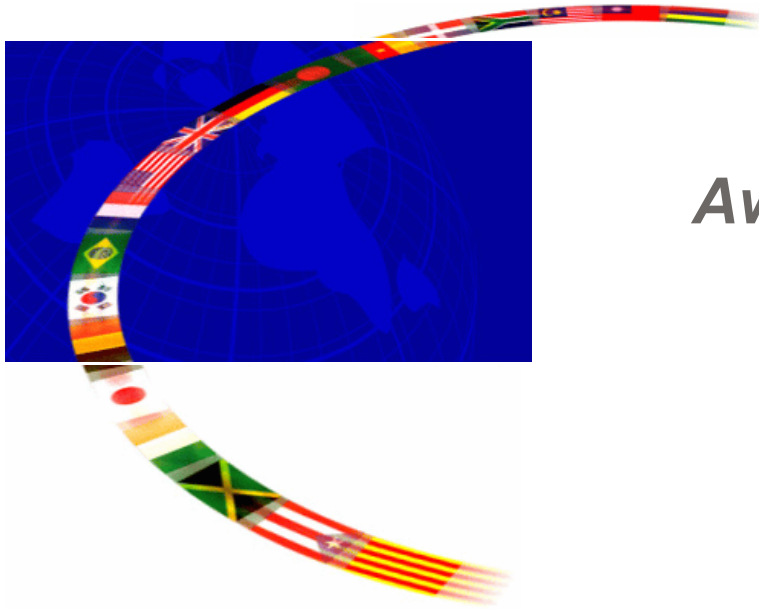




Junior Chamber International
Worldwide Federation of Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs



Awards Entry

2005 National Convention
Cheralyn Finn
Jci Cobh
Most Outstanding Chapter President (25 - 45
members)



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Entry Information

Award Program: 2005 National Convention

Category: most outstanding chapter president (25 - 45 members)

NOM Information

National Organization: Junior Chamber Ireland

National President:



LOM Information

Local Organization: JCI Cobh

President:

President Email:

Status of Scrapbook

Scrapbook Approval: **DONE**

Basic Information

Senator Number: :

Years as a member: **4**

List Offices Held (with
corresponding dates) in
Junior Chamber Organization: Chapter Secretary 2003 Chapter President 2004 IPP and Treasurer 2005

Award Category criteria

1

General management

In 2002, with the encouragement of Kevin Cullinane, Cheralyn became a member of JCI Cobh and immediately began sharing her impressive ambitions and Leadership qualities with all members. In 2003 Cheralyn was elected secretary and carried out this position with great diligence and care keeping all members up-dated on events and meetings. During this year, Cheralyn also built up a great relationship with patrons and sponsors, and this was carried forward when she was elected Chapter President in 2004. 2004 was a particularly special year for JCI Cobh as Kevin Cullinane was to be formally nominated as a candidate for the office of JCI President. At Spring Conference held in Carrick-on-Shannon, President Cheralyn formally nominated Kevin as JCI Ireland's candidate for World President. Also that year, another member of JCI Cobh, Darragh McGann, successfully won the National Speaking Competition along with the European Speaking, and would travel to World Congress in Japan with Kevin.



Award Category criteria

2

Leadership

As Chapter President of JCI Cobh, Cheralyn was faced with not only the day to day running of a Chapter, but also the promotion of Presidential Candidate Kevin Cullinane, and the organising of various Fundraising activities and projects to help de-fray the costs incurred. Cheralyn was steadfast in her Leadership role and helped develop strong relationships with Local and National Civic bodies as well as patrons and sponsors. President Cheralyn provided great support to both Kevin Cullinane and Darragh McGann as they represented the Chapter in their respective fields.

Award Category criteria**3****Participation of members in activities and programs**

As with all great leaders, you are only as good as the members you lead. And here again, Cheralyn shone with her great ability to encourage the active participation of all members in all activities and projects. Not only were members ready to assist Cheralyn but non-members also were willing to get involved in any way that was required.

4 Award Category criteria

Achievement of projects

Probably the greatest achievement during her year as President of JCI Cobh, was of seeing Kevin Cullinane formally nominated, elected and inaugurated as the 60th JCI President. The following is a list of other projects successfully achieved during Cheralyn's year as President. March 2004 - St Patricks Day Parade. April 2004 - Nomination of Kevin Cullinane at Spring Conference. May 2004 - JCI Ireland President's Visit to Cobh May 2004 - Attendance at JCI Ireland Public Speaking Competition in Cork. September 2004 - Organisation of JCI Cobh New Member's night. Two new members join. October 2004 - JCI Cobh World Presidential Fundraiser - Nocturne Concerts. November 2004 - Race Night December 2004 - Carol Singing for Local Charities.

Award Category criteria**5****Value to members**

President Cheralyn was a source of great inspiration to all members and none more so than the two JCI Cobh representatives attending World Congress in Japan. Through-out her year, Cheralyn always encouraged all members to give 100% and truly led her chapter with vigour and passion.