

# Haiti Funders Conference

## Achieving Sustainability in Haiti

# AGENDA

NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

11:00 AM

Registration

12:00 PM

### Working Lunch on Hurricane Matthew Disaster



**Introduction: Lorraine Mangones,**  
Executive Director, Fondasyon Konesans Ak Libète

- Update from the Ground: Chavannes Casseus, Coordinator, Mouvman Peyizan 3e Seksyon Kanperen (MP3K)
- Learning from our Past Mistakes & Taking a Human Rights Based Approach to Disaster Response
  - Brian Concannon, Jr., Esq., Executive Director, Institute for Justice & Democracy Haiti (IJDH)
  - Antoine Kocher, Senior Program Advisor, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation
- Discussion on Principles for Funders for Disaster Response

**Location: Global Classroom**

1:00 PM



**Welcome: Sally Crimmins Villela,**  
Assistant Vice Chancellor Office of Global Affairs, the State University of New York

**Location: Global Classroom**

1:10 PM



**Introduction: Pierre-André Noel,**  
Executive Director, Haiti Development Institute

**Location: Global Classroom**

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**Keynote Address: His Excellency Ambassador Paul Altidor,**  
Ambassador of Haiti to the United States

**Location: Global Classroom**

2:00 PM

Break

2:15 PM

## SDG 2: Food Security, Nutrition, & Sustainable Agriculture

- **Albert Joseph**, President, Collectif de Lutte contre l'Exclusion Sociale
- **Mahamadou Issoufou-Wasmeier**, Haiti Country Director, Welthungerhilfe
- **Hugh Locke**, Co-Founder & President, Smallholder Farmers Alliance, and President, Impact Farming
- **Carolina Cardona**, Representative for Haiti & the Dominican-Republic, Inter-American Foundation
- **Atlanta McIlwraith**, Senior Manager Community Engagement & Communications, Timberland

**Location: Global Classroom**

## SDG 9: Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure

- **Jim Ansara**, CEO & Executive Director, Build Health International
- **Mike Meaney**, Chief Operating Officer – Haiti, Habitat for Humanity International
- **Gary Barrett**, Senior Program Advisor, USAID/ASHA
- **Maggi Alexander**, Partner, Center for Global Philanthropy, The Philanthropic Initiative

**Location: Multi-Purpose Room**

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Break

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## SDG 3: Good Health & Well-Being

- **Allison Howard-Berry**, Executive Director, Care 2 Communities
- **Conor Shapiro**, President & CEO, St. Boniface Haiti Foundation
- **Dr. Emmanuel St. Louis**, CEO, Foundation for Hope and Health in Haiti
- **Alix Cantave**, Program Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

**Location: Global Classroom**

## SDG 12: Sustainable Consumption & Production Patterns

- **Julie Colombino**, Founder and CEO, Rebuild Globally
- **Ryan Delaney**, COO & Co-Founder, Carbon Roots International
- **Cantave Jean-Baptiste**, Director, Partenariat pour le Développement Local
- **Nathalie Marin-Gest**, Program Manager, Fair Trade USA

**Location: Multi-Purpose Room**

4:30 PM

Break

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## SDG 5: Achieve Gender Equality & Empower all Women & Girls

- **Esther Louis**, Executive Director, Union des Femmes à Mobilité Réduite d'Haiti
- **Eva Kolodner**, Director East, Global Fund For Women
- **Emily Nielsen Jones**, Co-Founder & President, Imago Dei Fund
- **Ali Javid**, Board Member, Mona Foundation
- **Marielle Sander**, Representative, United Nations Population Fund

**Location: Global Classroom**

## SDG 6: Ensure Availability & Sustainable Management of Water & Sanitation for All

- **Leah Nevada Page**, Development Director, SOIL
- **Jim Chu**, Chief Executive Officer, dloHaiti
- **Bénito Dumay**, Executive Director, National Directorate of Potable Water and Sanitation
- **Dr. Kevin Fussell**, President, World Water Relief

**Location: Multi-Purpose Room**

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Networking Cocktail Hour

6:45 PM

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*Emergency Prevention & Mitigation Infrastructure: Levees & Coastal Systems*, Hosted by: the Raben Group

*Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and Girls Safe Spaces*, Hosted by: CJ Consulting

*Network-based human rights advocacy for the 21st century, using the Haiti cholera justice campaign as an example*, Hosted by: Institute for Justice & Democracy

*Join us for a discussion about Habitat for Humanity's holistic approach to community development around the topic of shelter and settlements in Haiti - including land tenure advocacy, housing value chains and housing micro finance*, Hosted by: Habitat for Humanity Haiti

*Public Health in Southern Haiti Post-Matthew*, Hosted by: St. Boniface Haiti Foundation

*High-growth Entrepreneurship and Job Creation*, Hosted by: Alter

*Donor / Grantee Relationships*, Hosted By: Vista Hermosa Foundation

*Higher Education. The Undervalued End of the Education Value Chain*, Hosted By: HELP

*Working at the Grassroots Level*, Hosted By: Inter-American Foundation

*Join us for a Discussion of Artisans Business Network's Work in Haiti*, Hosted By: ABN & Reggie Canal

*Disability Inclusion within Post-Reconstruction/Recovery Efforts in Haiti*, Hosted By: Disability Rights Fund

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## Reflections about Day 1

8:35 AM



**Welcome: H. Carl McCall,**  
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, State University of New York

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**Keynote: Joseph Scantlebury,**  
Vice President for Program Strategy, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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## Break

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### SDG 4: Quality Education

- **Dr. Carole M. Berotte Joseph**, Co-Chair, Haiti Education Fund
- **Melanie Lopez-Grewal**, Mexico Program Director, Vista Hermosa Foundation
- **Mgr. Pierre-André Pierre**, Co-Chair, Haiti Education Fund
- **Lorson Ovilmar**, Director, Centre Pédagogique Célestin Freinet
- **Conor Bohan**, Founder & Executive Director, Haitian Education & Leadership Program

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### SDG 7: Ensure Access to Affordable, Reliable, Sustainable & Modern Energy for All

- **Drew Lebowitz**, Haiti Operations Director, Sigora Haiti
- **Sandra Kwak**, CEO & Founder, 10Power
- **Leslie Cordes**, Senior Director Strategic Partnerships, Energy and Climate, UN Foundation
- **Rachel McManus**, Executive Director, EarthSpark International

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## Break

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### SDG 16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

- **Brian Concannon**, Executive Director, Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti
- **Amber Lynn Munger**, Senior Program Officer, American Jewish World Service
- **Miriam Kornblith**, Senior Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, National Endowment for Democracy
- **Vanessa Gosciny**, Finance Director, Fondasyon Konesans Ak Libète

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### SDGs 13, 14, 15: Environment & Climate Change

- **Pierre Imbert**, Founder, Haiti Community Trust
- **Mina Remy**, Program Coordinator for West Africa, Grassroots International
- **Stephen Blair Hedges**, Chief Scientist and Co-Founder, Haiti National Trust
- **Muthoni Muriu**, Senior Director for Regional Programs, Oxfam America

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## Lunch & Networking

12:40 PM

## SDG 8: Sustainable Economic Growth

- **Philippe Saint-Cyr**, Haiti Country Director, Yunus Social Business Haiti
- **Thony Querette**, Program Director, Prosperity Catalyst
- **Hervil Cherubin**, Country Director, Heifer International Haiti
- **Andrea Armeni**, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Transform Finance

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## SDG 10: Inequality (Haiti/DR Statelessness Crisis)

- **Angelita Baeyens**, Programs Director, RFK Partners for Human Rights
- **Cassandra Theano**, Associate Legal Officer, Open Society Foundations
- **Nancy Dorsinville**, Research Associate, Harvard School of Public Health
- **Cristiana Luis Francisca**, President, MUDHA – Movement of Dominico-Haitian Women

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## SDG 17: Developing Cross-Sector Partnerships across the Goals

- **Rosemary Ortlieb-Padgett**, Global Fellow for Learning through Development, SUNY Office of Global Affairs
- **Robert Nicolas**, Executive Director, African Methodist Episcopal Church Service and Development Agency
- **Laurie Bennett**, Director of International Field Operations, YouthBuild International
- **Jean Samson Edouard**, Coordinator, Effort Commun pour le Développement de l'Arcahaie
- **Rosemila P. Sainvil**, Mairesse Principale, Mayor of Arcahaie/Maire de l'Arcahaie
- **Alix Cantave**, Program Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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## SDG 11: Sustainable Communities: Empowering Communities through Capacity Building

- **John Coonrod**, Executive Vice President, The Hunger Project
- **Chad Bissonnette**, Co-Founder & Executive Director, Roots of Development
- **Marie-Rose Murphy**, Founder & Interim President, ESPWA-Haiti Community Foundation
- **Samantha Hackney**, Program Manager Philanthropic Effectiveness, Haiti Development Institute

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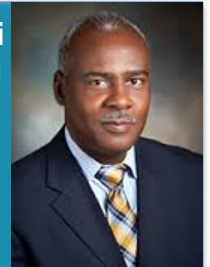
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## Discussions on Achieving Sustainability in Haiti

- **Alix Cantave**, Program Officer for Latin America and the Caribbean, W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- **Karen Keating Ansara**, Co-Founder, Ansara Family Foundation, NEID, The Haiti Fund

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Closing Discussion