

Tommy E. Short

Chairman

Biography



Tommy E. Short is an international entrepreneur and philanthropist whose dedication to environmental concerns from his earliest years has inspired commitments to projects around the world. As co-founder and chairman of the Earth Council Alliance (ECA), Mr. Short has taken further strides in identifying opportunities and communicating sustainability to the world with co-founder, Maurice Strong, a long-time United Nations leader and advisor. The ECA has set a goal of accelerating sustainability by actively uniting Earth Councils and affiliated groups forming around the world following the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro. Under Mr. Short's leadership, the ECA has extended its purview to include projects with partners that include organizations doing work in the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia Pacific, including an alliance with the Beijing-based China Environmental Protection Foundation.

Mr. Short was also instrumental in ECA's role as a Founding Sponsor of the U.N. sponsored World Environment Day 2005 in San Francisco. The ECA sponsored Harmony Foundation's "Green Cities: a Guide for Community Action," an implementation manual and workshop, as part of the San Francisco Urban Environmental Accords; the Children's Flag Walk in the opening ceremonies; and the Muir Woods Walk and Ceremony. ADD ECA/WRI/Roots of Peace/Al Gore Dinner in WED context... "on the occasion of WED..." Mr. Short has also worked with the Nature Conservancy in the preservation of open space and sacred places, supported the Clinton Energy Conference, and "Idea Wild" and "Pachama Alliance" in Central and South America.



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Mr. Short is the founder and chairman of the Tommy E. Short Foundation, which is dedicated to exploring human potential and advancing sustainable living, seeking to support children, the arts, and the environment. Based in San Diego, the non-profit foundation actively facilitates a new ethic of giving for the success of other non-profit organizations whose missions align with these goals. In addition to environmental projects, the foundation has endowed the Boys & Girls clubs of Northern Colorado, as well as sponsored school programs called Seeds in Space with NASA and 50 school districts. He also founded Fields of Jazz, which celebrates music and sponsors concerts in the spirit of CQ, an Italian expression describing a gathering based on shared values and unity.

Mr. Short is a Founder's Circle Member of the Institute of Noetics Sciences (IONS), and he currently is the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Site Development Committee, which is developing a 200-acre campus in Marin County, California, with architect and visionary William McDonough, author of Cradle to Cradle. The campus is being developed as a world class center under a model of regenerative design and sustainable development. This is ECA vision landed in Marin...can we couch it a bit more that way?

Earlier in his career, Mr. Short was a successful business owner, restaurateur, and musical promoter with interests in the United States, Europe, and Asia. He current lives in San Diego with his family.

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