Engineering for Developing Communities Speaker Series

“PeaceTech Inc.: The Most Important Industry You Never Heard Of”

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5:00-6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 10, 2015
Benson Earth Sciences (BESC) Room 180
Refreshments will be served.

Sheldon is the President and CEO of the PeaceTech Lab. The Lab was created by the U.S. Institute of Peace as a separate entity to further advance USIP’s work at the intersection of technology, media, and data to help reduce violent conflict around the world.

He is an award-winning filmmaker, former commentator for National Public Radio (Sunday Morning Edition) and author of numerous articles on politics, popular culture and conflict. He has managed peacebuilding programs in numerous conflicts including Bosnia, Iraq, Angola, Liberia, Macedonia, and Burundi.

He holds a doctorate from Oxford University and a bachelor's degree in political science from Johns Hopkins University. He has held visiting or guest scholar positions at the Brookings Institution, Harvard University and the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University. In addition, he received the Capitol Area Peace Maker award from American University.