

# AAI wishes you Merry Christmas and a happy 2011!



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Dear AIESEC Alumni,

The year 2010 is rapidly coming to an end and we can now look towards the coming challenges facing AAI in the year to come. 2010 opened the opportunity for AAI to more widely disseminate its message to a wider audience throughout the world and to bring about an international alumni gathering in Tunisia, which was very appreciated by all.



The working relationship and fruitful collaboration with the **AIESEC International team** in Rotterdam has strengthened to the benefit of both the Student and Alumni bodies. Constructive co-operation has been created between AAI and a number of **national Alumni Associations**, while AAI has assisted in advising and supporting incipient **national Alumni bodies**.

However, the great and close highlight is the coming Mexico **AAI Meeting to be hosted in parallel with the AIESEC's International Presidents Meeting** and conducted in collaboration with AIESEC Alumni Ibero America. This should be the event not to be missed and added information is to be found within this Newsletter. If there is a New Year's wish to be made it is that we gather in Mexico this coming February.

*Hasta la vista en Mexico Lindo!*

In closing, we all wish you and your families, a **Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!**

**Your EB Team**  
**AIESEC Alumni International 2009/2010**

## News

### German-Austrian winter weekend for AIESEC Alumni and friends

Dear Alumni and "winter fans"!

We are glad to invite you to a "winter weekend" organised for the first time by a German-Austrian AIESEC Alumni co-operation. Besides the option to practice winter sports, there will be a variety of attractive alternative day-program options for "non-skiers" and common evening activities.

We will stay in a cottage, exclusively rented for AIESEC Alumni from Thursday, 10.03.2011, until Sunday, 13.03.2011.

#### FEEs:

Members of AAG, AAA or AAI: 25€ per person, per night,  
Non-members: 30€ per person, per night  
All other costs regarding food, drinks and skiing have to separately be paid on the spot.

We are looking forward to seeing you there (skiing or non-skiing)!

Please register on [www.aiesec-alumni.de](http://www.aiesec-alumni.de)

**The Boards and OCs of AIESEC Alumni Germany (AAG) and AIESEC Alumni Austria (AAA) and AIESEC Alumni International (AAI)**

### AAI welcomes the new Chair of AIESEC Life in the US

**David Epstein** was elected Board Director and appointed as Chairman-elect of AIESEC Life US to take office upon the completion of my term as Chairman on January 1st.

David's involvement in AIESEC dates back to the mid-1970s, when he helped bring AIESEC-Berkeley back to life as co-founder and co-LCP. At the 1978 National Conference in Seattle (that I chaired), he was elected Advisory Councilor/Student Director of AIESEC US, serving under NCPs **Patrice Fidler** and **Dan Blanchard**. In 1980, AIESEC International appointed David an Executive Envoy to help re-establish AIESEC in Argentina, and later he went on AIESEC traineeships in São Paulo and Paris.

David's professional experience includes 16 years of strategy consulting to Fortune 100 companies and their worldwide equivalents, four years growing startup Shopping.com into the online comparison-shopping leader as a member of its management team, and five years as an independent strategy consultant. David earned an A.B., Economics from UC Berkeley and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

David has brought his passion for AIESEC to AIESEC Life, joining the Founder's Circle in September 2008. He will be a great Chairman and take AIESEC Life to new levels.

Welcome David and we look forward to work closely with AIESEC life in 2011!





## AIESEC Alumni International Meeting & Ibero American Business Forum

25 years linking Alumni worldwide

### Security in Mexico

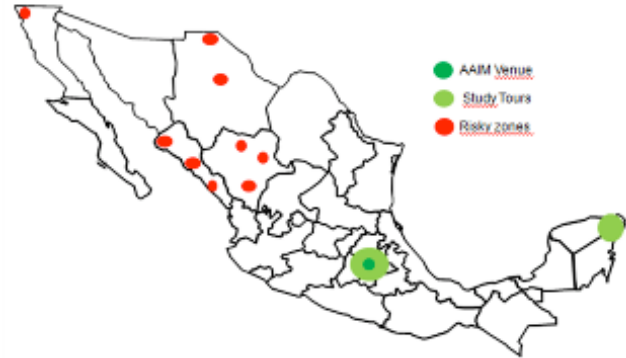
The date of our next AAI Meeting is fast approaching and many of us have already registered for the great Alumni event which is taking place in Mexico City from **17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> February 2011**, coinciding with AIESEC's IPM.

Some members have expressed their concern about security in Mexico. While the country itself is encountering serious security problems which make headlines in the international press, the fact is that such incidents occur in very specific parts of the country and the Capital, Mexico City, has been very sheltered from such occurrences.

The major zone of conflict related insecurity is located in the north side of the country, as shown in the map. **Mexico City is located in the centre of the country to a quite considerable distance to this so-called conflict zone.** Within the city, our venue hotel, as well as all the places that we will visit are located in highly protected areas.

Similarly, and for the safety of our visitors is that we designed the three options of study tours, where you may realise that we are located in centre of the country and a third option is located in the south-east, in the Yucatan Peninsula, as the opposite end zone.

#### SECURITY IN MEXICO



Mexico is a very large and incredibly diverse, so the violence along of the U.S. border has no effect on your visit. The Government of Mexico has made great strides to ensure that every visitor will feel safe while in our country.

### Participants list!



The list of participants for the AIESEC Alumni International Meeting and Ibero American Business Forum is rapidly growing!

We have participants already confirmed from **BELGIUM, BRASIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, ECUADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, MEXICO, NIGERIA, PANAMA, PERU, PUERTO RICO, SPAIN, TURKEY, UK, USA, VENEZUELA**

You can see already the list of participants in the website of the meeting at: <http://aaim2011.org/>  
You cannot miss it, register to the meeting today!

**REGISTER FOR AAIM 2011**  
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### The venue....

**Royal del Pedregal** is a beautiful hotel located in southern Mexico City.

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