



I²D LAB EXPOSITION



In celebration of the accomplishments Purdue engineering students and faculty have made in tackling international development challenges and to inspire greater achievements in this field, the I²D Lab Exposition was hosted on Friday, March 27, 2015. Four invited speakers which represented a spectrum of international development actors rounded out the afternoon. Representatives from Dow AgroSciences, Millennium Water Alliance, AMPATH, and Maji Safi International were also in attendance. Twenty five posters of graduate research and student R&D projects in international development on display during the poster session. The categories covered by those posters included shelter & construction, water & sanitation, global health, education, agricultural mechanization, and energy.



CALESTOUS JUMA, Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, Globalization, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University

Calestous Juma is Professor of the Practice of International Development and Director of the Science, Technology, and Globalization Project at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He also directs the Center's Agricultural Innovation in Africa Project funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and serves as Faculty Chair of the Edward S. Mason Fellows Program as well as Faculty Chair of the Innovation for Economic Development executive program. Dr. Juma holds a doctorate in science and technology policy studies and has written widely on science, technology, and environment.

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ALEXIS BONNELL, Director, Office of Engagement and Communications, USAID Global Development Lab

Alexis Bonnell is the director of the Office of Engagement and Communications in the U.S. Global Development Lab. Over her career, Bonnell has developed and delivered over a billion dollars of humanitarian and development programming in over 25 conflict, post-conflict and emergency countries, in almost every sector from education to stabilization.

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CHARLENE MCKOIN, Senior Program Officer, Agricultural Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Charlene McKoin is a Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation where she works on the Farmer Services and Systems team focusing on integrated value chain development and post-harvest loss. Prior to her years in international development, Ms. McKoin spent 20 years in corporate, international structured trade, and project finance. As an international banker, she worked with Fortune 500 companies, and managed relationships with Latin American banks, as well as some of the largest companies in Latin America.

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BETH COLLINS, Senior Advisor for Impact Investing & Global Development Lab, Catholic Relief Services

Beth Collins, Catholic Relief Services' Senior Advisor for Impact Investing & Global Development Lab, has a 25-year executive leadership career with global experience in corporate, non-profit and NGO sectors throughout Africa, South East Asia and other emerging market regions. Beth holds a B.A. in International Studies from Miami University and an MBA in Finance from New York University.

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