

# Your Partner For Success



Small  
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Institute®



FOSTERING ENTREPRENEURIAL EDUCATION TOGETHER

## STUDENT AFFILIATE

*Working as a student consultant was a unique experience; my team had to deal with real-world business problems and find ways to solve them. The skills learned in this experience will serve me well in the future.*

Ludwig Erl, German Exchange Student, East Carolina University

### History of SBI

The Small Business Institute®, formed in 1976, is the premier organization dedicated to field-based student consulting and outreach to small businesses. The SBI program bridges the gap between subject competency provided by coursework and the entry-level training that small businesses critically need.

More than 70 colleges and universities boast SBI programs and courses where students complete supervised projects for small businesses and family firms. One of the most unique things about the SBI is the student consulting projects – rigorous, formatted projects that help students learn and business clients achieve greater success.



### Student Affiliate

Membership is open to all undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in an SBI program or similar small business or entrepreneurship courses.

**Dues: 1 year @ \$10 or 2 years @ \$15.**

*Active student affiliates automatically become SBI alumni and have future opportunities to become more involved in SBI.*

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### Why Join SBI?

#### Knowledge Development

- ◆ Exchange of information with faculty, professionals, and other students
- ◆ Access to resource materials and information on the SBI website

#### Professional Development

- ◆ Develop a professional network and resume builder
- ◆ Professional development opportunities at the national SBI conference

#### Honors and Recognition

- ◆ Student Spotlight program
- ◆ Project of the Year Competition

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