attributes of the successful executive, and Professor Jorge Vasconcellos from the University of Portugal who spoke on "The Neglected Firm" focusing on the dual role and challenge of the CEO addressing both current and future needs of their organizations.

The group recognized the contribution of Bill Willis, of William Willis Worldwide who announced his retirement.

In 2005, the Annual General Meeting will be held in Warsaw, Poland hosted by Janina Obniska, of CPC Executive Search.

- 30 -

For further information, please contact Jim Carlisle at jim@wmc.on.ca.

Tiffany Yamini W.L. Handler & Associates 770-805-5000 X220 tiffanyy@handler.com www.worldsearchgroup.com	William Handler W.L. Handler & Associates 770-805-5000 billh@handler.com
--	---