

# Langston James “Kimo” Goree VI

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Visionary Leadership for Sustainable Development  
Resource Mobilization – Strategic Communications



## SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Co-Founded the Earth Negotiations Bulletin in 1992 and supervised its expansion, fundraising, recruitment and training of team members for coverage of more than three thousand multilateral environmental agreement meetings and major conferences at the United Nations
- Led in the visioning, fundraising and development of the SDG Knowledge Hub and other knowledge management projects, providing real-time information to international policy-makers
- Created a for-profit division with IISD Reporting Services for sales of conference reporting services to international organization
- Founded CLIMATE-L and several other virtual community tools for environment and sustainable development policymakers
- Secured a Letter of Agreement with UN Procurement as a preferred vendor to the United Nations system for conference reporting, knowledge management and video services
- Raised more than 50 million USD over twenty-six years from governments, international organizations, multilateral development banks, foundations and businesses
- Supervised small teams of writers, editors, photographers, video producers and translators at UN meetings over twenty-seven years

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Leadership in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals
- Management and team building
- Visioning and implementing projects
- Resource mobilization
- Strategic communications

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), New York

#### **Vice President and United Nations Liaison / Director of IISD Reporting Services**

April 1993 – January 2019

Supervised conference reporting, knowledge management, strategic communications and videos within the United Nations to international organizations, as well as providing intellectual and managerial leadership, new project and product development, team building, communication and coordination mechanisms, fundraising, sales of reporting and video services, and external relations

### Institute of Pre-History, Anthropology and Ecology (IPHAE), Porto Velho, Rondônia, Brazil

**Director**, January 1990–July 1993

Raised funds for and managed the establishment of three tree nurseries in the Amazon for distribution of native species trees in conjunction with the rural workers' union for agroforestry systems to halt slash and burn agriculture in the rainforest.

## United Nations Development Program (UNDP), Brasília, Brazil

### **Intern and Acting Junior Programme Officer, 1988-1999**

Assisted in the development of ALTERNEX, Brazil's first NGO computer network (BRA/88/014) and supervised the computerization of the UNDP office in Brazil.

## Professional Actor

### **Member of the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and American Federation of Television and Radio Actors, 1971-1989**

Standup comedy, television, movies, commercials

## VOLUNTEER

- Advisor to the Board of Directors, Global Island Partnership (GLISPA) December 2018 to present
- Member of the Board of Trustees – Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) 2015-2019
- Member of the Global Council on the SDGs (SDG11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities) – January 2018 to present
- Development Board Member – Adventure Cycling Association – March 2015 to present

## EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies – Distinction (1986)**  
The University of Texas at Dallas, Philosophy/Psychology
- **Bachelor of Arts in General Studies – Cum Laude (1984)**  
The University of Texas at Dallas, Philosophy/Psychology/International Business

## LANGUAGES

- English – Native fluent
- Portuguese – Excellent spoken, good written
- Spanish – Good spoken, good written

## APRÉS WORK/INTERESTS

- Bicycle Touring – Life Member of the Adventure Cycling Association  
California to Florida cross-country March/April 2019
- Forming and informing epistemic (knowledge) communities
- Long distance running (2:48 marathon)
- Executive Management – Twelve years of management coaching 2004-2016