

## **David J. Thompson**

David J. Thompson, President of Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation and co-principal in Neighborhood Partners, LLC, has worked for the national cooperative organizations of the USA, UK and Japan, as well as the United Nations. David served as Vice President of the National Cooperative Business Association and Regional Director of the National Cooperative Bank's Western Office. He also authored "Weavers of Dreams: Founders of the Modern Cooperative Movement" (1994), co-authored Cooperation Works! (1996), and has written over 250 articles about co-ops in the USA and around the world.

David was born in Blackpool, England. Along with his brother Philip, he produced the documentary, "A Place Called Ardoyne," which won a Silver Hugo at the Chicago Film Festival, as well as "Tolmers Beginning or End," which was shown on the BBC. David has an MA in Urban Planning from the University of California at Los Angeles, where he won the Dean's Award for Community Service.