



Biography – Art Hansen, Vice President

Art Hansen is an anthropologist whose research and applied work focused on how people in different countries earned a living and coped with displacement and crisis (including refugees, famine victims, and child soldiers reintegrating into post-war society). His four years in the Peace Corps in Latin America led him to study social anthropology at Cornell University. After receiving his Ph.D., he divided his career between teaching and research at the University of Florida and international consulting and administration in Africa where he lived and worked for 12-14 years. In addition to writing numerous articles, he co-edited two books. The first, *Involuntary Migration and Resettlement*, analyzed the problems and responses of people who were dislocated by political upheavals, natural disasters, and planned change. The second, *Food in Sub-Saharan Africa*, analyzed the basis for African food security. He moved to Georgia 20 years ago to teach and chair a department at Clark Atlanta University. After moving here, he wrote “Black and White and the Other: International Migration and Change in Metropolitan Atlanta” and chaired the Georgia State Advisory Council on Refugee Resettlement. His final major international project was directing a five-year study of child labor in India, Pakistan and Nepal, after which he decided to focus his attention on local issues and the local environment of North Briarcliff.