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## NATIONAL PARTNERS



## THE MOST SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS AWARDED BY THE U.S. AMBASSADOR



The **Junior Achievement Best Student Award Ceremony** took place in the Residence of the **Ambassador of the USA, Mr. Richard W. Graber**, on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June. Teachers and directors from JA partner schools, key donors, representatives of JA Board of Trustees and volunteer consultants were amongst the event participants as well. The students – winners and runners-up of JA competitions – received their certificates from the U.S. Ambassador.

There were 6 categories the students competed in during the 2006-2007 school year: the best student company, the most visible student company, the best www pages of a student company, the best MESE team, the best BIA team and the best finance manager. **We thank to all competition partners for a great co-operation!**

The Best Student Company



The Most Visible Student Company



The Best www Pages of a Student Company



The Best MESE Team



The Best BIA Team



The Best Finance Manager



A corporate representative was awarded along with the students. **HSBC Bank plc** was recognized for its longterm support of Junior Achievement CR by JA Executive Director. Through its financial support and a personal involvement of volunteers, HSBC Bank is one of the most important partners of Junior Achievement CR.



### STUDENTS FROM ŠUMPERK SHOWED HOW ENTREPRENEURS WERE MADE

After a successful experience with a student company trade fair, **Vyšší odborná škola a Střední průmyslová škola Šumperk** (Šumperk Higher Vocational School and Secondary School of Engineering) decided to introduce its activities within the area of entrepreneurship support and education. A **students conference** called „**We learn how to do a business**“ run on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.



Representatives of local regional authorities, Regional Chamber of Commerce and also teachers and students from other secondary and elementary schools from the region were invited. The conference agenda included **presentations** on entrepreneurship support both on regional and European levels and a **panel discussion** about activities of student companies, where **Radka Filipova, Ostrava Regional Manager** represented Junior Achievement. The conference was accompanied by a trade fair, where 7 student companies operating within the Junior Achievement Student Company program presented their activities. The trade fair was finished by a **benefit auction**.

### CZECH SCHOOL INSPECTION BECOMES ACQUAINTED WITH JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS

**Presentations of Junior Achievement programs** took place on the 31<sup>st</sup> of May and the 4<sup>th</sup> of June in Prague and Ostrava for regional inspectorates of **Czech School Inspection**. The participants – employees of **Central-Bohemian** and **Moravia-Silesian Inspectorates** – were made acquainted with the mission and activity of Junior Achievement in the CR by **Katerina Mackova, JA Senior Program Manager**. They received information about individual programs characteristics, had an opportunity to see teaching and methodical materials for teachers. Students from **Gymnázium Ostrava-Hrabůvka** (Ostrava-Hrabuvka Grammar School) who run a student company called I.G. Elite complemented the event in Ostrava and presented one of JA programs for secondary schools, including their own experience and the experience of their teacher. Gaining of hands-on experience and skills, which are not delivered to students during a traditional classwork, were recognized the most.

### THE FIRST OPEN-DOOR DAY IN JA ZLIN OFFICE

The first **Open-Door Day** run in the Zlin office of Junior Achievement. JA courses for elementary schools recorded the biggest interest. **Jana Platenikova, Zlin Regional Manager**, presented current JA offer to teachers and recommended how to implement the courses into the classwork or how to cooperate with volunteer consultants. Those who are interested in JA programs can either wait for the next open-door day, which will take place every year in all JA offices, or they can set an individual appointment with JA staff in order to receive initial information and training.

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