



Joe Rozza, P.E., BCEE

The Coca-Cola Company

Mr. Rozza is the Global Water Resource Sustainability Manager for The Coca-Cola Company, responsible for Corporate Water Risk Management, Community Water Partnerships, and Coca-Cola's formal Water Resource Sustainability and Replenish programs across the global supply chain (23 operating units, 300 franchise bottling companies, 1,000 manufacturing plants in 200 countries). He is an expert in Corporate Water Risk Management and leads The Coca-Cola Company's efforts to understand and mitigate the water related risks to business and communities due to population growth, economic development, climate change and other social/political dynamics. He has extensive experience driving corporate sustainability strategy, organizational alignment, governance, risk management, communications, and capability development to put sustainability on an executional footing, and deliver the full value inherent in a well designed sustainability platform. Mr. Rozza has nearly 20 years of public and private sector water resource sustainability experience and holds a degree in Environmental Engineering from the University of Central Florida and is a registered Professional Engineer. He is also Board Certified by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers.



Charles T. Alexander, Senior Agricultural Advisor

Mr. Alexander presently serves as the Senior Agricultural Advisor to the U.S. Central Command in Tampa, FL. Prior to this he was the Deputy Administrator – Office of Foreign Service Operations for the Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the highest level career position in the Agency. He was on the Agency's senior management team and responsible for all 99 FAS overseas offices, their 450 staff and \$55 million budget. His previous position was Deputy Administrator - Office of Country and Regional Affairs where his responsibilities included supervision and oversight of 55 professional staff, preparation and support for all Secretarial international travel and meetings, development of policy and recommendations on bilateral issues and relationships, and monitoring, reporting and interpreting the agricultural, economic, social, political and cultural situation for all U.S. agricultural trading partners.

Mr. Alexander is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service with 35 years of government service. His previous Washington assignments include Assistant Deputy Administrator – International Operations, Foreign Agricultural Affairs; Director, AgExport Services Division; Deputy Director for Marketing, Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division; Marketing Specialist, Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Division; Rice Analyst, Grain and Feed Division; and, International Economist, Program Development Division, Export Credits. With FAS he has served overseas assignments as Agricultural Attaché in Manila, Philippines and Lagos, Nigeria; Agricultural Trade Officer in Seoul, Korea; and, Agricultural Counselor in Manila, Philippines and Jakarta, Indonesia.

Mr. Alexander has represented USDA on the International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (ICASS) Interagency Executive Board, the Board of the Foreign Service, Department of State Recruitment and Retention and Committee and the Board of Directors of the Central Commissary and Recreation Fund.

Prior to joining FAS Mr. Alexander was a USAID contractor in Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania and a Peace Corps Volunteer in Baguio City, Davao City and Cebu City, Philippines. He served in the U.S. Army, including 22 months of service in Vietnam for which he was awarded the Bronze Star. He grew up on a corn, soybean and hog farm in central Missouri.

Mr. Alexander earned a B.S. and M.S. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He is married to the former Evelyn Domingo Morales of Manila and Santa Maria, Ilocos Sur, Philippines.



LCDR Matt Poage
Economic Infrastructure Analyst
US CENTCOM Interagency Action Group

LCDR Poage coordinates US military stability operations with development activities of US Government civilian agencies in the Central Command area of responsibility. This region consists of twenty countries spanning from Egypt to Pakistan. The primary focus of these efforts for the last three years has been on agriculture assistance efforts in support of the US Government Civilian Military Campaign Plan for Afghanistan.

Prior to reporting to US CENTCOM LCDR Poage spent a year deployed to Afghanistan assigned to Combined Security Transition Command – Afghanistan. His primary duties were to advise and assist senior Afghan National Police Officers within the Ministry of Interior in management of police training and education programs. Additionally he worked extensively to coordinate US military training efforts with those of the European Union Police Mission and the International Police Coordination Board.

Earlier experience:

LCDR Poage was commissioned into the US Navy upon graduation from the US Naval Academy in 1994. After training at the Surface Warfare Officer's School in Newport, RI, he reported to the USS Antrim, a guided missile Frigate, as Communication's Officer. While

aboard Antrim (2005-2006), LCDR Poage managed the ship's communication technicians, attained Surface Warfare Officer qualification and participated in deployments to the North Atlantic and Eastern Pacific. After Antrim, LCDR Poage reported to the Destroyer USS O'Bannon as Electrical Officer. While aboard O'Bannon (2006-2008) he managed the ship's electrical technicians, qualified as Engineering Officer of the Watch and served as a Boarding Team Commander while on deployment to the Arabian Gulf. After O'Bannon, LCDR Poage reported to Naval Officer Candidate School for shore duty as an instructor. He taught Seamanship, Navigation and Leadership in addition to leading five classes of Officer Candidates as their Class Officer. LCDR Poage resigned from active duty and entered the navy reserve in 2000.

LCDR Poage worked as a professional sales representative for Swagelok Company from 2001-2004. He managed a territory in Florida and coordinated training and marketing for new product releases. He worked from 2005-2006 as Director of Sales for Electro Mechanical Solutions in St. Petersburg, FL. LCDR Poage joined Prudential Financial as a Financial Advisor in 2006 where he served clients in Tampa, FL until being recalled into the Navy in the summer of 2007.

Future:

LCDR Poage has completed his military obligation at US CENTCOM and is honorably discharging from naval active duty. He has been accepted and is enrolling in the Florida State University College of Law for the fall 2011 term.

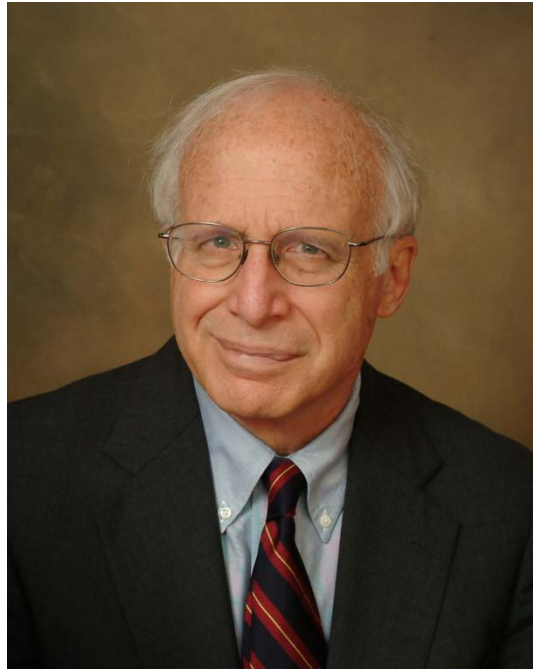


George E. Luber, PhD
Associate Director for Climate Change
Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects
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Dr. George Luber is a Medical Anthropologist and the Associate Director for Climate Change in the Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects at the National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Since receiving his PhD in Medical Anthropology from the University of Georgia, and joining CDC in 2002, Dr. Luber has served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer and staff epidemiologist at the National Center for Environmental Health. His research interests in Anthropology and Environmental Health are broad and include the health impacts of environmental change and biodiversity loss, harmful algal blooms, the health effects of climate change, and the use of anthropological (mixed) methodology to understanding adaptation options to climate change. Most recently, his work has focused on the epidemiology and prevention of heat-related illness and death, the application of remote sensing techniques to modeling vulnerability to heat stress in urban environments, and the use of Community-Based Participatory Research in Climate Change adaptation planning.

In addition to heading the Climate Change Program at CDC, Dr. Luber is a Co-Chair of the Climate Change and Human Health Interagency Workgroup at the US Global Change Research Program, a member of the Federal Advisory Committee (ex-officio) for the US National Climate Assessment, a member of the American Anthropological Association's Presidential Task Force on Climate Change, and a lead author for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Fifth Assessment Report.



Donald L. Mellman, MD, MPH, MBA, FACS, FACHE

The mission of Don's 36-year healthcare career has always been to provide access to the highest quality care; first, during his 26 years of private practice as a board certified neurosurgeon on a doctor-patient basis, and then, additionally, for the last ten years in policy and management on populations of patients both in the United States and abroad. Closely aligned with this mission are his concerns with the ethics of the business of healthcare and issues of social and economic justice. He has a particular focus on systemic problems that lead to adverse patient outcomes. He creates successful professional relationships through the encouragement, development and mentoring of physician and executive managerial and leadership skills. To assist in resolution of conflict in all varieties of healthcare issues, he is a qualified arbitrator and a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Mediator.

His clinical and administrative leadership with the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority, the Hillsborough County Indigent Healthcare Plan, and the Judeo Christian Indigent Health Clinic (Tampa) demonstrate his focus on access. His work as a chief medical officer and his advisory capacity with domestic and international NGOs has always centered on ethics and social and economic justice as well as the access and quality of health care. His membership and work with Survivors of Torture, Physicians for Human Rights, the United Nations Association, the Committee on Foreign Relations,

the Clearwater/Tampa Bay Area Task Force on Human Trafficking, and Physicians for

Social Responsibility – he is a co-founder of the Tampa Bay PSR chapter and served on the Board of Directors of the national organization - demonstrate his concern for societal and global issues. Don is a change agent, a problem solver, and a creator of a positive organizational culture.

Don received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lehigh University (1962), his MD from Hahnemann University (1966), a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida (1993), and a Master of Public Health from Harvard University (2001). After two years of general surgery (1966-68) at The Boston City Hospital and two years of active duty (1968-70) with the US Navy, he completed his neurosurgery training (1974) at the Hahnemann Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. He resides in Tampa, FL. Don has three children: Deborah Anne a MBA (American University), is a strategy advisor to the U.S. Department of Transportation; David, a PhD molecular pharmacologist (University of Wisconsin, Madison) is a law student at Marquette University; and Jim, a PhD biomaterials engineer (University of Florida) is a senior scientist and packaging engineer with Pfizer, Ltd. in Cambridge, England. Don is grandfather to Debbie's twins, Daniela and Jacob.



Swathi Veeravalli, M.S.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

As a social science researcher at the Research Division for USACE- ERDC, Swathi focuses on the nexus of water, food, and land security as well as the impacts of climate variability in structuring those relationships. She worked for several years in the Washington DC in issues related to international development, youth engagement and grass-roots advocacy. Swathi holds a Master of Science degree in Water Science, Policy & Management from the University of Oxford. At Oxford, her area of research focused on peri-urban water access and the politics of identity. She has completed fieldwork in several countries including Australia, Botswana, Kenya, South Africa and the U.K. Swathi also holds a BA in International Affairs with a concentration in African Politics and Development from the George Washington University.



Jean-Paul Chretien, MD PhD

**Director, Force Health Protection and Afghan National Security Forces
Health Development**

Jean-Paul Chretien is an active duty Navy officer and physician serving as the public health advisor to the NATO International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Commanding General for Regional Command (South West), Afghanistan. Based in Helmand Province, he oversees public health capacity building with the Afghan security forces and health ministry, and health protection for ISAF personnel. Previously, he coordinated international capacity building for the Department of Defense Global Emerging Infections Surveillance and Response System, in over 50 countries. Jean-Paul graduated from the US Naval Academy, where he was a Truman Scholar; received his MD, PhD (Epidemiology), and MHS (Biostatistics) from Johns Hopkins; and served a Fellowship in Informatics at Johns Hopkins. He is board-certified in Preventive Medicine, completing residency at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research.

Jean-Paul is a member of the Board of Directors of the International Society for Disease Surveillance (ISDS), Adjunct Assistant Professor of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics at the Uniformed Services University, a Term Member in the Council on Foreign Relations, and a Fellow of the Truman National Security Project. He was a US delegation member and plenary speaker at the 2009 Biological Weapons Convention Meeting of Experts. Jean-Paul has published more than 30 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, and serves on the editorial board of *Global Health Governance*. His awards include Best Publication of the Year from the ISDS, Superior Technology Transfer Award from the US Department of Agriculture, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and Robert Dyer Award in Epidemiology and Dublin Award in Biostatistics from Johns Hopkins.

He is married to Katherine Chang Chretien, a physician, educator, and researcher with the Department of Veterans Affairs. They have 3 children. Jean-Paul is an avid runner, cyclist, and Ironman triathlete.

Fenda Akiwumi, MSc, Ph.D

Fenda Akiwumi is an assistant professor in the Department of Geography at the University of South Florida, USA. She takes a holistic approach to understanding natural resource management particularly in relation to environmental change, socio-culturally sensitive and sustainable resource policies, conflict and perception. Her research areas include the water and mining sectors in Sierra Leone, West Africa, water and power relations in the Tampa Bay region socioecosystem, and artisanal gold mining in Guyana . She holds a BSc (Hons) in geology from the University of Manchester, an MSc in hydrogeology from University College London in the UK, and a PhD in environmental geography from Texas State University-San Marcos, USA. She is a member of the UNESCO International Hydrological Programme Expert Advisory Group on Water and Cultural Diversity established in January 2008 to develop culturally sensitive methodological guidelines and policy recommendations on mainstreaming cultural diversity into the organizations Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) agenda.

COLONEL (R) MARTIN A. LEPPERT

Prior to his retirement from the Army after 31 years of service, Colonel (R) Martin Leppert served as the Special Assistant to the Director of the Army National Guard as the coordinator for the Afghan Agri-Business Development Mission. In that capacity he was responsible for the deployment of over 2400 Army and Air National Guardsmen into nine provinces in Afghanistan to assist in the revitalization of that countries agriculture infrastructure and extension system.

Colonel (R) Leppert began his military career in 1979 when he enlisted as a Cavalry Scout in E Troop, 105th Cavalry, 32nd Infantry Brigade, Wisconsin Army National Guard. While attending the University of Wisconsin he joined ROTC and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in 1982. He attended the Armor Officer Basic Course in 1983.

In 1998 COL Leppert was selected to participate in the Army National Guard Command Leadership program and returned to Wisconsin to command the 1st Battalion, 128th Infantry Regiment, 32nd Brigade Combat Team (Light). After graduation from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, COL Leppert was assigned as Chief of Plans and Exercises and Senior Army National Guard Advisor, I Corps, Fort Lewis. In 2003 he returned to the Army National Guard Bureau as the Chief of the Army National Guard Operations Division where he oversaw the largest deployment of Army National Guard Soldiers since WWII. He then moved to the National Guard Joint staff as the Executive Officer to Director of the NGB Joint Staff.

In his most recent operational assignment from 2006 - 2007 COL Leppert commanded the 2nd Brigade, 205th Regional Corp Advisory Group Embedded Training Team in Zabul province Afghanistan. The mission of COL Leppert and his team was to train, coach and conduct combat operations against anti-coalition forces. Leppert and his team worked daily with their Afghan counterparts to assist and train them in the tactics, techniques and procedures needed to mold them into a modern, organized fighting force.

Colonel (R) Leppert earned a Master of Arts Degree in Organizational Development from Webster University in 1993 and completed the Army Command and General Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth in 1994. Colonel Leppert attended The Army War College at Carlisle Barracks and graduated with a second Master Degree in Strategic and International Studies in 2001.

Leppert was born in Reedsburg, Wisconsin. He, his wife Tania reside near Quantico Virginia, Their sons Brad and Mark attend the University of Wyoming.