WEDNESDAY EVENING SEMINAR

Education Program Presents

Negotiating Sustainability: The Ok Tedi Story

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Wednesday, September 19, 2012
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Keoni Auditorium, Imin International Conference Center

In 2005 a bi-national team of American and Papua New Guinean mediators helped representatives of government, industry, and indigenous communities negotiate a compensation package for damages to native food sources. The discussions took a great amount of time and energy but are illustrative of how a well-crafted, carefully convened, well-facilitated and highly participatory process can break gridlocks and create new and better arrangements. This talk will lay out the story and focus on some of the lessons learned.

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