

# THE FORESTS DIALOGUE

## Steering Committee Member



### Gary Dunning

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**Bio:** Gary is the Executive Director of The Forests Dialogue.

Gary is responsible for the overall operations of TFD and its activities. Prior to coming to The Forests Dialogue, Gary was the Executive Director of the Yale's Global Institute of Sustainable of Forestry, and the Director of the Yale Forest Forum. Before that he was the National Roundtable Coordinator for the Seventh American Forest Congress.

Gary has taught Agroforestry and Forest Extension techniques at the Kenya Forestry College in Londiani, Kenya, and worked briefly as a Community Forestry Research Assistant in Papua New Guinea. He holds a Master of Forestry degree from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and a bachelor degree from Humboldt State University in California.

He and his wife, Colleen, have two children.

