



USAID Alumni Association

January 2016 UAA Newsletter

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Mark your Calendars for Upcoming UAA Events

Friday, January 22, 2016 11:30-2:00 pm - UAA/DACOR Development Dialogue - **Amar Bhattacharya** will speak about "**The Road from the Paris Climate Summit: The Critical Role of Sustainable Infrastructure**". Bhattacharya is now a senior fellow at Brookings, following a long career at the World Bank. He has long been deeply engaged in issues of the global economy, development finance, global governance, and the links between climate and development.

UAA Winterfest

Save the date for UAA Winterfest, our casual late afternoon gathering to get us through the remainder of the cold winter weeks. UAA members and spouses are invited. Will ask for acceptances by separate email later in January.

Date: Saturday, February 20th
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m
Location: 2700 South Ives St, Arlington VA 22022
Dress: Totally Casual
Cell if Lost: 571-216-0590

New on USAIDalumni.org

- **Obituaries:** One recent obituary has been added to the [Tributes](#) page. The most recent ones (those appearing since the previous UAA Newsletter) are marked as "**New**".
- In the [Forum](#), take a look at 1) an update on the status of UAA's USAID History project and 2) the appointment of a new DAA for the Africa Bureau.
- See the [updated UAA organizational responsibilities chart](#).
- In early December, Ambassador **Jonathan Addleton** described the **joys and struggles of writing books while serving as a USAID Foreign Service Officer** in several difficult and challenging posts. Hear the audio of his

presentation [here](#).

- Also in early December, **Steven Radelet** of Georgetown University (and former Chief Economist of USAID) spoke about his new book - **The Great Surge: The Ascent of Developing Countries**. Hear the full audio of his presentation and the discussion [here](#) and see his slides [here](#).
- The **Bibliography of USAID Authors has been updated**. New "additions" are identified in blue. The December update includes books by Amb. Jonathan Addleton, Stephen Radelet, Daniel Miller and USAID spouse, Pamela Anderson. Check it out [here](#).
- In [Articles](#), read about 1) USAID in Afghanistan (letter to the NY Times), 2) the 2015 Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey for USAID, 3) the death of a USAID contract employee in Afghanistan, and 4) how to rescue people from deep poverty.
- Under [Web Links](#), view 1) "Mindless Foreign Aid," a new blog by Tom Dichter and 2) the December issue of the USAID Impact Newsletter.
- In [Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities](#), there are several newly posted job offerings.

Do you have news, an article or event you would like to share? Please send it to office@usaidalumni.org or, better still, post it on the [Forum](#).

Looking for someone with a USAID alumni background and skills to hire or as a volunteer? If you would like to post a job or volunteer opportunity, please email us at office@usaidalumni.org, Attn: Jobs/Volunteers.

Alumni Profiles

BARBARA TURNER



Barbara Turner left USAID in 2005 after spending over 30 years as a Civil Service Officer with USAID, rising through the ranks from an Administrative Assistant and Secretary to Senior Executive Service positions as Deputy Assistant Administrator. During these years she took leave of absences to complete a Master's Degree in Public Health and spend 2 years at the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, always returning to USAID. When she left USAID in 2005, she received a U.S. Government wide career service award from the Partnership for Public Service.

But, she could not leave the draw of development work and since 2005 has focused on her roots in public health, serving as President of University Research Co., LLC (URC). URC has health programs in 40 countries around the world, including in the U.S. where they work with immigrant populations, particularly migrant farm workers on health and social services. It is an interesting merger of domestic and international lessons.

Barbara is also engaged with a number of women's groups supporting women moving up the professional ladder. Snorkeling in the clear waters of the Florida Keys and the Gulf of Mexico has always attracted Barbara and she is spending increasing time in Florida these days, including condo shopping. Lately, shelling on the barrier islands off Sanibel, Florida in the Gulf of Mexico is a new interest. Something with warm water is a likely next career stop.

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