MEGAN EPLER WOOD – FOUNDER & PRESIDENT

Megan Epler Wood is the author of the 2017 book, *Sustainable Tourism on a Finite Planet* which addresses the cascading consequences of rapid tourism growth in the next 30 years. She is the Director of the *International Sustainable Tourism Initiative* at the T.H. Chan School of Public Health at Harvard University where she leads an international applied research program on *SMART Destination planning* and *Tourism and Environmental Health in a Changing Climate*. She is Managing Director of the new *Sustainable Tourism Asset Management Program* (STAMP) launched in April 2017 at the *Center for Sustainable Global Enterprise* in the SC Johnson College of Business at Cornell University. She is the Principal of *EplerWood International* which has raised millions of dollars of investment for sustainably designed ecotourism and community development projects in over 20 countries working with USAID, the World Bank, and Inter-American Development Bank. She was an NGO leader establishing ecotourism as a leading sustainable development tool from 1990-2002. Epler Wood won a Lifetime Achievement award from The International Ecotourism Society in 2013 for her significant work in this field.