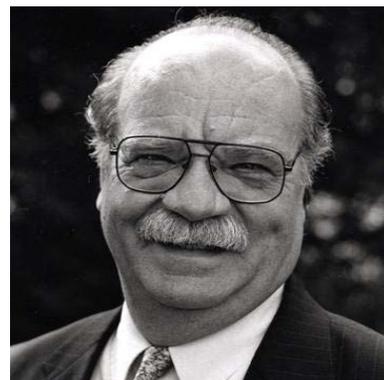


Friday, MAY 9 2008

4.30 pm - 6.00pm



Dialogue with major groups and representatives of partnerships initiatives



Loren Finnell

Loren Finnell, Executive Director, President and CEO, The Resource Foundation

Loren Finnell, is a humanitarian, a pioneer and a social entrepreneur. He has 44 years of experience working with nonprofit organizations (NGOs) worldwide, having founded The Resource Foundation (TRF) in 1987 in order to identify and channel resources to NGOs in Latin America and the Caribbean. Prior to establishing TRF, he held various other key positions with international nonprofit agencies, resulting in trips to 44 countries on multiple occasions. He has been credited with “taking a leading role in making American development donors and practitioners focus on the needs of NGOs”, as well as “writing the book” on encouraging and helping individuals and corporations support their work. Mr. Finnell has written many technical documents, reports and publications on management, fundraising and programmatic issues facing NGOs, and he has organized and/or participated in numerous international workshops addressing these same topics. He has been honored twice by his alma mater, Manchester College in No. Manchester, IN, once for his philanthropic activity (1997), and later with an Alumni Award (2002), and he will receive an honorary doctorate degree, *honoris causa*, at their May 2008 commencement exercises. In 2006, the National Peace Corps Association selected him to receive the Sargent Shriver Distinguished Humanitarian Award, and he was designated as a Skoll Foundation Fellow in that same year.