



GLOBAL AWARENESS SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

NEW BOARD MEMBER

DR. MICHAEL SEIPEL HAS JOINED THE GASI BOARD OF DIRECTORS



The Board of Directors of the Global Awareness Society International is happy to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Seipel to the Board by action taken at the 25th Annual Board Meeting in Budapest in May 2016.

Dr. Seipel was a faculty member of the MSW Program at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, for over 30 years. His primary research interest has been in the areas of health and poverty throughout the world and he has published articles on these topics in both national and international journals. He has been an active and contributing member of the Global Awareness Society International for over 20 years and served as

President for a two-year term. For many years Mike has headed up GASI's student scholarship program helping young scholars to present their research in international settings.

Dr. Seipel has organized many non-profit social action oriented organizations and was appointed by Utah Governor Leavitt to serve as a member of the Utah Asian American Advisory Board. He was also appointed as a member of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission with the responsibility, at one point, to address both chambers regarding social justice on the opening day of the Utah State Legislature. He has testified numerous times before legislative committees on welfare policies and human rights.

Mike and his wife Verla are parents to three grown children. They reside in Orem, Utah.

For further information about Dr. Seipel please see

<https://socialwork.byu.edu/Pages/News%20and%20Events/News.aspx> and

<https://fhssfacylty.byu.edu/FacultyPage.aspx?id=mms4>