



**RETIRED MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF GREENWICH, Inc. (RMA)**  
Invites you to a presentation on Webinar, May 5, at 11:00 a.m.  
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## **Matthew West**

### **“Doctors Without Borders - A Voice from the Field”**



Matthew West, Project Coordinator at the organization, will tell us about Doctors Without Borders, better known worldwide as Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). This international nonprofit medical humanitarian organization was created by doctors and journalists in 1971 and has treated tens of millions of people. Its purpose is to provide emergency aid to people in developing countries affected by wars, epidemics, famine, disasters, or areas where there is no health care available. It provides this help to all people, regardless of their race, religion, or political beliefs.

We will hear about how MSF works - its 24 associations around the world including one in the USA headquartered in New York, its members who have dedicated their time and expertise to MSF's work overseas and at home, how they respond to emergencies and manage their global network, and the range of its activities and services.

Matthew West spent six years in the field with Doctors Without Borders working in nine developing countries in Africa and the Middle East. He has had many roles pertaining to logistics and operations, and has been involved with dozens of projects including displaced persons, war surgery, burn surgery, HIV, mother and child healthcare, obstetrics, and management training.

He was born and raised in New Jersey. After earning a BA at Denison University in Ohio, he earned an MA in Regenerative Studies at the California State Polytechnic University of Pomona. His thesis on the use of waste materials for the construction of affordable, energy efficient housing in informal settlements of Tijuana received the 2008 National Architecture Accrediting Board (NCARB) Grand Prize.

**Next week, May 12, Carl Steinitz, Ph.D.,** Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning, Emeritus at Harvard. **“Urban Planning and Landscape Design”**

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