**Speaker Biographies**

**Dr. Robert (Bob) Dodge**

Dr. Bob Dodge is a family physician practicing in Ventura, California. He is the Co-Chair of the Security Committee of Physicians for Social Responsibility - USA. He is the President of Physicians for Social Responsibility - Los Angeles and co-founder of Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions.

He has written and spoken widely on the subject of nuclear disarmament. See his recent articles in The Hill and in Common Dreams.

Each April, Dr. Dodge calculates what US communities pay for the nation’s nuclear weapons programs. In 2017, Madison residents paid an estimated $54 million and Wisconsin residents paid an estimated $1 billion to support maintenance and modernization of nuclear weapons and delivery systems.

Dr. Dodge played an active role in the successful passage of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and helped organize the US Back from the Brink campaign, which endorses the UN Treaty and calls for specific steps to lower the risk of nuclear war.

Dr. Dodge recently led the effort to convince his city of Ojai, California to adopt a resolution supporting the Back from the Brink campaign and committing the city to nuclear weapon-free contracts and investments.

**Vicki Nelson**

Vicki Elson is a co-founder of NuclearBan.US, which supports cities and states in aligning with the 2017 UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, with the ultimate goal of convincing the US and other nuclear armed nations to sign, ratify and implement the Treaty, thereby eliminating all nuclear weapons forever.

"Treaty Alignment" includes boycotting and divesting from the two dozen companies that make and maintain nuclear weapons (and the institutions that finance them), and prohibiting their activities within the city or state's jurisdiction and control.

Her city of Northampton, Massachusetts just voted to align with the UN Treaty and divest in nuclear weapons.

NuclearBan.US is a partner of ICAN, winner of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize.
Beth Norman

Beth Norman is a financial advisor at Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) Wealth Management. She joined the Droster Team in 2000 and has been a partner on the team since 2006. In 2018 Beth was the recipient of the Forbes/SHOOK Next Gen Award. The 2018 Top Next-Generation Wealth Advisors list includes 1,000 young, talented advisors who represent the future of the wealth management industry. The country’s top next-gen advisors, born in 1980 or later, manage over $900 billion in client assets. She was also honored to be named by On Wall Street as a Top 25 Regional Advisor under 40 in 2018.

Beth graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance in 2002. In 2006, she achieved the designation of CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ after completing the highly demanding and extensive curriculum.

Beth invests and volunteers extensively in the Madison community. She serves on the board of directors for Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin and Tri 4 Schools, a local nonprofit that provides programs to promote health, nutrition, fitness and aims to bring out the champion in every kid. She is also a member of the Friends of the Henry Vilas Zoo Auxiliary Board, comprised of local business and community leaders. She has previously served as board Chair of YWCA Madison and Kiwanis Club of Downtown Madison Foundation.

Beth is also honored to be a board member for the Women’s Association of Financial Advisors (WAFA) at RBC Wealth Management. The mission of the WAFA is to recruit, retain, and enhance the productivity of women financial advisors and branch directors at RBC Wealth Management.

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