

"César Ritz" Colleges Alumni Association

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1: VISION AND MISSION

The "César Ritz" Colleges (CRC) Alumni Association provides a dynamic link between current and former CRC students. It establishes and maintains friendships between its members, and promotes professional and private contacts in order to perpetuate the spirit of CRC.

Its mission is to cultivate a global network comprising CRC and its alumni, with a view to building active links among network members and establishing a strong relationship with the hospitality industry. The aims are:

- to create Alumni Chapters all around the world, which meet on a regular basis and actively promote CRC;
- to organize an Annual Alumni Reunion in Switzerland;
- to provide a platform for career opportunities;
- to establish and maintain up-to-date CRC alumni information.

ARTICLE 2: ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any student who has successfully completed a programme offered by Institut Hôtelier "César Ritz" or University Centre "César Ritz" in Switzerland, (or the former Swiss Hospitality Institute, International College of Hospitality Management "César Ritz" in the United States of America, Hotel School Alpina, Hotel School Zillwald, or the International College of Hospitality Administration in Switzerland), or another "César Ritz" programme offered at affiliated schools abroad.

Benefits of Alumni Association Membership

- Alumni Association members can become members of a Chapter (see Article 3).
- The possibility of attending alumni reunions held in other parts of the world, as well as the Annual Alumni Reunion in Switzerland.
- The opportunity to attend career fairs organized by CRC.
- Use of the Career Services at CRC Switzerland, which can facilitate contacts between alumni looking for employment and alumni wishing to employ CRC graduates.
- Assistance from the librarians of CRC Switzerland for academic and professional research.
- Access to the results of research conducted as part as BIB/MBA industry projects and MSc dissertations at University Centre "César Ritz".
- A free alumni magazine delivered by post.
- A life-time "ritz.edu" e-mail address.

All members are encouraged to keep their personal data and career moves up-to-date by informing alumni@ritz.edu about any changes, for entry into the CRC database.

ARTICLE 3: ALUMNI CHAPTERS AND CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

A “César Ritz” Alumni Chapter is a group of alumni who wish to network with other graduates of CRC for personal or professional purposes.

Who can be member of a Chapter?

Any member of the Alumni Association who lives or works in a country where a Chapter exists is welcome to join the activities of the Chapter.

CRC Switzerland reserves the right to refuse membership or expel existing members in the event of unlawful or unethical behaviour.

Benefits of Chapter membership

- Invitations to Chapter reunions and events.
- Networking, social benefits and other opportunities offered by relations between Chapters.
- An Internet platform (a web page for each Alumni Chapter) provided and maintained by CRC on its website www.ritz.edu.

Organization of a Chapter

A Chapter is led by a President, who is appointed by CRC Switzerland. The Chapter President may appoint a Vice-President and a Secretary.

All positions within the Chapters such as Chapter President are voluntary and the Chapters are of a not-for-profit nature. Establishment or discontinuation of a Chapter remains at the discretion of CRC.

ARTICLE 4: RESPONSIBILITY

The Alumni Association is supervised and coordinated by CRC Switzerland. This constitution may be amended at any time without prior notice by the management of CRC Switzerland.