

## CSD-15 Partnerships Fair Speaker Biography

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### **Erik W. Hagberg**

Erik W. Hagberg is founder and CEO of Pacific Aquaculture Cooperatives International and has a background in environmental science and marine biology, and entrepreneurship. Erik has been working closely with outer island communities in the Pacific since 2000, and has developed and deployed a cooperative business structure where island communities can participate as cooperative owners in sustainable aquaculture business ventures that provides much needed employment, supplemental earnings opportunities, and long term economic stability.