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**Speaker: Jean Weidemann**

Jean Weidemann has been a leader in women's empowerment and microlending for 35 years in 30 countries on 5 continents. She is President of the Weidemann Foundation for global poverty alleviation. In 1986 she founded Weidemann Associates, Inc. an international economic consulting firm and was President until 2000. She has worked for the United Nations, U.S. Congress, U.S. State Department, World Bank and Univ. of Wisconsin, and authored more than 40 books/publications. Dr. Weidemann is listed in Who's Who and helped found 2 global women's organizations with 30,000 members.

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