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DENNIS WEAVER TO BE NAMED 'FIRST WORLD VISIONARY' AT LARGEST GLOBAL SUMMIT OF KIND IN WASHINGTON MONDAY 18, 1999

Washington DC -- The world's first event of its scope and purpose, the Global Business Summit of the Business Women's Network will honor actor Dennis Weaver at its opening luncheon today (18) with the designation "First World Visionary". This three day event links 2,700 women's groups and web sites globally.

Top officials from the Department of Commerce, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Transportation, Agency for International Development and other U.S. high level offices are participating in the three-day conference.

Fifteen hundred representatives, mostly women, from 91 nations including 50 members of the U.S. Congress of both genders, will attend the Ambassadors Luncheon at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Weaver will speak during the 15 minute ceremony which acknowledges his Institute of Ecolonomics and its support of business women and proenvironment groups. Ms. Lynnnea Bylund, founder of the international strategic team consulting firm Catalyst House, will make the introduction of Dennis Weaver. Weaver will also join five top industry leaders on the Summit panel Tuesday, October 19, 1999, entitled, "Technologies for a Sustainable and Equitable Future".