

Daniel E. Shaughnessy

Daniel E. Shaughnessy has extensive experience in food aid, emergency relief and development and related trade and business matters. His career has included a Presidential appointment as Director of the Presidential Commission on World Hunger, CEO of an international relief and development organization, leadership of private trade associations, executive positions in food aid and relief management in USAID and USDA, and staff assignments in the US Senate and Department of State. He has also served on international trade missions and as a US delegate to the United Nations World Food Program.

Mr. Shaughnessy is currently the President and CEO of TCR Services, Inc. Originally established in 1983, TCR provides technical, consulting and representation services to a wide range of corporate, government and non-profit clients engaged in international development and emergency relief, including evaluation and assessment services.

Mr. Shaughnessy was President and Executive Director of Project Concern International (PCI), a worldwide relief, health and development NGO based in San Diego. With extensive staff and numerous facilities, PCI's development and emergency activities were conducted in 14 countries and the United States. Mr. Shaughnessy directed PCI for over 8 years, introducing and overseeing both development initiatives and emergency activities, including coordination with other organizations and donors as well as relevant Ministries and government entities. During his tenure at PCI, he accomplished a fourfold growth in program activities and fundraising and established an endowment.

Mr. Shaughnessy's experience also includes executive positions in several U.S. government agencies. As Executive Director for the bipartisan Presidential Commission on World Hunger, he directed the commission's activities and its report to the President and Congress. He also served as Deputy Administrator in the U.S. Department of Agriculture where he directed commodity export and food aid programs. As Associate Coordinator For Food for Peace, he directed food aid and related emergency programs in the U.S. Agency for International Development, including a four year assignment in India. He also served on the US Senate staff, where he was responsible for agriculture and foreign assistance matters.

When assigned to the Office of the Secretary of State, Mr. Shaughnessy helped coordinate U.S. involvement in the United Nations World Food Conference. During his government tenure, Mr. Shaughnessy achieved career status in the Civil Service, the Foreign Service and was a Charter Member of the Senior Executive Service.

Mr. Shaughnessy is active in community affairs, serving on several non-profit Boards. He also has considerable public speaking and publications experience. A graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, Mr. Shaughnessy also attended Boston College Law School and earned a Master's Degree in government and business administration from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is a recipient of USAID's highest award, the Distinguished Honor Award.