

2019 WORLD LAW DAY DINNER, Wednesday, May 1, 2019

(details at the end of this flier).

Jim Nelson:

"The Future of the Past": a look back at the United Nations Movement in Minnesota.

Jim Nelson's talk cuts across several organizations, groups of organizations, and many committed people from 1947 to the present day.

Jim joined the United Nations Association of Minnesota (<http://unamn.org/>) in 1966, and he has been on the UNA Board Advisory Council since 1970.

Jim organized the first five meetings in 1991-92 on the UN Sustainability Goals in connection with the first Earth Summit (1992). (Agenda 21, UNCED, 1992)

<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/outcomedocuments/agenda21>

In 1993, Jim was elected President of Minnesota World Federalists, predecessor organization of Citizens for Global Solutions Minnesota <https://www.globalsolutionsmn.org/>

Over the years he came to know nearly all of the early and current leaders of many allied groups interested in supporting in diverse ways the United Nations system and goals.

Since 1993 Jim has collected related historical materials, Especially in the last year, Mr. Nelson has been collecting and organizing archival materials through a grant from Minnesota Historical Society to Citizens for Global Solutions MN. He has thus far collected over 400 documents and much other information. His talk May 1 will obviously be a summary of what he has learned both from his extensive direct experience, and the assorted additional material he collected in the last year and, in fact, is still collecting.

Jim is retired, but is extremely active particularly in environmental concerns. His website is <https://nelsonfamilyfarm.org/>

His daughter continues his tradition, attending the most recent UN Climate Conference and working to help new immigrants and refugees through the International Institute in St. Paul.



Details: Venue Gandhi Mahal Restaurant, 3009 27th Ave S. Minneapolis <http://gandhimahal.com/>
5:30 p.m., buffet dinner fixed menu cost \$29.00 per person (includes tip) payable at door, reduced cost for current high school or college students. Reservations required as there is limited seating available. Reserve with Dick Bernard dick_bernard@msn.com or 651-334-5744. Please include contact information.

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