

ASSOCIATION OF WORLD CITIZENS

MOBILIZING FOR PROGRESSIVE CHANGE AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD



Douglas Mattern is co-founder and president of the Association of World Citizens, a San Francisco based peace organization with branches in over 30 countries and NGO status with the United Nations

Douglas Mattern is available to lecture or interview on the greatest challenge of our time. This is to rid the world of nuclear weapons before it is too late and mobilize to end the war business. Only then can we lay the foundation for a world community and a new civilization for the 21st century that is based on respect for life, respect for the environment, and respect for each other.

Mattern, in addition to his peace work for more than 30 years, was a senior engineer/manager in the largest commercial computer companies in Silicon Valley for over 25 years.

Mattern has appeared on scores of radio and TV interview programs, including the NBC Today show. He has more than 130 published articles on peace related issues.

Mattern is listed in Marquis Who's Who in America and Who's Who in the World. He received the Albert Einstein Peace Award from the International Association of Educators for World Peace, 2001. He has met with presidents, nobel peace laureates, UN officials and other world leaders in pursuing the goal of a better world.

World's number one crime: The War Business

Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed. This world in arms is not spending money alone. It is spending the sweat of its laborers, the genius of its scientists, the hopes of its children. This is not a way of life at all in any true sense. Under the cloud of threatening war, it is humanity hanging from a cross of iron.

President Eisenhower

Number of people living in poverty on less than \$2 a day: 3 billion

Number of people who die every day from hunger: 24,000

Number of nuclear weapons stockpiled: 30,000 - including thousands of nuclear warheads on hair-trigger alert, ready to be launched in a few minutes notice

World military spending: \$1 trillion per year

World's number one hope: Mobilizing for Change

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