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HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN WASH SYMPOSIUM

featuring Georgie Badiel Liberty

The
"Water
Princess"

super model,
best selling author,
water activist



 **CSU SPUR**
Hydro Building
Denver, CO & Online (Zoom)

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 **Iron Woman**
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HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN WASH SYMPOSIUM

Learn more about this innovative design approach and how its participatory, empathic and partnering principals can empower and enhance successful clean water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) projects around the world.

Saturday. October 21, 2023

7:15 a.m. Exhibits Open

8:15 a.m. Program Begins

1:45 p.m. Symposium Ends

HYBRID FORMAT

Live Event at the CSU Spur
Hydro Building in Denver,
CO and Virtual (Zoom)



4777 National Western Dr.
Denver, CO 80216

TICKETS

General Admission-In Person (Early Bird)-\$45.00

General Admission-In Person (after 10/1)-\$60.00

General Admission Virtual-\$25.00

Exhibitors-\$75

Virtual International-Free (via Raymond James)

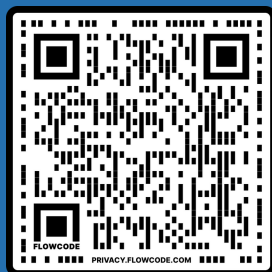
Students-Free (via American Water Works Association)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Georgie Badiel-Liberty

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Georgie Badiel-Liberty is a Burkinabé model, author, and activist living and working in New York City. Badiel-Liberty was Miss Burkina Faso in 2003 and Miss Africa in 2004. Shortly after being crowned Miss Africa, Georgie began her modeling career in Paris, France. Her client list includes Louis Vuitton, Marc Jacobs, Lanvin, Zan Toi, and Dianne von Furstenberg. She has been featured in Russian and Italian Vogue, Marie Claire, GQ, Essence, among other publications. Her modeling career eventually brought her to New York where Georgie began using her platform to take on the issue of the lack of potable drinking water in her West African homeland.

She runs the Georgie Badiel Foundation which is dedicated to building and restoring wells in Burkina Faso. To date, the Georgie Badiel Foundation has provided access to water for over 270,000 people who previously suffered from water scarcity.

In 2016, Georgie co-created the children's book *The Water Princess* with legendary illustrator Peter H. Reynolds and author Susan Verde. *The Water Princess* is a picture book that tells the story of her life as a young girl who dreams of bringing clean water to her people. The book was published by Penguin Random House.

Georgie then published a new children's book *Water Is Here* in 2019 under her own imprint, Princess GieGie Publishing. For her work bringing clean water to Burkina Faso, Georgie received her nation's highest civilian honor, Chevalier de Merit Burkinabe, on February 28, 2018, at the Burkina Faso United Nations Mission in New York. She is married to Chid Liberty, a Liberian-American social entrepreneur.



Mark Duey

Co-CEO
Water For People

Mark Duey is Co-CEO at Water For People. Mark's engineering career led him to join the Peace Corps where he worked with communities in Honduras on sustainable water access. During his two years in the Peace Corps, he often collaborated with the local Water For People team and officially joined the organization as the School, Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Program Coordinator for Central America in 2008. He later served as the Latin America Regional Director, the Chief Programs Officer, and Water For People's Chief Operating Officer. He holds an MS in Economics, Finance, and Management from the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, and his BS is in Civil Engineering from the University of Nebraska. Mark is based in Denver and enjoys strong family ties to Central America, where his wife and two of his three children were born.

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