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Society for International Development
Washington Chapter



2020 Virtual Annual Conference

The Decade to Deliver

October 7 & 8, 2020

Wednesday & Thursday

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Conference Platform
[https://sidw.community.tc/
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10:00 - 10:55 AM (ET) - Opening Plenary
Fireside Chat with USAID Deputy Administrator Bonnie Glick

Keynote:

[Bonnie Glick](#) - Deputy Administrator, USAID

Moderator:

[Wade Warren](#) - Board Chair, Society for International Development -
Washington Chapter & Chief Strategy Officer for International
Development, Deloitte Consulting

11:00 - 11:55 AM (ET) - Breakout Sessions

Track 1: People

Building our Talent Pipeline for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

[Yvette Burton](#) | [Tonija Hope](#) | [Carmen Mezzera](#) | [Uzra Zeya](#)

Track 2: Planet

Realizing the Circular Economy Advantage

[Wesley Spindler](#) | [Jon Angin](#) | [Elissa Foster](#) | [David Stover](#)

Track 3: Prosperity

**Delivering Economic Growth and Trade Support
in the "New Normal"**

[Masood Ahmed](#) | [Jennifer Adams](#) | [Anabel Gonzalez](#) |
[Vasken Khabayan](#) | [Gail Warrander](#)

Track 4: Learning Lab

How Effective Partnerships are Addressing the SDGs

[Joanne Sonenshine](#)

12:00 - 12:25 PM (ET) - Networking Lounges

12:30 - 1:25 PM (ET) - Lunch Plenary

**Next Generation of Leaders and SDGs:
Linking Local and Global for Systemic Change**

Moderator:

[Jeffery Caesar](#) - Campaign Director, 360 Campaign Consulting

Speakers:

[Mahmoud Khalil](#) - Program Manager, UK's Syria Office in Beirut
[Claire Sullivan](#) - Student Sustainability Leader, University of Dayton
[Soazic Elise Wang Sonne](#) - Young Professional (Economist), Social
Development Global Practice, The World Bank Group

1:30 - 2:25 PM (ET) - Breakout Sessions

Track 1: People

Focusing on Women and Girls in COVID Response and Recovery

[Caren Grown](#) | [Gary Barker](#) | [Patricia Greene](#) | [Valerie Hudson](#)

Track 2: Planet

Environmental Implications of Infectious Diseases

[John Parker](#) | [Hellen Amuguni](#) | [Patricia Bright](#) | [Sabri Zain](#)

Track 3: Prosperity

Local Leadership for Sustainable Urban Development

[John McArthur](#) | [Mohammed Adjei Sowah](#) |
[Yvonne Aki-Sawyer](#) | [Mauricio Rodas](#)

Track 4: Learning Lab

Disrupting Racism through Communications

[Jelena Hashbrouck](#)

2:30 - 3:30 PM (ET) - Closing Plenary

Impact on Development Discussion:

Understanding America's New Development Bank

Keynote:

[Andrew Herscowitz](#) - Chief Development Officer, U.S. International
Development Finance Corporation

Moderator:

[Robert Mosbacher, Jr.](#) - Board Chair, Mosbacher Energy Company and
Former President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation

Impact on Development: The NGO Voice

Keynote:

[David Miliband](#) - President and CEO, International Rescue Committee

3:30 - 4:30 PM (ET) - Sponsor Spotlights

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Day 2 Agenda

10:00 - 10:55 AM (ET) - Opening Plenary

Fireside Chat with MCC CEO Sean Cairncross

Keynote:

Sean Cairncross - CEO, Millennium Challenge Corporation

Moderator:

Gloria Steele - Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, USAID

11:00 - 11:55 AM (ET) - Breakout Sessions

Track 1: People

Strategies and Tools for Addressing Inequalities

Carla Koppell | Lucie Amadou | Maitreyi Bordia Das | Rosarie Tucci

Track 2: Reimagining Development

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Roger Ford | Nicole Barnes | Julie Becker |

Jeremy Kanthor | Thomas Reilly | Eric Uggen

Track 3: Innovation Showcase Q&A

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Nick Martin | Michael Kapps | Nasrat Khalid | Ayan Kishore |

Iryna Popova | Shannon Stewart | Mohammad Youssef

Track 4: Learning Lab

Attracting Diverse Perspectives Without Diversity

Jon Walton

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Carla Koppell

Distinguished Fellow, Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security

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12:30 - 1:25 PM (ET) - Breakout Sessions

Track 1: USAID Digital Strategy

USAID's Digital Strategy and the Decade to Deliver

Manisha Aryal | Krista Baptista | Craig Jolley | Michelle Parker

Track 2: Reimagining Development

Reimagining Development

Wade Warren | Graham Couturier | Bob Fries |

Olivier Girard | Michèle Laird

Track 3: Food Security

Minimizing the Impact of COVID-19 on Food Security

Sylvia Megret | Jocelyn Brown Hall | Mark Castellino |

Tracy Slaybaugh-Mitchell | Lori Groves Rowley

Track 4: Learning Lab

Culture is the New Office: Virtual Team Leadership for Pros

Tosca Bruno-van Vijfeijken

1:30 - 3:00 PM (ET) - Closing Plenary

Accelerating Impact in the Decade to Deliver

Moderator:

George Ingram - Senior Fellow, Global Economy and Development,
Brookings Institution

Speakers:

Sarah Mendelson - Distinguished Service Professor of Public Policy,
Head of Heinz College in DC, Carnegie Mellon University

Shaun Mickus - Senior Director, Local Giving,
Global Community Impact, Johnson & Johnson

Eric Reading - Division Vice President, International Development,
Abt Associates

Tessie San Martin - President & CEO, Plan International USA

Lightning Talk Winners

Consuming and Learning from Data Responsibly: A Call to Action

Jasmine Buttolph, Panagora Group

Delivering on Diversity: Black Americans in International Development

Lauren Reese, DAI

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