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Sustainability and Capacity Building: Opportunities for Enduring Peace

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“Capacity building is the building of human, institutional and infrastructure capacity to help societies develop secure, stable and sustainable economies, governments and other institutions through mentoring, training, education, physical projects, the infusion of financial and other resources, and most importantly, the motivation and inspiration of people to improve their lives.”

In 1992, Henry J. (Hank) Hatch retired from the Army as a Lieutenant General, the Chief of Engineers and Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. He is an active volunteer with several professional organizations; among these are two boards of the National Research Council (NRC, the operating arm of the National Academies of Engineering and Science). He chairs the NRC Board on Infrastructure and the Constructed Environment and the Federal Facilities Council. He also is active with the American Association of Engineering Societies (AAES) and the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). He chairs the International Activities Committees of both organizations. He is a past National President of the Society of American Military Engineers and currently chairs the Natural Sciences and Engineering Committee of the US National Commission for UNESCO. Hatch earned his Bachelors from West Point and his Masters from the Ohio State University. He is a registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia, an Honorary Member of ASCE and a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

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