

Our Annual Observance for UN World Oceans Day / Month

Action Solutions & Partnerships to Revitalize Our Oceans

Thursday, June 29, 2023, 1pm - 3:30pm, EDT



H.E. Ms. Ilana V. Seid, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Palau to the United Nations. Ms. Ilana Seid, presented her credentials to UN Secretary-General António Guterres on 16 September 2021 as the Permanent Representative of Palau to the United Nations. Before her appointment, Ambassador Seid was the founder and CEO of the online e-commerce company Sunday Morning. Prior to launching Sunday Morning, Ambassador Seid worked as a software engineer and technology project manager in New York, and as an investment banker at Lehman Brothers and Nomura Securities in Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, and New York. She

holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Stanford University in the United States.



H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations. Since May 2014, Ambassador Tevi became Vanuatu's Permanent Representative/Ambassador to the United Nations, New York in May 2014. Apart from this role, Ambassador Tevi also assumed other international roles at the UN. He is currently the Chairman of UN Disarmament Commission, was the Chairman of the Special Committee on UN Charter and Strengthening of the Role of the Organization and also was Chairman of the Asia Pacific Group, Vice-President for the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities and Chairman of the joint Vanuatu and UN Consultative Forum on ICPD and National Sustainable Development Plan. He was extensively involved in the negotiation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the UN's Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR). From 2013-2014, he

became an international consultant and did assignments for the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Union and the Melanesian Spearhead Group. For the latter he investigated whether the four countries (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu) should adopt a common currency. From 2003 to 2013, Ambassador Tevi was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu. During this period, he was also Vanuatu's Alternate Governor to the International Monetary Fund. His major achievement as Governor of the central bank during his 10 year stint was that Vanuatu was able to achieve monetary and financial stability and this was translated into record high economic growth. This was achieved despite the challenges imposed by the 2008 global financial crisis. Before becoming Governor, he was Head of the Macroeconomic Policy Division at the Vanuatu Ministry of Finance and Economic Management. He has a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Papua New Guinea. He then obtained a Masters of Arts (Development Economics) from the University of Sussex, UK. He has a graduate diploma from the Australian Institute of Company Directors and also an Advanced Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation from New York University. He did his executive training at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and also at Columbia University Business School. He and his wife Sharon have three young children and are residing in New York. He is an avid reader and loves music.



Amir A. Dossal is President and CEO of the Global Partnerships Forum – a not-for-profit knowledge platform providing changemakers with tools to build innovative partnerships for the SDGs. Amir is co-founder of the Pearl Initiative, and a founding Commissioner of the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development. Amir co-founded the Blockchain Commission for Sustainable Development and serves as Executive Vice Chair. He is also co-founder of the Coalition for Better Health at Lower Cost that focuses on prevention of chronic diseases. Amir serves as a Distinguished Fellow for the Future of Health and Healthcare at the World Economic Forum. Pioneering Partnerships and Global Outreach Amir works globally across the economic and social spectrum. He is an accomplished diplomat, with a deep understanding of international affairs and extensive experience in global development and humanitarian issues, including managing complex technical assistance projects in emerging markets. By nature, a social entrepreneur and innovator, his work is an endeavor to bond the power of the private sector, governments, and civil society, in

order to better serve the greater good. These include initiatives on women's empowerment, engaging media in sustainable development, and innovative use of technology for positive social change. Amir is also a champion for the UN's Safe Ground Campaign. United Nations Service. Amir is a 25-year veteran of the United Nations and served as Executive Director of the UN Office for Partnerships until September 2010, which he established in 1998 to manage the \$1 billion gift by media mogul Ted Turner. During his tenure at the UN, Amir founded several new initiatives: the Department of Peacekeeping Operations: field finance and management, the Management Policy Office: oversee reform within the United Nations, the UN Fund for International Partnerships: interface with the UN Foundation, UN Democracy Fund: strengthen institutions and governance in new or restored democracies, UN Office for Partnerships: engage public and private sectors to support the UN's mission, Peacebuilding Support Office: help bridge development gaps in post-conflict countries. The Business Advisory Council for the Greater Tumen Region: regional cooperation among nations. Awards and Recognition: 2010 Humanitarian Award from the UN Association of New York, for his accomplishments in Partnerships to End Poverty and World Hunger, the 2010 Ambassador for Peace and Sport, Monaco, the 2015 Amir and his son, Zecki received Humanitarian Innovation Award for intergenerational partnerships, the 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award, bestowed by the ICAEW for his work in uniting public and private organizations to address the world's economic and social challenges, the 2017 Ellis Island International Medal of Honor for contributions to the global community. Personal: Amir is a UK Chartered Accountant (FCA) and has lived and worked in five continents. He is on the board of several non-profits and regularly undertakes speaking engagements and frequently serves as moderator for high-level panels, engaging Heads of State and Ministers. Amir is married to Tas, who is Senior Advisor of the Global Partnerships Forum. They have one son, Zecki, who is a Senior Director at Henry Schein.



Sergio Fernandez de Cordova is the Founder and Executive Chairman of PVBLIC Foundation, and P3 Smart City Partners. Previously, Sergio was the Permanent Observer of the International Youth Organization for Ibero-America (OIJ) to the United Nations. As Executive Chairman of PVBLIC he leads the foundations engagement with Governments from the Vatican to the White House to the United Nations and multinationals; public & private, leading all multilateral engagement and partnership integration across the UN system. In all of his work public & private, he leads the global development and policy work behind structuring Public Private Partnerships (PPP) that embrace social change; making sure the next generation have a seat at the table — using media, data and technology to drive that change. Over the last thirteen years Sergio has helped launch or played an instrumental role in developing platform

and initiatives to advance sustainable development and impact across the globe. From his work at the United Nations helping develop the Private Sector Advisory Group (PSAG) of the SDG Fund at UN, to being one of the founding members of the UN Global Entrepreneurs Council (GEC), to launching through PVBLIC; the SDG Media Zone, SDG Lounge, UN Family Office for Sustainable Development, Blockchain Commission, SDG Data Hub & Alliance, to supporting President Obama on the White House's "It's On Us" & First Lady's "Drink Up" initiatives to the Vatican supporting Pope Francis' Scholas Foundation via Transforming Education Donor Fund as well as many other notable global movements with associated Donor Advised Fund structures to support the investment of development of the various multilateral initiatives.



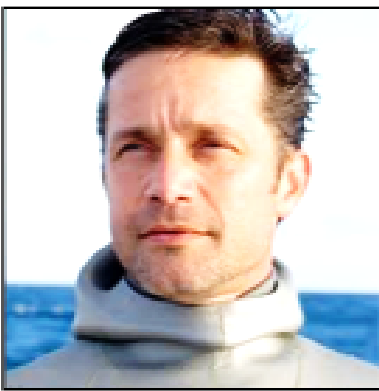
Jeremy McKane, CEO of OCN.ai, an Artist, Explorer and Entrepreneur. Jeremy is an accomplished entrepreneur, explorer, and a highly respected underwater photographer and installation artist. Over his 30-year career in the technology industry, which began at age 16 at what is now known as NTT VERIO, he has seamlessly blended technology with his passion for ocean conservation. This convergence of interests led to the launch of the ULTRAMARINE Ocean Action Summit on Sir Richard Branson's Necker Island, a platform designed to galvanize change in ocean health and sustainability. Recognizing the urgent need for accurate, reliable data in ocean conservation, Jeremy founded OCN.ai. This revolutionary initiative, often likened to the 'Fitbit of the ocean', amalgamates cutting-edge technology and public participation to collect, analyze, and model ocean data in real-time. OCN.ai empowers local communities, provides indispensable information to stakeholders, and fosters transparency and trust in the emerging blue

carbon markets. Under Jeremy's visionary leadership, OCN.ai is not only making significant strides in ocean conservation but also in the creation of a sustainable ocean economy. In its ambitious journey, OCN.ai aspires to become the gold standard for blue carbon verification, setting a new benchmark for trust and transparency in this vital sector.



Gaelin Rosenwaks, Founder of Global Ocean Exploration, Inc. Gaelin is a marine scientist, explorer, photographer and filmmaker. Always fascinated by the marine world, she began diving at 14 and has since continued exploring ocean ecosystems. She began her career at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution where she researched over-wintering patterns of Southern Ocean zooplankton. Gaelin earned her Master's Degree in Coastal Environmental Management from Duke University working with the Tag-A- Giant program and conducting research on the migratory movements of Giant Bluefin Tunas. Alarmed by the changes happening in the oceans, Gaelin founded Global Ocean Exploration Inc (GOE) to share her passion for ocean exploration, marine conservation and photography. She now participates and conducts expeditions in every ocean to alert the public not only to the challenges facing the oceans, but also to what science is doing to understand these changes. Gaelin is a US Coast Guard Licensed Captain, and a Fellow of both the Royal Geographical Society, the Explorers Club and a member of the Society of Women Geographers. She has published articles in

scientific journals, newspapers and magazines and has delivered lectures at global conferences and many institutions including the Explorers Club, Patagonia, Inc, Duke University and Yale University. She has appeared as an expert on many TV programs including on The Discovery Channel, CBS News, and Business Insider, and as a presenter and angler on the National Geographic Channel Series, *Fish Warrior*. Her photography has been displayed in many exhibitions, including solo exhibitions at Duke University, The Maritime Aquarium, and the Patagonia Upper West Side Store in NYC. Gaelin serves as an Honorary Advisor of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY and an Ambassador for Oceanic Global and is a proud partner of UN World Oceans Day. To Gaelin, there is nothing better than being in the open ocean surrounded by endless blue water and passing wildlife Gaelin's passion for the ocean and conservation is infectious and she hopes to inspire others to care about our planet through her work.



Fabien Cousteau, Founder and President of the Proteus Group and the Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center. Fabien is an aquanaut, ocean conservationist, and documentary filmmaker. As the first grandson of [Jacques-Yves Cousteau](#), Fabien spent his early years aboard his grandfather's ships [Calypso](#) and [Alcyone](#); learning how to scuba dive on his fourth birthday. From 2000–2002, Fabien was an Explorer-at-Large for [National Geographic](#) and collaborated on a TV special aimed at changing public conceptions about sharks called "Attack of the Mystery Shark". Then in 2003–2006, he produced the documentary "[Mind of a Demon](#)" that aired on [CBS](#). With the help of a large crew, Fabien created a 14-foot, 1,200-pound, lifelike shark submarine called "Troy" that enabled him to immerse himself inside the shark world. For the next four years (2006–2010), Fabien was part of a multi-hour series for [PBS](#) called "Ocean Adventures" with his father, [Jean-Michel Cousteau](#), and sister, [Céline](#). Inspired by his grandfather's 1978 PBS series "Ocean

Adventures." In early 2009 Fabien began working with local communities and children worldwide to help restore local water ecosystems. He continues to presently fulfill these initiatives through [Fabien Cousteau Ocean Learning Center \("FCOLC"\)](#) his non-profit 501(c)(3) founded in early 2016 dedicated to the restoration of the world's water bodies through active community engagement and education.



Henk Rogers, President of the Tetris Company, Founder of Blue Planet Alliance, the Blue Planet Foundation, and Blue Planet Energy. Henk Rogers is an internationally-renowned entrepreneur and video game developer, widely recognized for his contributions to the gaming industry and his advocacy for sustainable-energy solutions. Dutch-born Rogers spent his early childhood in the Netherlands before his family relocated to New York. Rogers took an early interest in computers and gaming, and went on to study computer science at the University of Hawaii before moving to Japan in 1977. In Japan, Rogers started his first company, Bullet-Proof Software, which published "The Black Onyx," the first role-playing game in Japan. However, he is perhaps best known for serving as the producer of the hugely popular game Tetris, which he helped bring to the Nintendo Game Boy in the late 1980s after a daring trip to the Soviet Union. His efforts helped make Tetris one of the most popular games of all time. Rogers' story is the subject of the new Apple TV+ film "Tetris," starring British actor Taron Egerton as Rogers. Following success in the gaming industry (and a near-fatal heart attack in 2005, which led him to identify his true life's missions), Rogers became a strong advocate for renewable energy and sustainability. He founded the Blue Planet Foundation, a nonprofit organization that aims to reduce Hawaii's dependence on fossil fuels and promote the adoption of clean-energy solutions. The Foundation has been instrumental in implementing renewable-energy policies in Hawaii and led Rogers to

found a sister organization, Blue Planet Alliance, which helps communities around the world transition from being reliant on fossil fuels to using 100% renewable energy.



Stan Chen, CEO of RecycleGO Inc., and President of United Metal Recycling. As the CEO of RecycleCO, Stan is a leader of the recycling industry, serving as both a recycling technology and service provider, and United Metal Recycling, is a full-service, Class-A permitted recycling facility that handles all grades of ferrous and non-ferrous material, source-separated plastics, and fibers using state-of-the-art processing equipment - is a leader of the recycling industry, serving as both. An eco-entrepreneur, Stan's passion for sustainability along with 20+ years of experience in the recycling industry has provided the knowledge needed to design and develop ever-innovative solutions for the recycling industry, the economy, and the environment. He is a leader of the recycling industry, serving as both. Stan is also a speaker and panelist in the recycling, blockchain and sustainability spaces. Most recently he has spoken at Circular City Week NYC, the Ultramarine Ocean Summit, and the United Nations General Assembly Global Foundations/ Global Blockchain Business Council's Blockchain

Central. Pre-Covid, Stan was selected to be a delegate of a US Department of Commerce sponsored trade mission to Malaysia and Indonesia to promote recycling between our countries, and was scheduled to speak at both ISRI and SWANA national conventions. Recently, he served as a mentor to Blockchain for Social Impact Coalition's annual Hackathon. During the height of the NYC Covid outbreak, Stan leveraged his supply chain expertise to help launch Maskforce, a nonprofit initiative sourcing PPEs to healthcare providers in critical need. Stan is an active member in the following organizations: ISRI - Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries; SWANA - Solid Waste Association of North America; MRAI - Materials Recycling Association of India; GBBC - Global Blockchain Business Council; BCC - Blockchain Chamber of Commerce; UNGC - United Nations Global Compact; BSIC - Blockchain for Social Impact Coalition; ISSP - International Society of Sustainability Professionals; GPML - Global Partnerships on Marine Plastics.



Isaac Reshad, Managing Director of Global Access Partner, LLC, Co-Founder and President of SDG Relief Fund. Global Access Partner specializes in Public Private Partnerships, foreign direct investment, impact investing and global business development. Isaac also co-founded SDG Relief Fund with a focus to provide long-term rehabilitation and relief to regions that have been impacted by disasters and are facing economic instability, social and environmental vulnerability. SDG Relief Fund is also working with a broad array of groups including Family Offices, local and national authorities to support United Nations programs such as the 17 SDGs for the UN 2030 Agenda. Along with serving on the boards of several professional and charitable organizations, Isaac has supported several global projects and he is regularly invited to speak at the UN. Prior to founding Global Access Partner, he worked as a business consultant, specializing in strategic business development including capital raising for SMEs and start-ups, working with Private Equity and Venture Capital partners. Many of

his successful concepts were concentrated in emerging markets, infrastructure, real estate, sustainable and fashion related industries.



Alastair Callender, Founder of Callender Designs, an Award Winning Sustainable Yacht Designer, Yacht Charter Vacations Specialist & Philanthropist. Alastair designed Soliloquy – The Super-Green Superyacht which was inspired by his love of the World's Oceans. He is the only Yacht Charter Vacations expert & Yacht Designer that has won International Awards for 'Sustainability' and for 'Excellence in Innovation' by *The International Superyacht Society*. He draws upon a career of globally distinguished success. Alastair has been featured by The New York Times, The Financial Times, CNN, The Sunday Times, The Guardian and all major yachting media. Alastair's passions include Sustainability and Philanthropy. By harnessing his unique position of being able to "connect-the-dots" between superyacht owners, charter clients and his wider connections, Alastair loves introducing his personal network of philanthropists to each other, to help solve some of the most important global issues. As Official

Partner to Her Majesty The Queen's Commonwealth Trust, Alastair enjoys supporting their wonderful work. Other philanthropic causes close to Alastair's heart include Children's Adoption and ending Human Trafficking. As a public speaker, he has given presentations at numerous global conferences and events. Alastair has been invited to speak on Philanthropy and as an authority on Sustainability in Yachting. Alastair offers a unique perspective and expertise on the global superyacht fleet. Alastair launched the Americas region for Moravia Yachting, which has been based in Monaco since 1962. Today he advises clients in booking tailor-made vacations, ownership, and sustainable yacht design projects. Moravia Yachting is part of the wider Hill Robinson Group, the global leader in the Yacht Management of the most prestigious superyachts.



Richard Kesner, Senior Investment Counsel, Canovation LLC.

Canovation is the premier technology and intellectual property firm dedicated to providing a solution to single use plastic packaging. Richard has five decades of experience in the Financial Services and Fundraising sectors. Rich founded Benefit Consultants, Inc., an employee benefit consulting company. He grew Benefit Consultants into a thriving company with over a dozen employees responsible for administering over 500 retirement plans. Richard then established The Commonwealth Group, Inc., an SEC Registered Investment Advisory firm. The Commonwealth Group had over \$100 million in assets under management both domestically and internationally. Richard has now brought his talents to Canovation and

is responsible for introducing Canovation to qualified investors aligned with Canovation's mission of providing sustainable packaging for the billions of beverages and consumer items that are manufactured every year.



Mrs. Edie Rodriguez has been a Special Advisor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund and is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Tourism Authority.

Edie is a global travel industry Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors with four decades of international business experience and charitable involvement in varying organizations. Over the past five years, Edie has been a Special Advisor to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Tourism Authority where she Chairs the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Edie is globally recognized as a Thought Leader for Luxury Global Travel. She has been a frequent public speaker at various conferences around the world and has appeared on many international news programs. Her passions include educating the global

tourism industry about the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals and mentoring young people starting out in their careers. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She resides in South Florida and is the mom to a grown son.



Brett Howell, Executive Director and Founder, Howell Conservation Fund. Brett has been a conservationist since his youth growing up in coastal California. He takes an approach similar to Dr. Seuss's The Lorax character – "speaking for the trees" so people and nature thrive. With more than 15 years of experience at the intersection of conservation and business, Brett has grown from a youth passionate about the environment into a pragmatic leader who understands what success looks like from start to finish within conservation efforts, non-profit management, and philanthropic giving. Brett founded Howell Conservation Fund to create a long-term, venture philanthropy-focused organization that will drive catalytic change in the conservation space – ensuring a future for people and nature alike on planet earth.



Sandra Baer, CEO, Personal Cities, Brand Ambassador, SmartCitiesWorld. Ms. Baer has been a champion of creative collaboration between the public and private sector. She has worked with city leaders and smart city companies, worldwide, for over 25 years, helping them discover the power of partnerships across city ecosystems to build trust, support city innovation and discover new paths to bigger, bolder urban transformation. In 2019 Ms. Baer was given the Smart City Leadership award at the Global CSR Conference in Mumbai, India. Ms. Baer leads Personal Cities, a smart city company focused on city identity and placemaking, social inclusion and equity, climate actions and the acceleration of digital technology investments to support innovators and entrepreneurs. In December 2019 Ms. Baer and her colleague, Dr. Lawrence Jones, released the whitepaper, "Rethinking, Reimagining, Redesigning Global Urbanization: The Hard Questions for Urban Stakeholders." They developed the concept of "Question Storming" to get to the heart of some of the world's most

intransigent problems advocating that "to change the world we must ask questions that disrupt the world," and conducted 30 sessions with 200+ participants representing 30 countries, asking "How Can We Rebuild Trust in a Broken World?" Ms. Baer and Dr. Jones will publish their research, "How to Rebuild Trust: Question Storming to Create a Platform for Thinking Differently and Taking New Actions in 2022." Ms. Baer is currently the Brand Ambassador for SmartCitiesWorld, the London-based world-leading platform for sharing ideas to solve urban challenges that enable us to live in more resilient, sustainable, safe, and prosperous environments. She is also a Special Advisor to "Saving the City: Remaking the American Metropolis," a unique documentary film series highlighting successes and failures of urban redevelopment across North America to create awareness of the challenges and opportunities cities face.. She is on the Advisory Board for Smart Cities Expo USA, Smart City Expo Miami and is an Honorary Advisor to the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Inc.. She is an Advisor to Citibeats an AI firm focused on helping governments to find ways to listen to and engage everyone in a community in real time. Citibeats provides invaluable insights to help urban leaders know the true concerns and issues across a community. Ms. Baer has a BA from the University of Missouri and an MBA in Marketing from Georgia State University. She is a graduate of the Global Advanced Management Program at Georgetown University. Ms. Baer believes that the smart city future is bright. "We must take bigger, bolder actions to meet the challenges of the pandemic, income inequality, social and racial injustice, political divisiveness, population growth, diversity and inclusion and the climate crisis. Our commitment to improving urban life and our enduring collaborative relationships will enable us to create a future that all of us want to visit."



Daniel Perell, Representative to the UN for the Baha'i International Community and Co-Chair of the Coalition for the UN We Need. Daniel joined the Baha'i International Community's United Nations Office as a Representative in 2011. His areas of work include social and sustainable development, global citizenship, human rights, and the role of religion in society and defense of the Baha'i Community. He was a Global Organizing Partner of the NGO Major Group and Chair of the NGO Committee for Social Development. In 2010, Daniel received a JD from the University of Virginia, School of Law. He earned an MA in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and has been admitted to the New York State Bar



Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need and Together First. Since 2017 the civil society-led UN2020 initiative had facilitated discussions with member states, UN officials and civil society advocates on the need for a robust, well prepared 75th anniversary commemoration for the UN in 2020, one that includes a meaningful process of stocktaking, review and strengthening of the organization. In December 2020, the UN2020 campaign was renamed the Coalition for the UN We Need. Together First is a network of individuals, civil society organizations, practitioners, parliamentarians, business leaders and activists from all regions of the world committed to fair, open and inclusive solutions to improve global governance. Jeffery had previously represented CIVICUS as UN Representative (NY), where he was an organizing partner of the UN DESA NGO Major Group (2011-2016) responsible for guiding multi-stakeholder engagement of NGOs in the lead up to Rio+20 through the

adoption of the 2030 Agenda. He was Chair of the 65th UN DPI/NGO Conference, “2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda”, UN HQ NY, 27-29 August 2014. He was also Chair of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee (2007-2011), helping to organize the annual UN DPI/NGO Conferences hosted abroad in Paris (2008), Mexico City (2009), Melbourne (2010) and Bonn (2011). Jeffery was previously UN Representative (NY) for the U.S. Baha’i Community (1996-2009) where he led a number of NGO initiatives as Co-Chair of the Faith and Ethics Network for the International Criminal Court (FENICC); Chair of the UN Association/USA’s New York Council of Organizations; President of the Committee of Religious NGOs; and co-founder of the Tripartite Forum on International Cooperation for Peace.



Margo LaZaro, President and Chair of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family and Convener of NGO Major Group Urban Cluster for the UN High Level Political Forum at the UN. Margo is a Sustainable Development Strategic Consultant connecting stakeholders from all sectors and regions with the SDGs. In addition, she is an Advisor for Youth for a Better World-MMUN, a Climate Reality Project Leader and a Member of the Coalition for the UN We Need. Margo and the rest of the NGOCS-D-NY Executive Board are proud that NGOCS-D-NY has Special Consultative Status with the UN Dept. of Economic & Social Affairs and Association with the UN Dept. of Global Communications. She has represented the Huairou Commission and Mayors for Peace at the UN. Margo is a member of the NGO Major Group and the Women’s Major Group for the UN High Level Political Forum. She passionately champions all of the UN

17 Sustainable Development Goals especially SDG 11 on the Urban Agenda and SDG 17 on Building Partnerships. She believes in the NGOCS-D-NY motto: *“Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change.”* Margo brings entrepreneurs of all ages and the private sector into the United Nations discourse to foster investing in the SDG solutions to support the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, to “Leave No One Behind”. She supports the UN Secretary General’s Our Common Agenda and preparations for the UN Summit of the Future along with the Global Futures Forum with C4UNWN and our partners. Margo was honored to receive the 2021 Volunteers of America Lifetime Achievement Award from U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

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