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BMI

is a partnership of top international business schools offering a unique Executive MBA programme for experienced and ambitious managers, as well as seminars, in-company trainings and other executive education solutions. For 15 years now BMI has accompanied executives in their leadership development journey, helping them better understand their role, test their boundaries and lay the foundations for long-term effectiveness.



BMI Alumni

is the exclusive Alumni Association of the BMI International Executive MBA, uniting participants from all cohorts of the programme.

The association's mission is twofold. First, we develop business and social networking opportunities among BMI EMBA graduates and students, thus enhancing the quality of leadership in all areas where its members are active. Second, we seek to support BMI in its work to improve the quality and culture of management in the Baltic region as a way to accelerate economic development and integration into the world economy.

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Since its founding in 1999, BMI has built a dynamic community of talented and ambitious business leaders. So it's no surprise that every year brings impressive achievements. We follow with great interest the advances of BMI students and alumni, who are now spread throughout the world. Surveys show our newest graduates had average salary growth of 30% and 46% of them made career progress already during studies.

For BMI itself, 2013 was a great year. Among other things, European CEO magazine included BMI on a list of the world's 18 most innovative business schools, while Paris-based Eduniversal ranked BMI's Executive MBA programme among the 6 best in Eastern Europe and No. 1 in the Baltic region.

Now another year of business adventures has begun. I hope you enjoy this Yearbook. And I look forward to hearing about more big achievements in the BMI community.

Jaunius Pusvaškis
Director General



It gives me great pleasure to see BMI garnering strong international recognition while attracting talented executive participants from the Baltic-Nordic region and beyond.

Lecturers with superior academic credentials and hands-on experience in international business, coming from BMI global network of top business schools, are a key part of our success. The BMI KNOWLEDGE executive briefs launched during 2013 help keep you in touch with practical implications of their groundbreaking management research.

BMI's International Academic Council also works continuously to keep our programmes for executives at the cutting edge of management education. Indeed, the BMI Executive MBA is the only degree in the Baltics accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development with the EPAS seal of international quality. Here's to many more years of growth and adventure!

Prof. Jean-Paul Larçon
Dean of Faculty & Research





In 2013 the BMI Alumni Association saw an unprecedented amount of activity. The association continued growing, and we were delighted to see so many of its members and other BMI alumni participating in the events.

One of the association's main goals is networking. That is why in addition to the knowledge-oriented activities that the Association traditionally engages in, we also put strong emphasis on developing ties among BMI alumni. Thus, for example, the 11 events that the BMI Alumni Association organized in 2013 included the Summer Adventure outing and a tennis tournament, and a BMI Alumni team participated in the Danske Bank Vilnius Marathon. The crown jewel of the year's activities was the BMI Alumni Gala Dinner, where prominent members of the association were recognised with awards.

Our efforts led to increasing participation - more than a third of all BMI graduates took part in the events, many of them for

the first time. Additionally, many members contributed to the task of organising activities, lodging and funding.

We also were delighted in 2013 to engage in closer cooperation with BMI, especially in terms of event-related support and financial backing. This enabled us, among other things, to launch the new BMI Alumni Association webpage (www.bmialumni.lt).

Our relationship with BMI partner school HEC Paris was strengthened during the year. Graduates of the BMI International Executive MBA programme have been granted the status of "associate member" by HEC Paris Alumni, that prestigious management school's global network of graduates. The names of the now more than 500 graduates of the BMI Executive MBA are included in the new HEC Paris Alumni directory. Technical details for joining HEC Alumni activities are now being worked out, with implementation planned by the end of 2014. This opportunity should be particularly appealing to BMI graduates who live and work abroad.

While cooperation with HEC Paris is only beginning, some results can already be seen. For example, our new "Lunch with BMI Alumni" initiative, which started in late 2013, was adapted from the HEC alumni Mentoring Program.

I would like to thank all the BMI Alumni Association council members, especially Margarita Abraitė, Tadas Karkalas, Artūras Abromavičius, Artūras Kuliešas, Renata Beržanskienė, Lina Paukštė, Irma Liubertienė, Alvydas Tirus and Giedrius Voveris, as well as the association's former administrator Ieva Pociūnienė. It is mainly thanks to these people that the BMI Alumni Association was so active in 2013.

I wish the BMI Alumni Association another interesting and active year in 2014, and hope to see it grow ever larger and more interconnected in order to have an even bigger positive impact on its members.

Vaiva Tylienė

BMI Alumni Association President



International Executive MBA Cohorts

“The selection process for BMI studies gives a yearly picture of how the leadership of the Baltic business community is evolving, it lets you feel the pulse of change. Entrepreneurship is spreading in the region. Company heads and business owners are hungry for cutting-edge knowledge and innovative management practices in order to expand internationally.”

Jaunius Pusvaškis,
BMI Director General

BMI EMBA Class XIII

which began studies in 2011 and finished in 2013, included 48 executives from five countries: Lithuania, Latvia, Norway, Belarus and USA. One other participant was born in Colombia. More than 80% were top-level or senior executives at enrolment and 25% of the cohort were women. Some companies they help manage are: IBM, Adidas, AstraZeneca, Schindler, DeLaval, Novartis, Syngenta, Nordea Bank, DNB, Danske Bank, Finasta, Lietuvos Draudimas; law firms LAWIN and Magnusson, Espersen, Teo LT, Euroapothecha, Topo Centras, Grifs, Simplika, Alma Littera and Omnitel.

30%
**AVERAGE
SALARY
INCREASE
ALREADY
DURING
STUDIES**

BMI EMBA Class XIV

which began studies in 2012 and will finish in 2014, includes 49 executives, of whom 85% were top-level or senior executives at enrolment and 31% were women. More than a third of the cohorts members are business owners. Some of their organisations are MARS, Philip Morris, Ernst & Young, Xerox, Statoil, JTI, KPMG, KRKA, Danske Bank, PKN Orlen, Maxima, Pieno Žvaigždės, Švyturys-Utenos Alus, Sorainen, LAWIN, Omnitel, TEO LT and Lietuvos Rytas.

1/3
**OF THE COHORT
WERE
BUSINESS
OWNERS**

BMI EMBA Class XV

began studies at the end of 2013 with 50 participants from France, Latvia, Belarus and Lithuania. IT and business services overtook finance as the most represented industries in the new class, and manufacturing jumped to a record. For a second year more than a third of participants run their own businesses, and the share of women executives continued to rise to 37%. Their average age at enrolment was 34, with an average 12 years of experience. About 75% of cohort members are top-level or senior executives. Some of the companies they help manage are Statoil, GlaxoSmithKline, JTI, AC Nielsen, Ernst & Young, Milavitsa, Swedbank, Švyturys-Utenos Alus, Delfi, Tieto, Itella and Baltisches Haus.

75%
**OF THE COHORT
ARE
TOP-LEVEL
OR SENIOR
EXECUTIVES**



FEBRUARY:

VMU Honours Pierre Semal with Honorary Doctorate

Vytautas Magnus University awarded BMI EMBA Professor Pierre Semal with an honorary doctoral degree. Pierre Semal of Louvain School of Management is a former BMI Academic Dean who also works on the BMI Academic Council.



MARCH:

New BMI Cohort Initiated

The 'Christening Party' for BMI EMBA Class XIV was organised by members of Class XIII. The event consisted of an orientation challenge in the centre of Vilnius followed by a "Walk of Fame" brain buster trivia game and a pleasant evening of networking.



MAY:

EMBA Module in China

Members of EMBA Class XIV attended courses on Project Management, Operations & Supply Chain and Chinese Management Culture at Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Antai College. Lectures were complemented by site visits to Chinese and Western companies including Kodak, Shanghai Automobile, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line, Phonak Uni-tron Hearing (Suzhou) and a silk factory. Alongside cultural outings, BMI students also attended an HEC Paris Alumni event in Shanghai. They shared insights with current HEC Paris EMBA students, who had their China module at the same time. The event provided an opportunity to network with more than 100 executives of leading corporations in Asia. This was the fifth BMI EMBA Shanghai Module. China is a particularly dynamic example of global business processes today, and a location with significant cultural differences so that students can directly experience the role of cross-cultural awareness.

Some Annual Highlights at BMI



JUNE:

Graduation 2013

Another 51 high-level managers graduated from the BMI EMBA programme. Representatives of BMI's European partner schools attended the ceremony at the old City Hall in Vilnius, as did Lithuanian Vice-Minister of Education Svetlana Kauzonienė, members of the diplomatic and business communities, families and colleagues of the graduates. Four graduates received awards. The award for highest grade average was shared by Eglė Petrevičė, CFO Baltics at Astra Zeneca, and Bryan Bradley, Communication Director at BMI. Awards for the best diploma papers went to Jurgis Didžiulis, General Director at Digralis, and Mantas Gudas, CEO at Metalistas. Speaking for the cohort, Lintel CEO Laurynas Šeškevičius thanked BMI and announced a unique gift from the graduates: a BMI Alumni Bench in Cathedral Square. BMI Alumni, students, staff and friends now have an official place to catch their breath near the Palace of the Grand Dukes in Vilnius.



AUGUST:

Offices at the Top of Europe Tower

BMI moved its headquarters closer to the sky. The new offices of the BMI Executive MBA and Executive Education programmes overlook all of Vilnius from a height of 120 metres, on the 31st floor of the Europe Tower. BMI now has a beautiful terrace and its own modern conference space, with special rates for alumni.



SEPTEMBER:

Back-to-School BBQ with Prof. R. Austin

The traditional event attracted more than 100 potential applicants for BMI EMBA Class XV, who met with BMI alumni and current students for an Information Session, a lecture by CBS and Harvard Business School Professor Robert Austin, and a pleasant evening of networking over snacks. The venue was Inchcape Motors luxury-car showroom. Many candidates joined small group Q&A sessions with BMI graduates including CEO's of Mars, Statoil, Lintel, Inchcape Motors and Biotechpharma. As a visiting professor at BMI, Robert Austin led an insightful talk on the new realities of innovative business competition based on his own original research and experience.

BMI Executive Education Programmes (ExEd)

BMI seminars, in-company trainings and motivational events, as well as advisory and coaching services, help firms sharpen their competitive edge and react to specific business challenges, saving time and resources through local instruction. We draw on the resources of top international business schools and tailor training to companies' specific needs and strategies.

PROFESSORS FROM
25+ TOP
INTERNATIONAL
BUSINESS SCHOOLS
TEACH AT BMI

Open Seminars in 2013

CH

Influencing for Results: Hidden Game of Power (11-12 June)

Lecturer – Amy Carroll (Switzerland)

Training focus: Teaching leaders to improve their influence and effectiveness.

Issues addressed: establishing yourself as a powerful and approachable leader in under 30 seconds; barriers to credibility; responding effectively to challenges, conflicts, or aggression; how to stay on point, demonstrate expertise and keep cool under pressure; building partnerships.

BE

Integrated Project Control: Earned Value Management (5-6 March)

Lecturer: Mario Vanhoucke (Belgium)

Training focus: Optimizing project control by integrating schedule risk analysis and earned value management.

Issues addressed: Project control, Earned Value Management, schedule control and newly developed Project Control techniques; risk analysis tools; critical path, activity slack, activity crashing, resource allocation; a computerised decision-making game.

FR

New Business Models: Creating More Value with Less Capital (8-9 October)

Lecturer – Maggie Gorse (France)

Training focus: methods for succeeding in the new economy.

Issues addressed: Shifting Value Creation to Networks; New Perspectives on Sustainable Value Creation. The value of Services; The No 'Opex, No Capex' Eco-system; Value Design Replaces Capital; From Having to Being; Maslow's Hierarchy Under 21st Century Capitalism; New Approach to Strategic Marketing: Reaching the Customer with Stronger Impact than Advertisements; Social Networks & Identity: "Market Mating®"

FR

Pricing for Value: Where Marketing, Sales & Finance Meet (18-19 April)

Lecturer: Maggie Gorse (France)

Training focus: The strategy and practice of pricing for value.

Issues addressed: Modern pricing methods and practice; Pricing for Value vs. cost-based pricing and other pricing methods; analysing margin opportunities; strategy deployment and the pricing process; defining customer value and developing customer value propositions; positioning; coherent pricing segmentation.

ES

Decision-making and Resilience in Critical Situations (19-20 November)

Lecturer – Jose Miguel Sánchez (Spain)

Training focus: making fast decisions and managing risk in critical situations

Issues addressed: Decision-making and resilience in Critical Situations; How to Manage Emotions; Resistance to Change; Alert and Signals from your Body; Comfort Zone and Ways to Expand it; How to Manage Pressure; States of Excellence and Limiting States; Reframing Extreme Situations; Stress and Burn-out Syndrome; Resources for Self-leadership.



“BMI Presents...”

public lectures offer members of the business community a chance to network and exchange ideas on topics of current interest. The sessions are free of charge

Doing Business with China (25 April)

Speaker: Jean-Paul Larçon

What potential does the Asian Dragon offer companies? What are the risks you face doing business in China... or NOT doing business China? Prof. Larçon, who has 15 years experience working with European firms that operate in China and with large Chinese companies, presented China's current business, financial and economic reality.

Transforming Social Networks for Competitive Advantage (14 October)

Speaker: Jurgis Didžiulis

An entertaining audio-visual presentation and informal debate on the business why's and how's of marketing for the kind of long-term meaningful relationships with partners and customers that often transcend market trends and logic.

BMI Insight Sessions

are highly concentrated evening lectures by world-class lecturers from BMI's network of top international business schools. There is a small fee for participation.

Sales Team Performance and Measurement (21 February)

Speaker: Tony Whelan

The 'cash is king' concept to motivate and retain high-performance sales professionals is not completely wrong, but its power is not absolute. Holistic management skill is needed to support sellers in a way that contributes to corporate success.

Impact of Short-Term Decisions on Long-Term Success (30 September)

Speaker: Martin D. Essenburg

A session to give potential BMI Executive MBA applicants a taste of the practical and international content of the programme for experienced managers.

Weapons of Mass Innovation: How to Acquire More Competitive Advantages (30 October)

Speaker: Raphael Cohen

Prof. Cohen presented the practical approach to implementing innovative opportunities that he developed as a serial entrepreneur, active CEO and business angel. He teaches entrepreneurship at BMI as well as Thunderbird School in the U.S. and HEC Geneva in Europe.

The Art & Science of Positive Influence (21 November)

Speaker: Amy Carroll

Participants learned how to improve their effectiveness and increase their assertiveness and personal power in high-pressure situations and group interactions. Amy Carroll provided tools to look, act and sound calm and confident while achieving instant credibility and positive influence.

List of BMI Alumni by Cohort

EMBA 01 1999/2001

1	1	Andrejauskas	Tomas
2	2	Augulis	Bronius
3	3	Banaitis	Povilas
4	4	Bitinaitis	Tomas
5	5	Brazinskas	Arūnas
6	6	Bundonis	Vaidotas
7	7	Butkus	Dalius
8	8	Darškus	Evaldas
9	9	Gulbinovič	Zbigneŭ Stanislav
10	10	Jasulaitytė	Dalia
11	11	Jurovickij	Vadim
12	12	Karalius	Arūnas
13	13	Klyvis	Dalius
14	14	Lukoševičius	Linas
15	15	Moller	Per
16	16	Norkus	Darius
17	17	Pestiniukas	Tauras
18	18	Poderys	Virgilijus
19	19	Railaitė	Vilija
20	20	Ryliškis	Rolandas
21	21	Samaitis	Andrius Egidijus
22	22	Sasnauskas	Linas
23	23	Sklenikaitė	Laima
24	24	Statinienė	Rasa
25	25	Steponkus	Giedrius
26	26	Suslavičius	Ričardas
27	27	Topalov	Vladimir
28	28	Užupis	Arūnas
29	29	Valiūnas	Rolandas
30	30	Zygis	Arvydas

EMBA 02 2000/2002

31	1	Alkevičius	Arvydas
32	2	Bagdonas	Ramūnas
33	3	Bajoras	Gražvydas
34	4	Baltuška	Sigitas
35	5	Barakauskas	Vaidas
36	6	Bartasevičius	Vigintas
37	7	Bartusevičius	Arūnas
38	8	Bendikaitė	Jurgita
39	9	Bučūnas	Virginijus
40	10	Černauskas	Rimantas
41	11	Dacys	Mindaugas
42	12	Dadonas	Virgilijus
43	13	Doveikienė	Giedrutė
44	14	Dzekunskas	Giedrius
45	15	Grinevičius	Marius
46	16	Juknevičius	Gintaras
47	17	Jurskis	Arnas
48	18	Kaleinikovas	Andrejus
49	19	Kaupinytė	Rūta
50	20	Kliokys	Šarūnas
51	21	Leipus	Vygintas
52	22	Lygnugaris	Vytautas
53	23	Mačenas	Žygintas
54	24	Markevičiūtė	Inga
55	25	Mickūnas	Raimundas
56	26	Milevič	Olga
57	27	Račius	Gytis
58	28	Serdyuk	Ekaterina
59	29	Šnaiderienė	Rasa
60	30	Stankevičienė	Jolanta
61	31	Styro	Edmundas
62	32	Tilindis	Nerijus
63	33	Tirius	Alvydas
64	34	Tirskaja	Liudmila
65	35	Valionis	Vytautas
			Steponas

EMBA 03 2001/2003

66	1	Bankauskaitė	Dalia
67	2	Bertašienė	Lina
68	3	Beskajevienė	Rasa
69	4	Drašutis	Evaldas
70	5	Jablonskis	Mindaugas
71	6	Jankauskienė	Jurgita
72	7	Jucevičius	Raimundas
73	8	Kaukas	Giedrius

74	9	Klimantavičius	Jonas
75	10	Labanauskas	Argintas
76	11	Laivys	Darius
77	12	Pacevičius	Nerijus
78	13	Petuchauskas	Aleksandras
79	14	Pundinas	Rimvydas
80	15	Runkevičius	Laimutis
81	16	Šileikis	Simonas
82	17	Šimkus	Rolandas
83	18	Vaičiulis	Darius
84	19	Vitkutė	Daiva
		Adžgauskienė	
85	20	Zdanys	Giedrius

EMBA 04 2002/2004

86	1	Abromavičius	Artūras
87	2	Balaiša	Lauras
88	3	Bendikas	Ramūnas
89	4	Bičiūnienė	Aida
90	5	Bražėnas	Ričardas
91	6	Bubnys	Gintaras
92	7	Buteliauskas	Saulius
93	8	Datkūnas	Nerijus
94	9	Dienys	Andrius
95	10	Gorkun	Denis
96	11	Jankauskas	Vidas
97	12	Jurevičius	Dainius
98	13	Kibiša	Paulius
99	14	Kirjanovas	Eladijus
100	15	Klimas	Valdas
101	16	Klimavičius	Gintautas
102	17	Kurtinaitytė	Solveiga
103	18	Lipnickas	Kęstutis
104	19	Mačiukas	Skirmantas
105	20	Matulionis	Tadas
106	21	Merkys	Saulius
107	22	Milašauskas	Povilas
108	23	Misiūnas	Vykintas
109	24	Palivonienė	Diana
110	25	Potet	Laurent, Paul,
		Ferdinand	
111	26	Rinkūnas	Antanas
			Gediminas
112	27	Šilas	Darius Peter
113	28	Škikūnas	Apolinaras
114	29	Smičius	Algimantas
115	30	Uba	Igoris
116	31	Zinkevičius	Žilvinas
117	32	Živatkauskas	Paulius

EMBA 05 2003/2005

118	1	Batavičius	Saulius
119	2	Bubinas	Tomas
120	3	Bučūnas	Mindaugas
121	4	Čibiras	Remigijus
122	5	Dovydenas	Artūras
123	6	Dumbrytė	Eglė
124	7	Girijotas	Jonas
125	8	Grebliauskienė	Jurgita
126	9	Horbačiauskas	Marius
127	10	Jonytis	Vytautas
128	11	Judin	Valerij
129	12	Kaktys	Saulius
130	13	Kiškis	Mindaugas
131	14	Kuliešas	Artūras
132	15	Laucevičius	Artūras
133	16	Lenickas	Andrius
134	17	Maikštenas	Darius
135	18	Majauskas	Martynas
136	19	Mozūraitė	Renata
137	20	Narutavičius	Vytautas
138	21	Racevičius	Saulius
139	22	Rimkus	Vytas
140	23	Rumskas	Arūnas
141	24	Rutkauskas	Gintaras
142	25	Šabūnas	Saulius
143	26	Šaltis	Ignas
144	27	Serpytis	Kęstutis
145	28	Siira	Juhani Markus
146	29	Stankevičius	Linas

147	30	Suslavičius	Egidijus
148	31	Tarbutienė	Giedrė
149	32	Valuta	Tomas Andrius
150	33	Verbyla	Darius
151	34	Zajančkauskas	Rytis

EMBA 06 2004/2006

152	1	Arlauskas	Vykintas
153	2	Barkovskis	Maratas
154	3	Beniušis	Vaidas
155	4	Beskajev	Andrej
156	5	Cenkus	Evaldas
157	6	Dambrauskienė	Anna
158	7	Dovydenas	Linas
159	8	Genutis	Henrikas
160	9	Gruodis	Artūras
161	10	Iržikeyvičius	Jonas
162	11	Jablonskienė	Algė
163	12	Jarmalkovič	Andrej
164	13	Kanapienė	Skaistė
165	14	Kareniauskas	Andrius
166	15	Karosas	Artūras
167	16	Kazakevič	Margarita
168	17	Kodzis	Lilija
169	18	Kutaitė -	Milda
		Žemaitienė	
170	19	Mačiulis	Edvinas
171	20	Māki	Janne
172	21	Matulionis	Aurimas
173	22	Maždzierius	Aurimas
174	23	Navickas	Evaldas
175	24	Paulauskienė	Elžbieta
176	25	Ryklys	Igoris
177	26	Saveikienė	Jūratė
178	27	Ščiupakov	Oleg
179	28	Stapčinskas	Vygintas
180	29	Stravinskas	Svajūnas
181	30	Sungaila	Rolandas
182	31	Tarailė	Donatas
183	32	Tulevičius	Saulius
184	33	Tyllienė	Vaiva
185	34	Vaškevičius	Ramūnas
186	35	Vazalinskis	Vytautas
187	36	Vysniauskas	Naglis
188	37	Zabarauskaitė	Ramunė

EMBA 07 2005/2007

189	1	Bajellenė	Violeta
190	2	Balčiūnienė	Eglė
191	3	Balčiūnienė	Saulė
192	4	Cechanavičius	Darius
193	5	Daubarė	Daina
194	6	Fokas	Gintautas
195	7	Goštautas	Mantas
196	8	Grincius	Jonas
197	9	Ilkevičius	Adamas
198	10	Iržikeyvičienė	Leda
199	11	Jakutienė	Aldona
200	12	Jasinskis	Darius
201	13	Kancleris	Gintaras
202	14	Kemeklienė	Nomeđa
203	15	Kiburienė	Daiva
204	16	Leonavičius	Saulius
205	17	Martens	Olaf
206	18	Nedzinskas	Šarūnas
207	19	Nielsen	Johnni
208	20	Nowicki	Rene
209	21	Pranculienė	Nida
210	22	Pusvaškis	Jaunius
211	23	Ramanauskas	Egidijus
212	24	Šimelionis	Linas
213	25	Šlekytė	Jurgita
214	26	Štaras	Remigijus
215	27	Šyvis	Arūnas
216	28	Tuchtenhagen	Ralf
217	29	Urbonavičienė	Jurga
218	30	Vaišvila	Gediminas
219	31	Valentukeyvičienė	Rima
220	32	Vasiliauskaitė	Viktorija
221	33	Zinkevičius	Gintautas

EMBA 08 2006/2008

222	1	Adomaitis	Vytautas
223	2	Aleksius	Vaidotas
224	3	Bumblienė	Rasa
225	4	Bumblys	Artūras
226	5	Burgienė	Dovilė
227	6	Christensen	Morten
228	7	Faktorovičius	Kęstutis
229	8	Jankovenko	Ana
230	9	Jočys	Arūnas
231	10	Juzeliūnas	Eimutis
232	11	Kandziarauskas	Martynas
233	12	Kšanas	Vidas
234	13	Mikaliūnas	Gediminas
235	14	Paškevičiūtė	Rita
236	15	Petravičius	Ramūnas
237	16	Sebeckis	Alvaras
238	17	Skardžius	Mindaugas
239	18	Slabšinskas	Tomas
240	19	Šukaitis	Saulius
241	20	Tolocka	Vytautas
242	21	Undžėnas	Balys
243	22	Utkevičius	Mindaugas
244	23	Vanagas	Kęstutis
245	24	Varnas	Gintaras
246	25	Voveris	Giedrius

EMBA 09 2007/2009

247	1	Adamonis	Kęstutis
248	2	Augustaitis	Algirdas
249	3	Baikovskis	Igoris
250	4	Berezuckis	Paulius
251	5	Berneheim	Julia
252	6	Gadeikis	Kęstutis
253	7	Ivanauskas	Rytis
254	8	Jovaišas	Saulius
255	9	Jukna	Mindaugas
256	10	Kaukienė	Irma
257	11	Klauberger	Theis Peter
258	12	Kreivys	Dainius
259	13	Lakytė	Julija
260	14	Lapinskienė	Dalia
261	15	Laukys	Laurynas
262	16	Luopas	Nortautas
263	17	Majauskas	Saulius
264	18	Makauskas	Giedrius
265	19	Marushevsky	Alexey
266	20	Mockus	Egidijus
267	21	Naudžiūnienė	Marta
268	22	Nausėdaitė	Vilija
269	23	Oginskaitė	Dovilė
270	24	Paukštė	Lina
271	25	Puišė	Indrė
272	26	Purvanekaitė	Eglė
273	27	Rimkienė	Zita
274	28	Rutkauskas	Mindaugas
275	29	Ruzgys	Šarūnas
276	30	Saladžienė	Arminta
277	31	Savickas	Donatas
278	32	Sinius	Vytautas
279	33	Skučas	Audrius
280	34	Surgutanovas	Artūras
281	35	Tuminas	Marius
282	36	Vaitiekūnas	Tomas
283	37	Vaitkuvienė	Jolanta
284	38	Valintėlis	Aurelijus
285	39	Varslavėnas	Audrius
286	40	Vencckus	Romas
287	41	Vincerževskis	Gintas
288	42	Žemaitytė	Ingrida
289	43	Zurbaitė	Jurgita
		Lapienienė	

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290	1	Anglickas	Vytautas
291	2	Bagdonaitė	Irena
292	3	Balčiūnas	Laimis
293	4	Balčytis	Varūnas
294	5	Bendikas	Andrius
295	6	Berškys	Aidas
296	7	Bičkauskienė	Ramunė
297	8	Bubnelis	Antanas
298	9	Clarke	James Andrew
299	10	Dabašinskaitė-Vitkė	Rūta
300	11	Degešys	Robertas
301	12	Doveika	Virginijus
302	13	Gabartas	Herkus
303	14	Galgatavičiūtė	Vaida

304	15	Gedminas	Tomas
305	16	Grumulaitis	Artūras
306	17	Gutauskaitė	Sonata
307	18	Gužauskas	Edvinas
308	19	Jakimonytė	Erika
309	20	Jazukevičienė	Jūratė
310	21	Juonys	Marius
311	22	Kalesinskas	Marijus
312	23	Kalina	Dainius
313	24	Karkalas	Tadas
314	25	Kašys	Simonas
315	26	Keras	Romas
316	27	Kirvaitienė	Jurgita
317	28	Kojalienė	Vaida
318	29	Krasaitis	Mindaugas
319	30	Krencius	Vaidotas
320	31	Kubiliūnas	Andrius
321	32	Kulviniskis	Žilvinas
322	33	Leontjevas	Ervinas
323	34	Levickas	Gediminas
324	35	Lieparskienė	Jolita
325	36	Lukošius	Gintautas
326	37	Maksimovič	Andrej
327	38	Mikšta	Lešek
328	39	Najūtė	Vaiva
329	40	Nausėdienė	Inga
330	41	Odynecienė	Daiva
331	42	Petraitis	Vidas
332	43	Piragienė	Jūratė
333	44	Šilvinskienė	Jolita
334	45	Šmočiukas	Marius
335	46	Songinaitė	Neda
336	47	Urban	Greta
337	48	Venslauskas	Vytis
338	49	Viskauskas	Edvinas
339	50	Voverienė	Genovaitė
340	51	Vyčėgžanina	Jelena
341	52	Ziemys	Vytautas

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342	1	Abraitė	Margarita
343	2	Bareikienė	Deimantė
344	3	Baubkus	Marius
345	4	Cėpaitienė	Jūratė
346	5	Chrapovickij	Romuald
347	6	Dudėnas	Voldeamaras
348	7	Duobinis	Donatas
349	8	Gedrimas	Virgaudas
350	9	Jablonskis	Kęstutis
351	10	Kaunas	Andrius
352	11	Klimas	Aurimas
353	12	Knyzaitė	Skaistė
354	13	Kuprys	Vytautas
			Vincentas
355	14	Lapinskaitė	Rasa
356	15	Lygnugaris	Aurimas
357	16	Namajuška	Aurimas
358	17	Oliškevičiūtė-Cicėnienė	Simona
359	18	Petrukaiitis	Linas
360	19	Pineda Cabrerizo	Antonio
361	20	Reifonas	Vyngantas
362	21	Savarauskas	Gintautas
363	22	Seemann	Sigita
364	23	Skupas	Edvardas
365	24	Stankus	Darius
366	25	Stonys	Tomas
367	26	Sušinskaitė-Glinevičienė	Laura
368	27	Suškevič	Andžej
369	28	Švykas	Vytautas
370	29	Uleckaitė	Kotryna
371	30	Valeiša	Evaldas
372	31	Vilkaitis	Robertas
373	32	Znutienė	Edita
374	33	Žolynas	Mindaugas

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375	1	Bandzevičius	Giedrius
376	2	Beržanskienė	Renata
377	3	Bondarevas	Viktoras
378	4	Bučinskas	Vytautas
379	5	Budrevičienė	Lina Jolanta
380	6	Budrys	Žyngintas
381	7	Butkus	Mindaugas
382	8	Butkus	Šarūnas
383	9	Cesiulis	Audrius
384	10	Čepulė	Aistė
385	11	Deržanauskas	Tomas

386	12	Dirgelas	Vaidas
387	13	Ginkus	Mindaugas
388	14	Gravesen Jensen	Paile
389	15	Gulevich	Alexei
390	16	Haselton	Natalja
391	17	Jankauskas	Mindaugas
392	18	Janušauskaitė	Rita
393	19	Januškevičienė	Mantė
394	20	Kasperavičius	Edigijus Goris
395	21	Kemežys	Arūnas
396	22	Kėvišas	Martynas
397	23	Knyva	Rokas
398	24	Kovaliov	Aleksej
399	25	Lenktys	Vaidotas
400	26	Lukaitienė	Rita
401	27	Martišius	Vilmantas
402	28	Martusevičius	Giedrius
403	29	Masionis	Audrius
404	30	Pangonis	Marius
405	31	Plankis	Justas
406	32	Radzevičius	Jurgis
407	33	Ramanauskas	Gediminas
408	34	Ramanauskas	Romanas
409	35	Reingardas	Martynas
410	36	Ryzhikov	Vladislav
411	37	Romanov	Viktor
412	38	Savickienė	Ieva
413	39	Sereičkaitė	Laima
414	40	Sirotko	Dobilas
415	41	Šapoka	Vilius
416	42	Tarbutas	Paulius
417	43	Valiukevičius	Tomas
418	44	Viatkin	Maxim
419	45	Vilkelytė	Daiva
420	46	Žilvinskaitė	Jurgita

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421	1	Alekniėnė	Gintarė
422	2	Ambrutienė	Laura
423	3	Belousovas	Valentinas
424	4	Bradley	Bryan Patrick
425	5	Bradulskis	Povilas
426	6	Bružė	Evaldas
427	7	Buknys	Dainius
428	8	Buzėnienė	Valerija
429	9	Čaplikas	Oridijus
430	10	Čerauskas	Aivijus
431	11	Chekan	Alexander
432	12	Čiuta	Dainius
433	13	Daubara	Liutauras
434	14	Daunoravičius	Darius
435	15	Didžiulis Valencia	Jurgis Pranas
436	16	Dudonis	Donatas
437	17	Ginelevičius	Artūras
438	18	Gražulis	Ričardas
439	19	Gudas	Mantas
440	20	Inselseth	Reidar
441	21	Jonikienė	Rasa
442	22	Jonuševičius	Sigitas
443	23	Jurevičius	Virginijus
444	24	Kazlauskas	Mindaugas
445	25	Kazlauskienė	Aurelija
446	26	Kiznienė	Danguolė
447	27	Kregždė	Vytautas
448	28	Kučas	Gintautas
449	29	Lazdauskas	Mindaugas
450	30	Linde	Helmuts
451	31	Liubertienė	Irma
452	32	Maciunskas	Donatas
453	33	Mankevičius	Tadas
454	34	Marcinkevičius	Mantas
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456	36	Navickas	Vaidas
457	37	Pakeltis	Lukas
458	38	Paškevičius	Andrejus
459	39	Paulauskas	Linas
460	40	Petrevičė	Eglė
461	41	Ramanauskaitė	Ligita
462	42	Seškevičius	Laurynas
463	43	Šilenskis	Darius
464	44	Simanavičius	Aurimas
465	45	Snarskis	Mindaugas
466	46	Subačius	Mindaugas
467	47	Šulinskas	Albinas
468	48	Tarabrinas	Liutauras
469	49	Valantinas	Kastytis
470	50	Valeišienė	Živilė
471	51	Vilutis	Jurgis



BMI Alumni Association Year in Review

Main events of 2013

“Cloud+Legal” Discussion Hosted by BMI Alumni Association

Shakespeare Hotel, Vilnius, Lithuania (28 January)

Every day each of us dives into unlimited “cloud” spaces, both as private persons (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) and as business customers (databases, business reports, etc.). But do we really think when pressing the OK button and signing a “license agreement”? Do we as business decision makers understand the risks related to lack of data security control or regulations? Which country's jurisdiction applies if data is lost, stolen or misused? What are the consequences? How are marketers spying on internet users? What do they know? More than 20 alumni gathered to discuss these and other related practical issues with legal and IT experts: **Paulius Galubickas** and **Renata Beržanskienė** (EMBA XII) of SORAINEN law firm, **Kęstas Liaugminas** of Blue Bridge, and Arvydas Žvirblis with **Vaidas Zlotkus** from Santa Monica Networks.





In France to Develop Ties with HEC Paris Alumni

HEC Paris Alumni Headquarters, Paris, France (22 January)

BMI Alumni Association President **Vaiva Tylienė** visited the headquarters of the HEC Paris Alumni Association. It was the second such meeting since HEC Paris Alumni granted BMI graduates associate membership status in its prestigious global network. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss practical forms of cooperation and exchange. A key issue addressed was renewal of the HEC Paris Alumni website to facilitate participation of BMI Alumni Association members in networking and events. This opportunity would be especially appealing to BMI graduates who live and work abroad.

The HEC Paris Alumni Association focuses on enhancing the careers of HEC alumni by organising events, networking and promoting the name of HEC. The group currently unites 45,000 alumni in 69 active chapters around the world, and organizes 800 events each year. Although the BMI and HEC Paris alumni associations differ in size and length of history, some best practices can be exchanged, particularly regarding Volunteer, Mentoring and Internal Career Forum initiatives. Some experiences have already been exchanged - our new project "Lunch with BMI Alumni" was inspired by a similar initiative of the HEC Alumni Mentoring Program.

[photo caption] From left – Prof. Jean-Paul Larcon, Vaiva Tylienė, Christian Perret (Co-Chairman of the International Commission at HEC Alumni Association), Gabriella Mazzini.

BMI Alumni Meet Actor and Film Director V. Masalskis

National Drama Theatre, Vilnius (22 February)

This non-traditional event of the BMI Alumni Association in the Small Hall of the Lithuanian National Drama Theatre began with a performance of F. Dostoevsky's "Nuolankioji" (The Humble), directed by the famous Lithuanian actor, director and professor **Valentinas Masalskis**, a recipient of the Lithuanian National Culture and Art Prize. After the play V. Masalskis joined us for a lively discussion about the everyday problems and values of actors and theatres, society and life in general.



GALA

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BMI Alumni Gala Dinner 2013 was a Night to Remember

Restaurant "Food", Vilnius (11 April)

The GALA evening is the most important annual event in the calendar of the BMI Alumni Association because it serves the good purpose of bringing all BMI graduates together and face-to-face at least once a year. This year's GALA welcomed representatives of all fourteen BMI Executive MBA classes.

GALA 2013 was dedicated to the Lithuanian presidency of the European Union. This was a major theme in the colourful and lively address delivered by Lithuanian Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Linas Linkevičius. The Minister emphasised the challenges and opportunities faced by Lithuania in the light of the upcoming presidency.

One of the evening's main accents was the Annual BMI Alumni Awards. In total, there were 16 nominees for two awards. Three finalists were chosen for each award by the vote of about 100 alumni and a special awards committee.



GALA

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Career of the Year finalists and winner:

- Saulė Balčiūnienė, Head of Organisational Capabilities, Statoil Fuel & Retail (EMBA VII)
- **Mr. Giedrius Bandzevičius, CEO of Statoil Fuel & Retail Lietuva (EMBA XII)**
- Arminta Saladžienė, Head of the NASDAQ OMX Baltic Market, the President and Chairman of the Management Board of NASDAQ OMX Vilnius (EMBA IX)

"Time spent studying at BMI was not only a good investment in knowledge, but also a great opportunity to meet more BMI Alumni and make new business contacts.

This nomination gave me more self-confidence and motivation to keep going and to continue investing in myself in order to reach my new career and personal goals."

- Mr. Giedrius Bandzevičius



Entrepreneur of the Year finalists and winner:

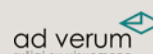
- Rita Janušauskaitė, Regional Executive Director and Member of the Board, STUDIO MODERNA BALTIC (EMBA XII)
- **Mr. Tomas Andrejauskas, Co-founder and CEO of Probiosanus (EMBA I)**
- Rasa Šnaiderienė, Apvalaus stalo klubas, Owner (EMBA II)

"I cannot call myself a microbiologist even though I now use terms "loan" or "investments" less and words such as "bacterium", "salmonella" and "E.coli" much more. Actually, I've found that management principles are exactly the same in any kind of business, no matter whether it is a high-tech firm or a bank," Mr. Andrejauskas said. He added that this award not only endorsed his choice but also made him assume more personal responsibility for the future results of the business.

THANK YOU!

The Council of the BMI Alumni Association and the GALA organizing committee is grateful to BMI Alumni, who through their respective companies sponsored or in any other way supported the GALA Dinner. Special thanks go to:

Tomas Gedminas (EMBA IX) – Owner of Food & Kitchen restaurants
Sigutė Seemann (EMBA XI) – General Manager at Lind Orff Oy filial
Justas Plankis (EMBA XII) – Manager at AB Alita
Artūras Abromavičius (EMBA IV) – President at Sweco Lietuva, UAB
Igoris Baikovskis (EMBA VIII) – General Director at Inchcape Motors, UAB
Ieva Naujalytė (EMBA XIV) – Managing Partner at Ad verum





Tadas Karkalas (EMBA X)



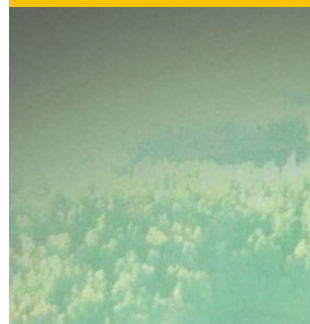
Lina Paukštė (EMBA IX)



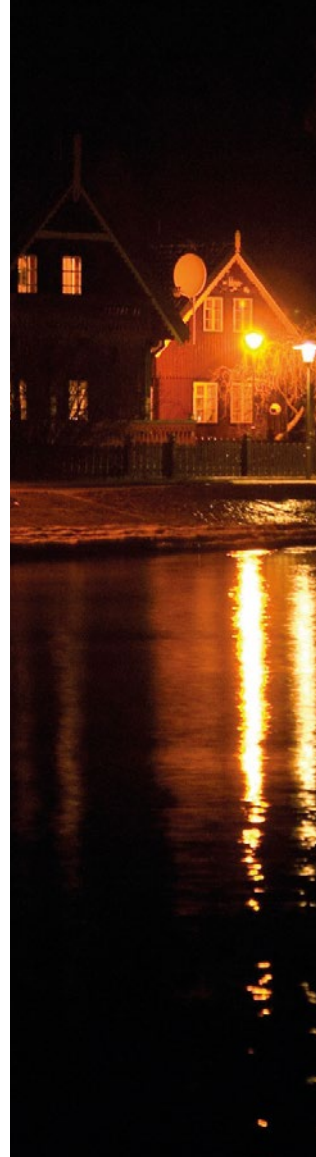
Greta Urman (EMBA X)



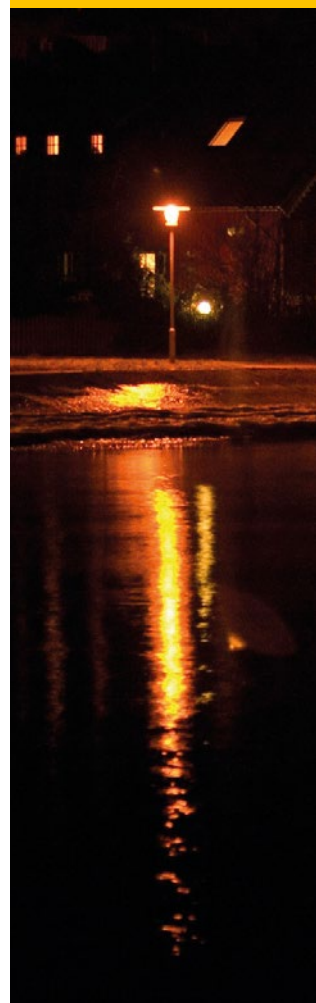
For the first time in the history of the event, this year's GALA included a photography exhibition. The photographs of alumni Jonas Iržikevičius (EMBA VI), Greta Urman (EMBA X), Tadas Karkalas (EMBA X), Lina Paukštė (EMBA IX) and Jonas Grincius (EMBA VI) were collected and displayed under one common title "BMI Alumni. Lithuania in my sight".



Jonas Iržikevičius
(EMBA VI)



Jonas Grincius (EMBA VI)



Annual Meeting of the BMI Alumni Association

Restaurant "Food", Vilnius (30 April)

Although the Annual Meeting is usually targeted to active members of the Association, this year the event was open to a wider circle of BMI graduates and current students. During the official part, a detailed annual report and financial results of the year 2012 were presented by the president. The second part of the event was dedicated to creativity and synergy of sports and business, to adrenaline and passion, to education of civic responsibility and education in general. Jack-of-all-trades **Benediktas Vanagas**, a famous Lithuanian racer, Dakar rally participant and sports marketing professional, was the guest speaker and the main star of the event. His emotional presentation drew many questions from the audience and sparked an active discussion. Afterwards the participants mingled informally.

NERINGA rules!!! - BMI ALUMNI SUMMER ADVENTURE

Neringa (4 July)

This year a new type of competition was organized by BMI Alumni in the Neringa region, where 10 teams tried to solve or do a total of 24 riddles and tasks, e.g. such as counting lighthouses, visiting a museum of weather vanes, the pier of Preila and so on. The criterion to win was to collect the most points using as little time as possible. The finish line was in Pervalka, where the participants had a relaxing time at a country house, hosted by Giedrė Tarbūnienė and Paulius Tarbūnas (EMBA IV and XII). Giedrė and Martynas Špokas (EMBA XII) were the winners last year and the main event organizers this year (according to the tradition of winners hosting the event next year).

We are especially thankful and glad that a number of BMI Alumni joined the event in the role of sponsors. They provided participants with the snacks and beverages and awarded the winners of the competitions with great prizes:

Tomas Gedminas (EMBA IX) –

Owner of Food & Kitchen restaurants

Justas Plankis (EMBA XII) – Manager at AB Alita

Vaidotas Krencius (EMBA X) - CEO at BLOK

Marius Horbačiauskas (EMBA V) –

Chief Executive at Volfas Engelman

The biggest thanks go to Darius Vaičiulis (EMBA III) for establishing the main prize for the first place winners: a week to be spent in an apartment at the fantastic new villa in Preila "Preilos krantas".

Special thanks also to Martynas Špokas (EMBA XII), who was an unrivalled barbecue chef, and to Tomas Gedminas (EMBA IX), the owner of Kitchen restaurant, who served participants various salads and traditional gazpacho soup.

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1ST PLACE
Vaiva Tylienė and
Algė Jablonskienė (EMBA VI)



2ND PLACE
Jūratė Nedzinskienė
and Šarūnas Nedzinskas
(EMBA VII)



3RD PLACE
Neringa Knyvienė
and Rokas Knyva (EMBA
XII) together with Ingrida
Karkalienė and Tadas
Karkalas (EMBA XI)

“HR in Business Context”: BMI Alumni Association and PVPA Discussion

Comfort Hotel, Vilnius (9 July)

The BMI Alumni Association together with “Personalo Valdymo Profesionalų Asociacija” (PVPA) organized a lively discussion event „HR in Business Context“. The main guest speaker was Bertil Abrahamsson, Acting HR Department Director at TEO LT - an expert with rich international experience. The presentation and the discussion revolved around issues such as: how can we adapt to a pace of business change that can be faster than the annual performance appraisal process? Does HR “speak” the language of business? Is HR always up to date with the business challenges? What is important to know when working with Scandinavian companies, how can we improve cooperation, what is the HR Manager’s role? More than 40 participants from both organisations took part in the event.

BMI Alumni Association Tennis Tournament

SEB Arena, Vilnius (14 September)

BMI alumni from eight different Executive MBA classes competed in the second BMI Alumni Tennis Tournament. Fifteen participants tried their hands in singles and doubles competitions. All together, 28 matches were played - 22 singles and 6 doubles. Six of them were really nerve-wrecking for both players and audience - they were hard-fought and eventually ended in tie-breakers. It was great to see that two women joined the tournament this year and even more plan to play the next time.

"This tournament was the first tennis competition in my life and I am very happy with it - I will definitely join again next year," said Ramunė Zabarauskaitė (EMBA VI), who achieved considerable results even among men.

"It is great that the BMI Alumni association organises different types of events for members of the alumni community and that they involve members with various interests and preferences," said Kęstutis Puscčius (EMBA XIV), to whom this tournament was a first encounter with the activities of the BMI Alumni Association.

Many thanks for the prizes go to the sponsors:
Edvardas Skupas (EMBA XI) - Director of Products and Risk Management Department at PZU Lietuva
Justas Plankis (EMBA XII) - Manager at AB Alita
Zita Rimkienė (EMBA IX) - Manager at Holy Miko's
Kęstutis Lipnickas (EMBA IV) - Sales and Marketing Director at Wavin
And personally to:
Kęstutis Lipnickas (EMBA IV) whose personal funds contributed to the organization of the tournament.

Final Standings of the 2013 BMI Alumni Tennis Tournament:

Singles

1. Kęstutis Puscčius (EMBA XIV)
2. Vaidotas Lenktys (EMBA XII)
3. Jonas Iržikevičius (EMBA VI)

Singles Advanced

1. Donatas Butinavičius (EMBA VIII)
2. Mindaugas Žiūkas (EMBA IX)
3. Marius Čiuželis (EMBA X)

Doubles

1. Donatas Butinavičius (EMBA VIII),
Vaiva Tylienė (EMBA VI)
2. Vaidotas Lenktys (EMBA VII),
Tomas Valiukevičius (EMBA XII)
3. Marius Čiuželis (EMBA X),
Lešek Mikšta (EMBA X)



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BMI Alumni Team Among Winners in the Danske Bank Vilnius Marathon

Vilnius (15 September)



More than 20 members of BMI Alumni (representatives of 10 different graduating years) participated in the Vilnius Danske Bank Marathon. BMI alumni teams competed in all distances, starting from 4.2 km. Most ran 10 km, but the most extreme of all proved to be Pranas Japertas (EMBA IX), who ran a full marathon. Tauras Pėstininkas (EMBA I), Evaldas Bružė (EMBA XIII), Martynas Špokas (EMBA XII), Darius Sinkevičius (EMBA XIV), Vidmantas Liutkauskas (EMBA XIII), and Antanas Bubnelis (EMBA X) challenged themselves in the half-marathon run.

BMI Alumni proved once more that they are not only good managers. We have won the third team place in the 10 km

run and once more confirmed the fact that we can take the lead anywhere and anytime.

"It is a place where people can just smile or wave while passing each other and thus express the thought on everyone's mind - 'we are awesome!' - which is even more prominent when you run into somebody with a BMI Alumni T-shirt," said Rokas Knyva (EMBAXII), a 10 km distance runner.

"The BMI Alumni Team is a great unifying initiative despite the fact that every member has his/her own winning strategy and running pace. The after-event meetings in Danske VIP Zone, Sorainen pavilion and restaurant ZOE let me

share the positive emotions that accumulated during the run with other people just like me. I was still happy about it when going to work the next day. Also, the BMI Alumni T-shirt is of the highest quality and looks solid - I plan to participate in the Nida run wearing it." Giedrė Tarbūnienė (EMBAIV), 10 km runner.

Many thanks to the sponsors and enthusiasts of the BMI Alumni Association: Tadas Karkalas, Danske Bank, – for the free registration of BMI Alumni Team in the event and VIP zone invitations Igoris Baikovskis, UAB Inchcape, and Tauras Pėstininkas, JSC Lexnet – for production of the BMI Alumni T-Shirt.

”Competition law: what every businessman should know“: BMI Alumni Association Discussion

(Vilnius, 7 November)

The BMI Alumni Association organized a lively discussion on ”Competition law: what every businessman should know”. The main guest speakers were Dr. Raimundas Moisejevas, Advocate Senior Associate from SORAINEN law firm, and Mrs. Giedrė Jarmalytė, Head of the Law and Competition Policy Division of the Lithuanian Competition Council. The presentation and the discussion revolved around issues such as: the concept of anticompetitive agreement, information that competitors may exchange, sanctions that may be imposed in case of breach of the Competition Law, ways to minimise risks of breaching the Competition Law.

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Untraditional Event in the Workshop of Sigitas Staniūnas

S. Staniūnas Workshop (20 November)

The BMI Alumni Association held an untraditional event at the workshop of Sigitas Staniūnas, one of the most notable and exclusive Lithuanian artists. He uses both modern techniques and traditional methods to explore and expand the world of painting. “Color is indeed very important in my painting and it has symbolic meaning. Color has universal meaning,” Mr. Staniūnas told us. He shared his experience of a career spanning more than 20 years, including participation in a number of national and international projects in Brazil, China, Russia, Ukraine, Taiwan and other countries. While his primary medium is painting, the artist also creates performances and site-specific installations. Video documentaries and live music performances also serve to enhance the impact of the artist’s work. Mr. Staniūnas and his musician colleagues also performed live for BMI Alumni while showing many different emotional aspects of their work.



Event with Povilas Rakštikas

La Boheme, Vilnius (4 December)

Members of the BMI Alumni Association, inspired by the success of participating in the Vilnius Danske Bank Marathon, decided to deepen their understanding of the increasingly popular phenomena of running. How does running help in everyday life? How does it help develop discipline and healthy lifestyles? How are goals set for achieving better and better results? Is running beneficial and what are the main mistakes of amateur runners? Why do people run a marathon? During the event initiated and organized by Martynas Kėvišas (EMBA IX), these and many other questions were discussed with Povilas Rakštikas – a member of the former USSR national team and currently the best known running coach in Lithuania. The lively discussion touched upon philosophical aspects of motivation, beliefs and emotionality which inspire us to move ahead. Mr Rakštikas also shared his insight into some “technical” aspects, such as healthy nutrition, food supplements, running equipment and other things that help improve running skills.



A New Initiative of the Alumni Association - “Lunch with BMI Alumni”:

In order to connect BMI alumni from different classes and better utilise the full network of BMI EMBA graduates, at the end of 2013 the BMI Alumni Association started a new initiative: “Lunch with BMI Alumni”. The idea grew out of cooperation between the BMI and HEC Paris alumni associations. HEC Paris Alumni has a similar initiative, the Mentoring Program.

As experienced managers and entrepreneurs, we all have knowledge, unique experience and connections that could be helpful for other BMI alumni. But they may not know us personally, so they would be unable to ask for advice since we tend to keep in touch mainly with members of our own EMBA group.

For BMI Alumni, we’re modifying the general principle ‘never eat alone’, to: “never have lunch alone, and, if you have questions that could be answered by other BMI Alumni, invite them to join you at the lunch table and get the answers you’ve been seeking”

It’s a win-win proposition: a bigger network for both participants, knowledge and experience for the one inviting, pleasant interaction and free lunch for the one invited.

BMI Alumni Association: members and the Board

BOARD

NAME	EMBA	ROLE
Artūras Abromavičius	IV	Chairman of the Board
Vaiva Tylienė	VI	President and Member of the Board
Margarita Abraitė	XI	Member of the Board
Renata Beržanskienė	XII	Member of the Board
Tadas Karkalas	X	Member of the Board
Artūras Kuliešas	V	Member of the Board
Irma Liubertienė	XI	Member of the Board
Lina Paukštė	IX	Member of the Board
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