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He currently is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and among various advisory roles for the United Nations and U.S. Government serves on the Inter-Agency Standing Committee (IASC) at the UN, the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Assistance at USAID, the White House Task Force On Global Development and Poverty, the Board of The Alliance to End Hunger, and he is an International Trustee of Religions for Peace. Mr. Worthington's numerous leadership roles include Chairing the global NGO Impact Initiative on behalf of the office of the UN Special Envoy for Tsunami Recovery (President Clinton) and as a founder of the Hope for African Children Initiative (HACI). He has also served on the steering committee of the NGO Leadership Forum at Harvard University.

Mr. Worthington has served as the Vice Chair of InterAction's Board of Directors, chaired its PVO Standards and Membership committee, and was co-chair of its Commission on the Advancement of Women.

Previously, he served Chief Executive Officer of Plan USA from 1993 to 2006. Plan is a global, 62 country, child-focused development organization that impacts the lives of 12 million children. Mr. Worthington also sat on Plan's global executive management team and chaired Plan's national CEO team. Plan's global budget exceeds \$500 million/year.

Mr. Worthington has a Masters degree with distinction from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a Bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont. He is a Fulbright Scholar, attended a program on non-profit leadership at the Harvard Business School, and has received a number of awards (honorary doctorate, etc.) for his work as a non-profit leader.

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