



Join the Alliance for International Youth Development

Optional Pre-Conference Workshop
Friday, September 9, 2011
8:00 am – 8:45 am

Presenters:

-**Mr. William S. Reese**, President and CEO, International Youth Foundation; Co-Chair Alliance for International Youth Development (USA)

-**Ms. Susan E. Stroud**, Executive Director, Innovations in Civic Participation; Co-Chair Alliance for International Youth Development (USA)

Session Description:

The Alliance for International Youth Development (AIYD) is a community of practice and an advocacy force consisting of leading U.S.-based youth and community development organizations. The Alliance provides an opportunity for engaged organizations and individuals to share and discuss effective practices, and to advocate for and inform policies that support and affect youth. The Alliance calls for international donors, including the United States Government, to make informed and targeted investments that make the difference between success and failure for young people globally. Failure is an unacceptable worldwide risk. AIYD Co-Chairs Susan Stroud and William Reese will share information about the Alliance and answer questions about its agenda and membership.

Presenters Bios:

Bill Reese

Bill Reese was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the International Youth Foundation in 2005, having joined IYF in May 1998 as its Chief Operating Officer. He was President and CEO of Partners of the Americas for twelve years. Previously, he served with the Peace Corps for ten years, as a volunteer in Brazil, then as director of Brazil operations, and in Washington as deputy director of the Latin American and Caribbean region. He currently sits on the board of the Basic Education Coalition, InterAction, the Alcatel-Lucent Foundation, Encore International Service Corps, and Global Citizen Year. Mr. Reese received his BA in Political Science from Stanford University and is a 1995 graduate of the Business School's Executive Program.

Susan E. Stroud

Susan E. Stroud is the founder and Executive Director of Innovations in Civic Participation. Ms. Stroud served as the senior advisor to the director of the White House Office of National Service which led to the creation of AmeriCorps and the Corporation for National and Community Service. At the Corporation Ms. Stroud served as senior advisor to the CEO, director of the Office of Federal Partnerships, and the first director of Learn and Serve America. Ms. Stroud worked at the Ford Foundation on a special initiative to support the development of youth civic engagement policies and programs in South Africa, Mexico, Russia, China and other countries. Ms. Stroud served as Assistant to the President at Brown University and the founding director of the Swearer Center for Public Service and Campus Compact.