



# Institute for Horn of Africa Studies and Affairs (IHASA)

IHASA Two-day workshop in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Where: University of Minnesota

**(INVITATION ONLY—please contact us if you are interested to attend)**

*PRIVATE SESSION WITH Dr. Charles (Chic) Dambach*

*President & CEO, Alliance for Peacebuilding*

**Saturday, June 4th, 2011 (1pm)**

**Dr. Charles (Chic) Dambach**



Charless Chic Dambach came to know the Horn of Africa region as part of a team of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who helped President Isaias Afwerki of Eritrea and Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia end the direct fighting over their disputed border in December 2000. Over the next few years, Charles worked with the leaders of the major rebel organizations and the government of the DRC form a coalition government and end the large scale civil war that had destroyed millions of lives and ruined a nation with enormous potential for economic growth. Chic will share with participants lessons learned from these experiences which can help shape future progress towards a regional resolution to the challenges and persistent conflicts in the Ogaden region and the entire Horn of Africa.

*Conflict Analysis Workshop*

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011

(1:30pm)

Using the Ogaden region's conflict as a case study,

- Be able to analyze a conflict, identifying conflict drivers and key stakeholders.
- Ogaden Simulation: Preparatory bilateral meetings
- Identify key issues and potential common ground
- Discussion of potential collaborative strategies for mitigating the Ogaden conflict

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